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Papers submitted for publication should be typewritten double-spaced. The manuscript should consist of the following: (1) full text, (2) references, (3) legends for illustrations, (4) illustrations, accompanied by (5) a signed, cover page, (6) a title page, and (7) a table of contents. All pages should be numbered consecutively, starting with the title page as page number one.

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There should be a structured abstract of no more than 250 words. The abstract should include the following: Background; Objectives; Methods; Results; and Conclusions, divided into four separate paragraphs. Abbreviations of isotopes and radiopharmaceuticals should be listed in a separate section. Six Key Words for indexing purposes should appear after the abstract.

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References should be cited with parentheses in numerical order as they appear. Only those references should be included. **Isotopes:** When abbreviating isotopes, designate them in the following manner instead of Tc-99m. **Radiopharmaceuticals:** Radiopharmaceuticals should be listed with the isotope first followed by the name of the radiopharmaceutical. For example, Tc-99m sodium pertechnetate or technetium-99m sodium pertechnetate. **Abbreviating radiopharmaceuticals:** In using abbreviations of radiopharmaceuticals, the full name should be spelled out completely the first time it is mentioned.

(Tc-99m diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid (DTPA); thereafter Tc-99m DTPA). Thereafter abbrev

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