



Dear Sirs and Madams,

I would like to announce the first issue of "Nuclear Medicine Review" in 2020. The chapter *Original Papers* opens an article written by Indian colleagues who proved the suitability of the autosolex generator using the $^{99m}\text{TcO}_4^-$ to prepare various ^{99m}Tc -RP for scintigraphic imaging in patients. The next one, from Croatia, shows that ^{99m}Tc -HMPAO labelled leukocytes scintigraphy is not necessarily indicated in patients with inflammatory bowel disease while they have no active or mildly active disease. Polish scientists concluded in their paper that physicians are the most vulnerable group of employees to ionizing radiation and the way of radiopharmacists work contributes to the contamination of medical records. This chapter closes an article from Iran that elucidates that the values of carotid intima-media thickness and flow-mediated dilatation in the

brachial artery are not statistically different between ischemic and non-ischemic patients with rheumatoid arthritis. Among all populations, the parameter of age, and in an ischemic group, the course of disease were found as the only variable correlated with carotid intima-media thickness.

This time we have two interesting reviews: *Radiolabelled PSMA PET/CT in breast cancer* by Italian colleagues and *Radiomics and artificial Intelligence for PET imaging analysis* from Poland.

Clinical Vignette consists of seven very interesting cases from Italy and Iran.

Enjoy your reading.

At the end of my letter, I would like to wish all of you dear friends a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Yours faithfully,
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