

October 27, 2015

Re: World Journal of Radiology: Manuscript #22449

" Endocrine Radionuclide Scintigraphy with Fusion Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography/Computed Tomography "

Dear Editor,

The authors would like to thank the editor and the reviewers for their time and their constructive comments and suggestions on the above-named manuscript. Many valid points have been raised during the review process and we appreciate their time spent to critically and constructively comment on this paper.

The authors have performed the requested revisions suggested by the reviewers and hereby resubmit the manuscript for review.

We provide a point-by-point response below.

Authors Responses to Reviewers Comments:

Reviewer #1 Comments to Author

The manuscript by Wong et al on "Radionuclide imaging of endocrine disorders with Fusion Spect/CT: combining form and Function" is well written review except authors have not given due respect to bibliography (half hazardly written). SPECT/CT technology section needs to be rewritten as if written for lay public without any technical aspect, for readers it is frustrating and below expected standard. Too many repetitions, needs to be pruned.

We have edited the text of the manuscript to be more succinct, removed repetitions and overall shortened the article.

We have rewritten the technical section to make it more comprehensible to lay people, however as this is an article aimed at Radiologists and Nuclear Medicine physicians as the target reader, we assume a threshold level of background knowledge.

We have checked the bibliography.

Reviewer #2 Comments to Author

This is a very nice review paper dealing on the role of SPET/CT imaging in endocrine tumors (parathyroid adenoma; thyroid cancer; neuroendocrine tumor; pheochromocytoma; paraganglioma). The paper is well conducted, timely, and of sure interest for the radiologic and nuclear medicine communities

The authors thank Reviewer 2 for the comments and opinions. No changes have been made to the manuscript based on these reviews. Thank you.