One Day for Breast Cancer - One Day Diagnosis at the American Hospital of Paris

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On the 1st of February 2022, the American Hospital of Paris officially launched its One-Day Breast Diagnosis, a personalized care pathway for women with suspected breast cancer following the detection of a clinical anomaly or an abnormal imaging result.

Our objectives are to improve quality diagnosis, reduce time intervals to render diagnosis with lower costs of the complete procedure, improve patient's satisfaction, improve pain management and reduce patient's anxiety.
We organized a multidisciplinary team with a radiologist, a breast surgeon, an oncologist, a cytologist, a coordination nurse, an imaging technician and a volunteer to welcome patient.

All patients are referred for suspect lesions BI RADS 3, 4 and 5 or clinical abnormality.

All patients with solid tumors receive FNA (fine needle aspiration) ultrasound guided with the radiologist and the cytologist to rule out benign lesions and detect malignancy.

The cytologist results are given within 15 minutes.

Patients with microcalcifications are not included in this process and receive an appointment for Vacuum Assisted Stereotactic Biopsies within 48 hours.

All malignant lesions undergo a core ultrasound guided biopsy the same day, with first results within 48 hours.
For each case we have a multidisciplinary team discussion and for malignant lesions we provide all further appointments (MRI, PET-CT, surgeon...) within a week.

Patients also benefit from psychological support.

The American Hospital of Paris has its own cancer center where comprehensive breast cancer care is provided by a multidisciplinary team at every stage of treatment, including screening and personalized prevention (Women's Risk Institute), diagnosis, surgery (tumor removal and reconstruction surgery), chemotherapy and radiation therapy and supportive care during and after treatment (in particular through the Wellness Lab).

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