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D. PROGRESS SUMMARY:

CI approved study #80-16-1438 entitled, "Radionuclide Biliary Imaging Utilizing 99 Tc m PIPIDA," principal investigator, CAPT B. Rama Rao, MC, USN

99 Tc m PIPIDA is no longer used by the Radiology Department due to the use of a new FDA approved commercially available radiopharmaceutical called 99 m Tc-DISIDA, by New England Nuclear. 99 m Tc-DISIDA has replaced PIPIDA because of its improved quality of diagnostic imaging for acute cholecystitis and also it does not require approved protocols for investigational use.

A total of 128 99 m Tc PIPIDA scans were done in the Radiology Clinic from 21 January 1980 to 25 April 1981.

Only routine support funds were expended except for \$90.00 for reprints.

E. PRESENTATIONS TO DATE: None

F. PUBLICATIONS TO DATE: Bartow JH, Rao BR: Simplified Barium Enema Examination via Colostomy; AJR 135:1302-1308, December 1980

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