

Table II.—*Estrogens and breast cancer*

Authors	Number of patients	Number of menopausal patients	Number of patients 20-40 years old	Duration of treatment	Breast cancers	Genital tract cancers	Expected cancers ¹
Geist et al.-----	206	Most	Few	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 5½ years-----	Not observed----	None	Not stated.
Mustacchi et al.-----	² 120	94	26	5-----	0-----	³ 0	5 or 6.
Wallach et al.-----	292	234	58	5.1-----	0-----	⁴ 7	Not stated.
Wilson et al.-----	304	304	0	7.8-----	0-----	0	20.

¹ As stated by authors.² 5 with carcinoma eliminated from study; others with osteoporosis.³ Endometrial hyperplasia in 2.⁴ 94 had had genital organ removal.