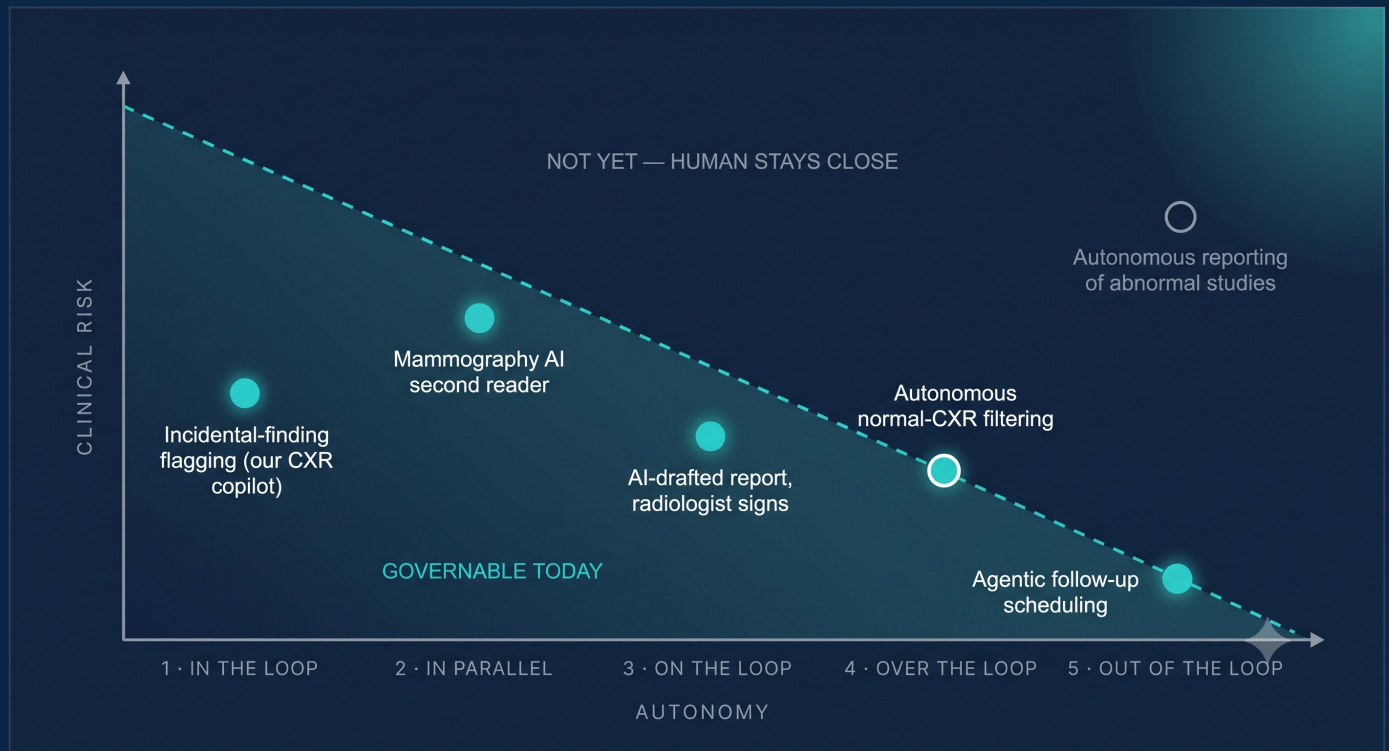


The Governance Diagonal

A deployer's one-page map for AI oversight in medical imaging



The higher the stakes, the closer the human.

THE FIVE POSITIONS OF THE DIAL

1 · IN THE LOOP

AI suggests; a human decides every case.

decides every case

2 · IN PARALLEL

AI reads alongside as an independent second reader.

reads every case

3 · ON THE LOOP

AI drafts; a human verifies and signs every output.

signs every case

4 · OVER THE LOOP

AI acts within bounds; humans sample and audit from above.

samples cases

5 · OUT OF THE LOOP

AI acts alone inside bounds humans set.

watches the whole

The human never disappears — the contact just thins: deciding, reading, signing, sampling, watching.

THE MONDAY-MORNING THREE

1 What is running?

A live inventory of every AI touching patient care — versions, updates, approvals. No list = that's the finding.

2 Was it tested on our patients?

Local validation before go-live. Vendor curves describe someone else's population, and yesterday's version. Ask again at every update.

3 Who is watching it?

A named owner, a defined cadence — and an answer to: how would we know if it slipped?

THREE PREDICTIONS · GRADE ME NEXT CONGRESS

1 Governance moves to the deployment.

Clearance tells you what a tool can do; only the deployment decides what it does.

2 Payment follows governed use, not clearance.

Singapore's national platform model may get there first.

3 License the practice, not the product.

We'll stop licensing algorithms and start accrediting the departments that run them.

Governance is not what regulators write — it's what deployers do.

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