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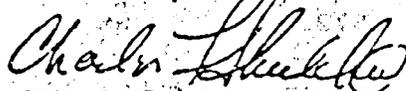
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SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Progress Report of Investigators, Project C-13 (73)
Bone Scanning as a Screen Test in Breast Cancer SGO-517

TO: SGS/Lt Col Van Riper

1. The current investigation is in its terminal phases. The project is now approximately 80% completed, however, there have been a number of problems that have occurred. The total population of patients is now 60 patients, however on review of the data, only 50% of these patients have gotten more than one scan in the postoperative period. To rectify this problem, all patients in the study that are still alive will be rescanned over the next two-to-three month period. This has been a significant deviation from the protocol, however with the scans planned over the next two month period this should result in an adequate study. The investigations to date has demonstrated four patients that have changed their scan from a negative to a positive scan. Similarly, there have only been two patients in the study that have had positive scans at the time of entry into the protocol. The final collation of this data with clinical data is currently being put together.

2. It is hoped that the publication related to this work will be published in the next six months. This project will be closed at the end of the next six month period and the final report will be presented at that time.



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