

**Table 1 Distribution of breast diseases in women with positive findings on breast biopsy and mean age**

Disease	Total		Left breast		Right breast		Both breasts		Age (years)	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Mean	(SD)
Fibroadenoma	233	30.1	103	44.2	124	53.2	6	2.6	22.2	(6.8)
Fibrocystic disease	212	27.4	94	44.3	108	50.9	10	4.7	30.6	(10.5)
Carcinoma	155	20.1	92	59.4	63	40.6	0	–	44.7	(12.4)
Inflammation	101	13.1	54	53.5	47	46.5	0	–	33.1	(10.0)
Lactating adenoma	30	3.9	13	44.3	16	53.3	1	3.3	28.3	(6.4)
Tubular adenoma	13	1.7	7	53.8	6	46.2	0	–	27.9	(7.8)
Other	29	3.8	12	41.4	17	58.6	0	–	37.1	(16.2)
Total	773	100.0	375	48.3	381	49.3	17	2.3	31.3	(12.8)

*SD = standard deviation.*