Patient wants to be screened with something other than mammogram



My patient received the new breast density letter. She wants to be screened with another modality instead of mammograms.

Explain that at this point in time, there is no other method that is recommended to replace the mammogram. There are certain manifestations of cancer (for example, calcifications) that are only seen on mammography. The other "screening options" referred to in the letter are in addition to, and not instead of, a routine screening mammogram.

