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Subject HUMAN SUBJECTS

Recommend disapproval of the proposal by Ken Swinth concerning the esophageal probe on the basis that subjecting test subjects to x-ray procedures without a demonstrated benefit to the subject is an unwarranted procedure. Much of the information gained by the probe technique is obtainable by other methods to the extent of direct benefit to the individual concerned. Even annual chest x-rays for TB have been discontinued because of the relationship of the risk-benefit concept, i.e., information obtainable otherwise.

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