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DESCRIPTION OF SSRMP WORKING GROUP

Task group name

Cumulative dose

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Aims and roadmap

Since the introduction of the DMS (dose management systems), information about the cumulative dose from patients that undergo recurrent radiological examinations is easily available. This has raised concerns about the role of cumulative dose in the justification process. The purpose of this group is to investigate the available literature and recommendations from other societies to propose a position statement from the SSRPM on the use of cumulative dose.

Anticipated results
□ Report
☐ Recommendation
☑ Other (ex: position statement, scientific statement, advice notice, practice guidelines,):
position statement

Science relevance

Correct use of the information about the cumulative effective dose prior performing an x-ray examination

Professional relevance

Position statement for clearly define the correct use of the cumulative dose information and harmonization of practice in Switzerland

Educational relevance

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Start date

January 2023

End date

December 2023