الآيــــة



صدق الله العظيم

سورةالعصر

Acknowledgment

My faithful thanks and praise to Allah for proving me with health and strength to conduct this study. I would like to express my deep gratitude with special respect to my Supervisor *Dr. Hussein Ahmed Hassan* who gave me much of this time for suggestion and careful supervision during this period, to product this study. I wish to extend my thanks to Management of *Private Therapeutic Institutions*. Lastly, I am also so grateful for Mr. Abu jafar Abdalla Adam Berair and to every person helped me in gathering information and guiding me in making this study.

Dedication

To my lovely parents and family, my mother that candle that burn to light others life.

To my brothers and my sisters and my friends and all my family who contributed much in my great success in life.

Abstract:

This study was aimed to assessment of kVp accuracy for x-ray departments in Khartoum state.

A total of 15 x-ray units in radiology departments in Khartoum state were tested by KV meter tool.

In this study the final results were analyzed by Microsoft Office Excel Program, the results showed that the percentage of acceptable for x-ray machines (80%) greater than unacceptable for x-ray machines (20%). The final assessment of KVp accuracy acceptable for x-ray departments is most in Khartoum state.

It is clear that implementation of QC program concerning kV accuracy is very important to the production of image quality.

الملخص:

هدفت هذه الدر اسة إلى تقييم دقة الكيلوفولت لأقسام الأشعة السينية في ولاية الخرطوم.

تم اختبار 15 وحدة أشعة سينية في أقسام الأشعة في ولاية الخرطوم بواسطة أداة الكيلوفولتميتر. في هذه الدراسة تم تحليل النتائج النهائية بواسطة برنامج مايكروسوفت أوفيس إكسيل، وأظهرت النتائج أن النسبة المقبولة لأجهزة الأشعة السينية (80٪) وغير المقبولة لأجهزة الأشعة السينية كانت (20٪).

التقييم النهائي لدقة الكيلوفولت المقبول لإدارات الأشعة السينية هو الأكثر في ولاية الخرطوم ومن الواضح أن تنفيذ برنامج ضبط الجودة بشأن دقة الكيلو فولت مهم جدا لإنتاج صورة ذات جودة.

List of contents

Contents

Page number

الآيـــة	i
Acknowledgement	ii
Dedication	iii
Abstract (English)	Iv
Abstract (Arabic)	V
List of contents	Vi
Chapter one	1
1.1 introduction	1
1.2 Problem of the study	3
1.3 Objective of this study	3
1.3.1 General objective	3
1.3.2 Specific objective	3
1.4 Over view of the thesis	4
Chapter two	5
Background and literature review	5
2.1. X-rays	5
2.2 Production of X-rays	5
2.2.1 Bremsstrahlung Spectrum	5
2.2.2 Characteristic X-Ray Spectrum	7
2.3 The X-Ray Tube	10
2.3.1 The Anode	10
2.3.2 The Cathode	11
2.4 X- Ray interaction with mater	12
2.4.1 Compton Scattering	13
2.4.2 Photoelectric Effect	14
2.4.3 Pair Production	15
2.4.4 Coherent Scattering	16
2.4.5 Photodisintegration	17
2.5. Quality assurance	18
2.6. Peak Tube Potential – kVp	20
2.7. Quality control and dose optimization	21
2.7.1. X-ray Generators	23
2.7.1.1. Kilovoltage Calibration	24

2.7.2. Parameters of x-ray	24
2.7.2.1. Absorbed dose	25
2.7.2.2. kVp	25
2.7.2.3. mAs	25
2.7.2.4. Half Value Layer (HVL)	25
2.7.2.5 Image quality	26
2.8. Consistency of radiation output using a digital kv	26
meter	
2.8.1 Equipment	26
2.8.2 Procedure	26
2.8.3. Assessment and evaluation	27
2.9. Assessment of kilovotage applied to the x-ray tube	27
using digital meter	
2.9.1 Procedure of test	27
2.9.2. Equipment	27
2.9.3 Procedure	27
2.9.4. Assessment and evaluation	28
2.10. Previous Study	28
Chapter three	31
3. Materials and Methods	31
3.1 Materials	31
3.1.1. X-ray machines	31
3.1.2 kV meter	31
3.2. Methods	31
3.2.1 Study duration	31
3.2.2 Study place	31
3.2.3 Method of data collection	31
3.2.4 Method of data analysis	32
Chapter four	33
4. Results	33
Chapter five	51
5.1 Discussion	51
5.2 Conclusion	53
5.3 Recommendations	54
5.4 References	55

List of Tables

Table	Item	Page number
2.1	KV accuracy for different settings of six x- ray machines	29
2.2	Radiology accuracy test	30
3.1	the KVp accuracy test was performed with the following exposure factors for each unit	32
4.1	shows the setting and measured Kvp machine (1)	33
4.2	shows the setting and measured Kvp machine (2)	34
4.3	shows the setting and measured Kvp machine (3)	35
4.4	shows the setting and measured Kvp machine (4)	36
4.5	shows the setting and measured Kvp machine (5)	37
4.6	shows the setting and measured Kvp machine (6)	38
4.7	shows the setting and measured Kvp machine (7)	39
4.8	shows the setting and measured Kvp machine (8)	40
4.9	shows the setting and measured Kvp machine (9)	41
4.10	shows the setting and measured Kvp machine (10)	42
4.11	shows the setting and measured Kvp machine (11)	43
4.12	shows the setting and measured Kvp machine (12)	44
4.13	shows the setting and measured Kvp machine (13)	45
4.14	shows the setting and measured Kvp machine (14)	46
4.15	shows the setting and measured Kvp	47

	machine (15)	
4.16	KV accuracy for different settings of 15 x-	49
	ray machines	
4.17	the percentage of acceptable & unacceptable	49
	for kVp accuracy	

List of Figures

Figure	Items	Page
		number
2.1	Minimum requirements for x-ray production	7
2.2	shows Bremsstrahlung radiation arises from	7
	energetic electron interactions within atomic nucleus	
	of the target material	
2.3	The bremsstrahlung energy distribution for 90kVp	8
	acceleration potential	
2.4	Generation of a characteristic x-ray	9
2.5	shows the filtered spectrum of bremsstrahlung and	9
	characteristic radiation	
2.6	show the schematic representation of a conventional	11
	x-ray tube	
2.7	show the illustrating the principle of line focus	12
2.8	shows the Compton scattering	13
2.9	shows photoelectric effect	14
2.10	Shows the illustration of Pair production	15
2.11	Shows the illustration of coherent scattering	16
2.12	Shows the illustration of photodisintegration	17
4.1	show the relationship between setting Kvp and	33
	measured Kvp for machine (1)	
4.2	show the relationship between setting Kvp and	34
	measured Kvp for machine (2)	
4.3	show the relationship between setting Kvp and	35
	measured Kvp for machine (3)	
4.4	show the relationship between setting Kvp and	36
	measured Kvp for machine (4)	
4.5	show the relationship between setting Kvp and	37
	measured Kvp for machine (5)	
4.6	show the relationship between setting Kvp and	38
	measured Kvp for machine (6)	
4.7	show the relationship between setting Kvp and	39
	measured Kvp for machine (7)	
4.8	show the relationship between setting Kvp and	40
	measured Kvp for machine (8)	
4.9	show the relationship between setting Kvp and	41
	measured Kvp for machine (9)	

4.10	show the relationship between setting Kvp and	42
	measured Kvp for machine (10)	
4.11	show the relationship between setting Kvp and	43
	measured Kvp for machine (11)	
4.12	show the relationship between setting Kvp and	44
	measured Kvp for machine (12)	
4.13	show the relationship between setting Kvp and	45
	measured Kvp for machine (13)	
4.14	show the relationship between setting Kvp and	46
	measured Kvp for machine (14)	
4.15	show the relationship between setting Kvp and	47
	measured Kvp for machine (15)	
4.16	shows the percentage of acceptable & unacceptable	49
	for kVp accuracy.	
4.17	KV accuracy for different settings of 15 x-ray	50
	machines.	

List of abbreviation

KVp: kilovoltage peak

mAs: milliAmpere second

- **QA:** Quality Assurance
- **QC:** Quality Control
- **SID**: Source to image distance
- HVL: Half value layer
- ICRP: International Commission on Radiation Protection
- IAEA: International Atomic Energy Agency