

The Future of Pathology

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As you can see from the attached note, a new study (PLoS One. 2015 Nov 18;10(11):e0141357. doi: 10.1371) suggests that trained pigeons are as good as trained pathologists in identifying breast cancer! This new finding has major implications since we can now reduce our costs of pathological diagnoses by 99.9% and save space, in exchange for a flock of pigeons. Also, pigeons do not complain, never get sick and do not usually attend conferences. I knew that one day pathologists will be dispensable but never counted pigeons as competitors. By the way, pigeons have another advantage; you could eat some if you are hungry. I would keep the name of LMP intact but the acronym should read from now on Laboratory Medicine Pigeons!