

# **Dedication:**

To my mother and father.

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### **Abbreviations**

	Thyroxin
T3	Triiodothyronine
AITD	Auto immune thyroid disease
I131	131 Iodine radioactive
SPECT	Single photon emission computed tomography
CT	Computed tomography
MRI	Magnetic resonaes imaging
N.M	Nuclear medicine
Mm	Millimeter
g	Gram
TG	Thyroglobulin
Тро	Thyroid peroxidase
TSH	Thyroid –stimulating hormone
TRH	Thyroid releasing hormone
α	Alpha
β	Beta
PTH	Parathyroid hormone
PTU	Propylthiouracil
HLA	Human lymphocyte antigen
	Papillary thyroid carcinoma
	Follicular thyroid carcinoma
MTC	Medullar thyroid carcinoma
MEN	Multiple endocrines neoplasia
BMD	Bone mineral density
WHO	World health organization
NaI	Sodium iodide
Tl	Thallium
PMT	Photo multiplier tube
cm	Centimeter
Kev	Kilo electron volt
SMC	Summing matrix circuit
PHA	Pulse height analyzer
SCA	Single channel analyzer
MCA	Multi channel analyzer
3D	Three dimension
Tc99m	Technetium (99m) metastable
WBs	Whole body scintigraphy
mci	Mile curie
RICK	Radio isotope center khartoum
SPSS	Statistical professional for social sciences

## الخلاصة

يعتبر سرطان الغدة الدرقية واحدا من إكثر إنواع السرطانات شيوعا في السودان. والعظام هي واحدة من الإماكن الإكثر شيوعا لانتشارة لذلك توصيف المواقع الإكثر شيوعا لانتشارة في العظام تساعد في التحكم و العلاج المبكر لتلك المواقع.

في هذه الدراسة مجموعة من ٥٠ من المرضى الذين يعانون من سرطان الغدة الدرقية تم تقويمها من قبل المسح بواسطة جهاز القاما كميرا الكلي للعظام بواسطة استعمال اليود المشع-١٣١ في مركز العلاج بالشعة والطب النووي في الخرطوم خلال الإعوام ٢٠٠٨ و ٢٠٠٩.

والهدف من هذه الدراسة هو اظهار نهط انتشار سرطان الغدة الدرقية في العظام ليسهل التحكم في معالجتها.

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#### **Abstract**

Carcinoma of the thyroid gland is one of the most common types of cancer in Sudan. And bone is one of the common sites of metastases so the chractization of the most common sites of metastases help in early thyrapy control and for assessing the prgnosis.

In this study a group of 50 patients with carcinoma of the thyroid gland were evaluated by whole body bone  $I^{131}$  scan in the Radiation and isotope center of Khartoum during the years 2008 and 2009.

The main objective of this study was to show the pattern of spread of bone metastases in thyroid cancer to assist in the teratment mangment and control.

The result of the scan shows metastases on the body bone respectively shoulder (38%), vertebra (36%), skull (34%), sternum (26%), pelvic (24%) and ribs (22%).

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