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(57) Abstract The present invention relates, in general, to the treatment of estrogen-dependent diseases and disorders and, in particular, to a method of treating estrogen-dependent cancers, particularly breast cancer, with antiestrogens.		