Reviewer's report

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The author should check carefully the reference picked-up in the Background section for clinical BNCT. (REF#4, 5-8)

Q: There are some mis-understanding of the References sited in this manuscript. In the meeting special issue of Appl Radiat Isot (Ref. #1), Dr. Barth picked up other group’s result (Kawabata et al 2009) in the meeting overview. So, Ref. #4 should be instead of Kawabata et al 2009 (also in Appl Radiat Isot).

A: These errors have been corrected.


**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.