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General Comment

To Whom it May Concern:

While I applaud the motive to expand nuclear medicine modalities, I have serious concerns about relaxing the standards to give these agents. In this era where the side effects of many of these newer agents is even greater than in the past, it seems counterintuitive to apparently lower the standard.

From my experience in radiation safety meetings at this institution, problems with overexposure are almost always associated with staff with minimal radiologic training. May I suggest you query radiation safety officers about their opinion on this matter.

Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

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