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To the Editor In Chief

Dear Sir/Madam,

We have the honour to resubmit the final version of our accepted manuscript entitled: "Reduced uptake of the proliferation-seeking radiotracer $^{99m}$Tc-(V)DMSA in a 47-year-old woman with severe breast epithelial hyperplasia taking ibuprofen: a case report".

We proceeded with the major revisions (including ensuring that the title is identical in the manuscript and the submission system and indicating that all authors read and approved the final manuscript) as well as the minor revisions (including removal of all highlighting and tracking from the manuscript and deleting the received and accepted dates from the title page of the manuscript).

Furthermore we checked for typographical errors and made our final revisions.

We would like to add that the interesting point of this study, which is a preliminary case report of an ongoing research, is that women at high risk could benefit from the application of classic scintimammography, as a conventional molecular imaging method, for two reasons: First by estimating the extent and intensity of their breast proliferative activity and second by estimating the response to ibuprofen treatment. Finally, the clinical impact of this report could be the use of a NSAID as a substantial tool in the armamentarium of the chemoprophylactic strategy of women at risk.

We remain at your disposal for any matter that may arise

Thank you in advance

Kindest regards

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