

Table 5 Comparison of study parameters with other breast cancer screening programmes and International standards

Parameter	Present study (Saudi Arabia)	Akhtar et al. (Saudi Arabia) (77)	NHS (United Kingdom) 2008 (8)	United Kingdom standards (8)
Uptake (%)	15.0	17.9	69.5	≥ 70.0
Recall rate (%)	7.9	31.6	8.6	< 10.0
Biopsy rate (%)	0.8	1.5		
Biopsy rate in recalled women (%)	9.9	4.9		
Benign biopsy rate (per 1000)	2.0	12.3	2.0	≤ 3.6
Cancer detection rate (per 1000)	5.9	2.5	7.7	≥ 3.1
Non-operative detection rate for cancers (%)	95.7	-	80.0	≥ 80.0
No. of ductal carcinomas in situ /1000 screened	0.9	0.6	2.2	≥ 0.4