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### Validation of combined radionuclide scintigraphy and Gamma-Probe in detection of Sentinel node in Breast Cancer

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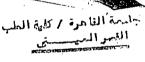
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#### **Abstract**

Breast cancer is a major health problem accounting for 32 % of all malignancies and 18 % of cancer related deaths.

Axillary pathological status is the strongest known prognostic variable that influence the patients management decision. The SN is the first LN that develops metastasis before other nodes, so SN can be used as an accurate predictor of regional nodal status.

This work aimed to test the validity of combined lymphoscintigraphy and gamma probe in detection of SN and correlate the SN pathology with the axillary pathological status. 44 breast cancer patients were studied where RNLS was positive in 37/44 patients and gamma probe was positive in 39/44 patients.

#### Our results revealed

- 1- The overall accuracy of combined RNLS and gamma probe in detection of SN was 88.6 %.
- 2- The late static image had of RNLS has the highest sensitivity in detection of SN which amounted to 84 %.
- 3- Lymphoscintigraphy had higher sensitivity than gamma probe indetection of SN out side the axilla.
- 4- SN pathology can accurately predict the state of the axillary nodes with sensitivity and negative predictive value of 100%.

#### Key wards

- SN: Sentinel node.
- LN: Lymph node.
- RNLS: Radionuclide lymphoscintigraphy.



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#### **Abbreviation**

Gold - 198 Au = 198CA - 15-3Carcinoembryonic antigen Cesium Iodine Thallium activated. CSI (TL) Ci Curie DCIS Duct Carcinoma In Situ Fine Needle Aspiration FNA G Grade GMGeiger Muller Gy Gray Hg 12 Mercury – 12 Human Leucocytic Antigen - DR. **HLA-DR** Iodine −125 1-125 Kev Kilo-Electron. Volt Lymph Node Ln M Metastasis Mega Bequerel MBa N Node NCI National Cancer Institute Nm Nano meter P-32 Phosphorus –32 Photo Multiplier Tubes **PMT** SN Sentinel Node SNB Sentinel Node Biopsy SV Severt Tumor T Tc99m Technetium Technetium pertechnetate Tc O4-U/S Ultra Sound Micron Um Atomic Number Zn Zinc