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SUBJECT: Progress Report on Clinical Investigation Proposal #575

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A progress report on Clinical Investigation #575, Tumor and Abscess Localization Using Gallium 67 Citrate, is submitted in accordance with AFR 109-8.

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and Abscess Localization using Gallium 67 Citrate

1. In 1974 a requirement existed for this hospital to use Gallium 67 for evaluation of tumors of various types and also localization of abscesses. Since Gallium 67 Citrate was in a Phase III stage, a research proposal was submitted to allow this requirement to be fulfilled.
2. Since 1974, forty-seven patients have been imaged using Gallium 67 Citrate. There have been no untoward side effects from the patients as a result of the use of Gallium 67. The images have been of satisfactory quality. However, difficulty has been encountered in localization of disease processes in the abdominal cavity due to the surrounding liver and bowel activity.
3. It is anticipated that Gallium 67 Citrate will be approved for routine use in the near future and our experience at this institution would support that decision.

  
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