Opto-Acoustic Nomograms for Improving Breast Cancer Diagnosis

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OA Background

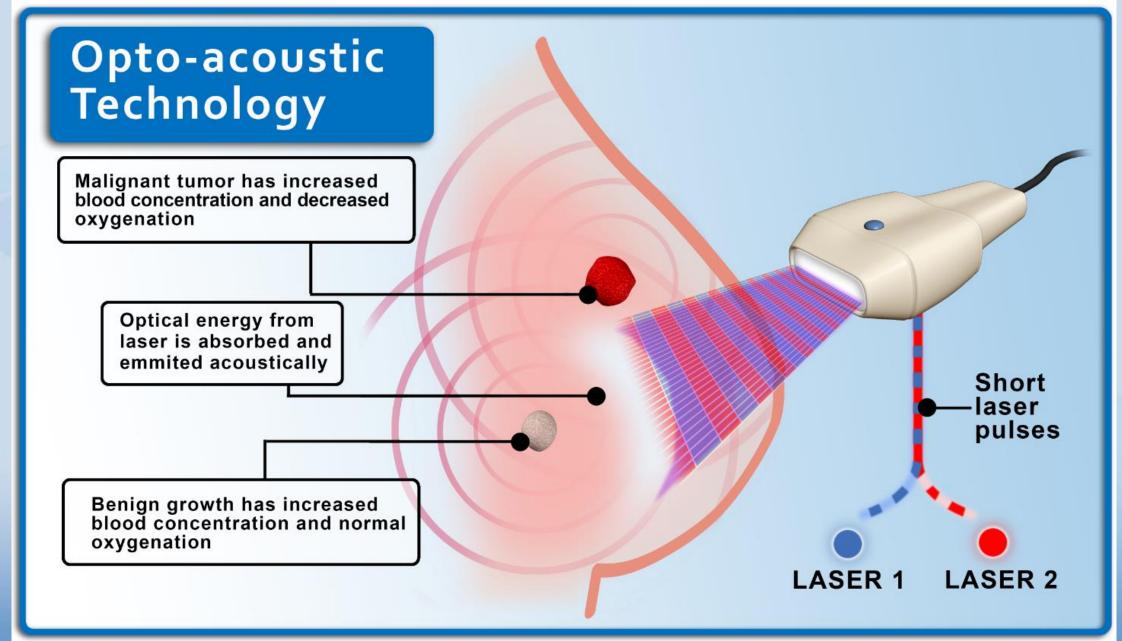
- Imagio[®] is currently an investigational medical device being tested for FDA review under a PMA.
- It utilizes dual wavelength laser opto-acoustic (OA) imaging technology co-registered with conventional diagnostic ultrasound in real time to gain both structural (demonstration of neo-angiogenesis) and functional imaging (showing relative degree of de-oxygenation) information of potentially suspicious breast masses. Imagio does this without having to administer radioactive contrast agents or expose patients to radiation.
- The purpose of this study is to evaluate if nomograms derived from OA findings can help independent readers (blinded to clinical outcomes) differentiate benign vs. malignant breast masses.



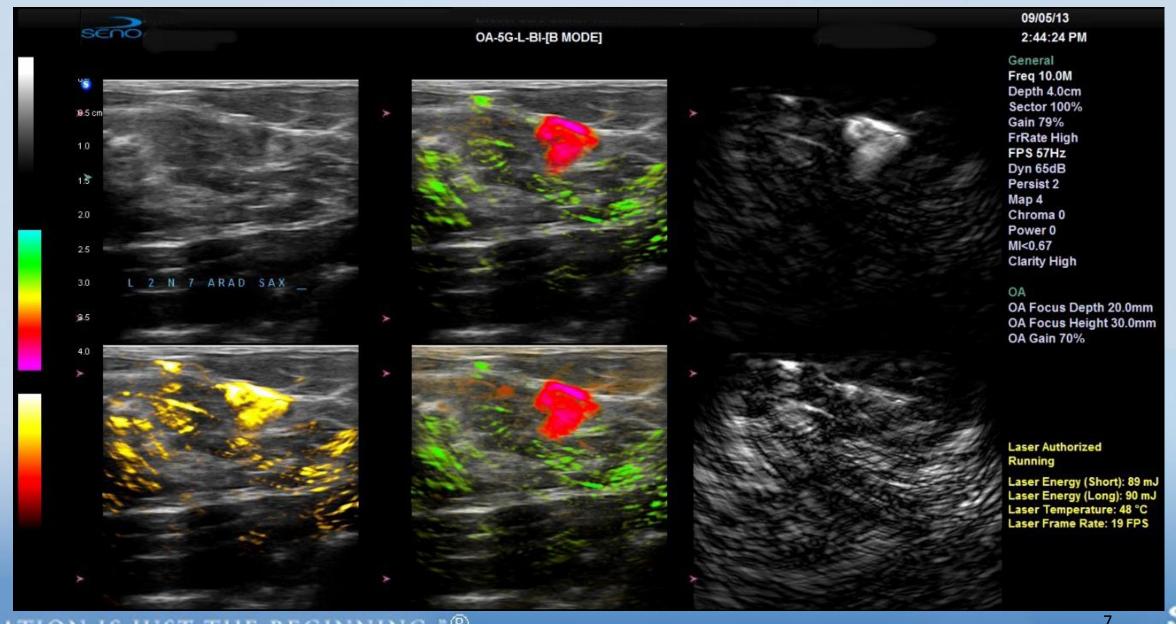
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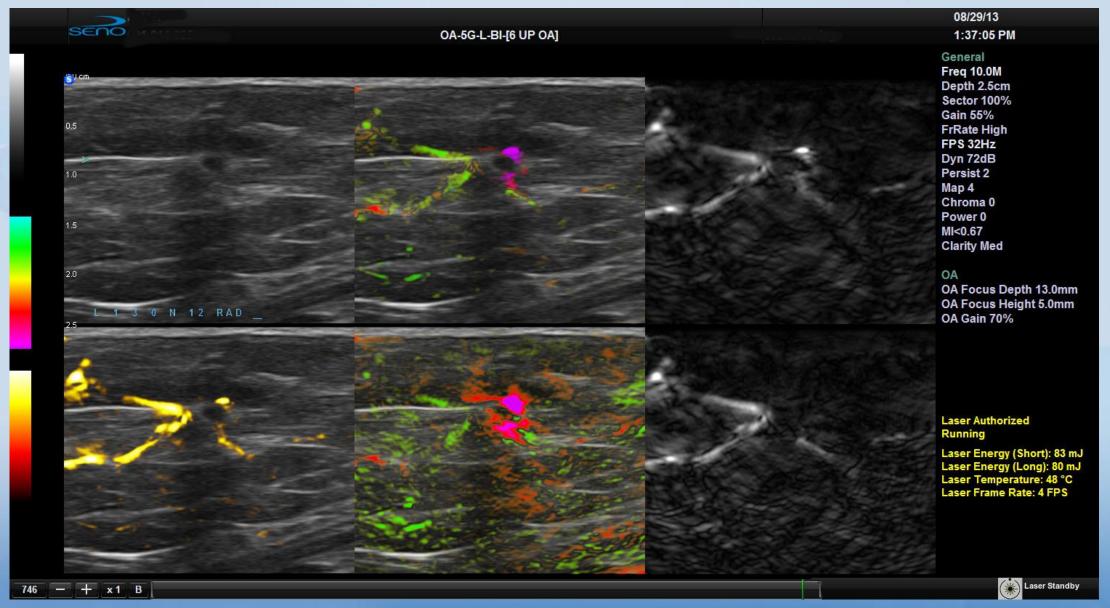
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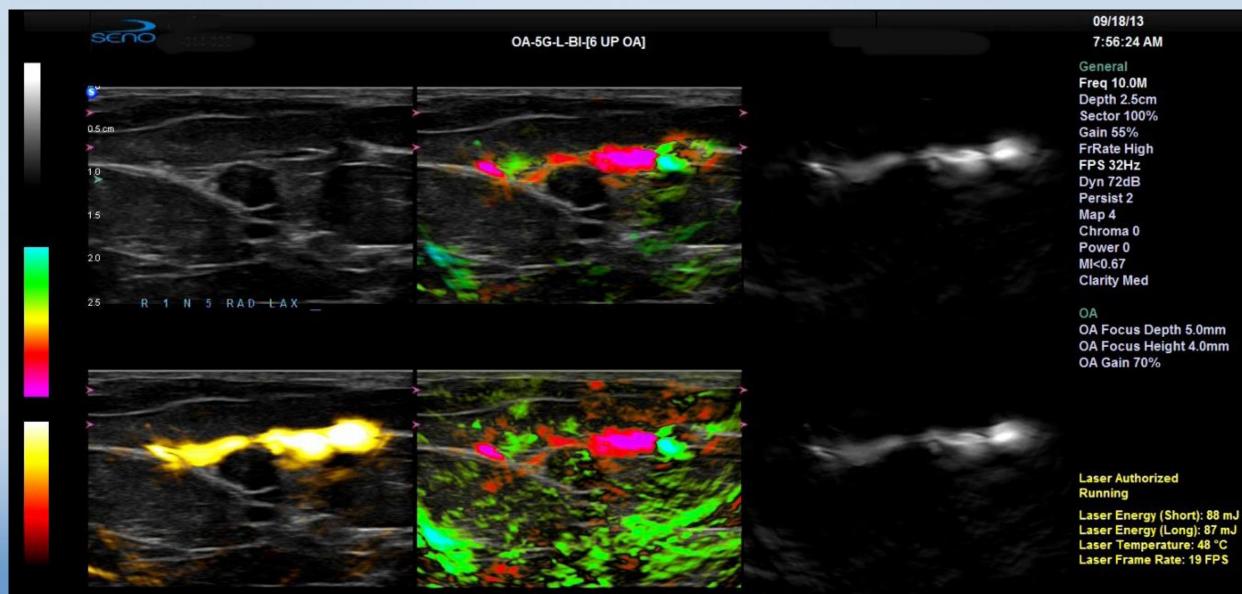
IMAGIO 6 UP IMAGE Grade 3 Invasive Ductal Carcinoma



IMAGIO 6 UP IMAGE Grade 1 Invasive Ductal Carcinoma



IMAGIO 6 UP IMAGE Fibroadenoma



OA Data

- PIONEER study consists of two separate studies:
 - n=100 Pilot Study (reported here) and the subsequent
 - n=1,997 Pivotal Study to support PMA to help diagnose suspicious BI-RADS
 3-5 masses by sites
- Independent Readers (IRs) used OA to assess 3 internal and 2 external features:
 - Internal: vascularity, hemoglobin, deoxygenation
 - External: boundary zone, peripheral zone
- Readers trained to evaluate the OA features



Nomograms Construction

- Construction based on 80 biopsied masses out of a total of 102 masses in 100 Pilot subjects
 - Masses: 41 benign, 38 malignant, 1 high risk (held aside)
 - 22 not biopsied (BI-RADS 3 being followed for 12 months) and not included in this analysis
- Nomograms designed using logistic and linear regression models based on the 5 features
 - Logistic: benign vs. malignant
 - Linear: probability of malignancy (POM)
- Expert reader (TS) assessed and scored 5 OA features on all 80 pilot cases blinded to clinical information and biopsy results
- OA feature scoring performed by expert reader (blinded) was used to create nomograms



Methods

- First, expert reader scored Pilot cases blinded to clinical outcomes
- Independent readers also blinded to clinical outcomes
- IUS component evaluated first
 - Readers advised not to downgrade IUS POM ≥30%
- Independent readers scored OA features
- Nomogram predictions offered real-time to help blinded readers assess POM and BI-RADS
- Real-time nomogram provided immediately once readers scored the 5 OA features
- Readers had option to use nomogram results



Feature Differentiation

- Features scored on a 0-5/6 ordinal scale
- There were significantly lower scores for benign vs. malignant masses for the feature distributions:
 - Vascularity (11/15 IRs)
 - Hemoglobin (10/15 IRs)
 - Deoxygenation (10/15 IRs)
 - Boundary Zone (14/15 IRs),
 - Peripheral Zone (13/15 IRs)
- No significant differences for the artifact score



Sensitivity and Specificity

- Overall sensitivities were 96.5% for IUS and 98.1% for OA across all IRs (not statistically different)
 - No downside offering nomogram
- Overall specificities were 36.7% for IUS and 42.7% for OA across all IRs
- Mean specificities using the averaged nomogram was 53.8% representing 17% more absolute improvement in OA specificity, already 6% more favorable than IUS



Nomogram Specificity Gain

PIONEER Pilot OA Specificity Enhancement Using Averaged Prediction Models

	Observed		Nomogram 10% Threshold
Reader	Sensitivity	Specificity	Specificity
All IRs	98.1%	42.7%	53.8%

11% Absolute Gain in Specificity for Pre-defined Averaged 10% Prediction Threshold



Conclusions

- OA features can be independently and quickly mastered by practicing IRs to consistently differentiate masses.
- Nomograms offer further confidence to enhance decision making to differentiate benign from malignant using OA.
 - no significant sensitivity downside
 - further specificity upside
- If confirmed in the Pivotal Study, OA findings with nomograms might be useful in differentiation and thus spare biopsies.



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