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### **Abstract**

The following thesis is about an assessment of medical ultrasound resolution using polymer gel. The study has been done at faculty of x-ray science .During a period of time extended from may2012 till January2013. Using four sample of known companies in medical instruments (Siemens-Aloka-Philips-Shimadzu).The study evaluate axial resolution and lateral resolution versus aging of ultrasound systems, and maximum depth visualization for different types of ultrasound probes (different frequencies 4mhz-

7mhz). The data has been analyzed by excel and it revealed that Philips system were showing the most tolerable ones in view of life change and aging influence. The study revealed that Siemens system showed the most influencing one by aging and the average shiftiness was 1.8 mm, then Aloka showed 1.3 mm, then Shimadzu showed 0.8 mm and the last influencing system by aging was Philips which showed 0.7 mm..The study revealed that the vertical shift for the system Siemens, Aloka, Shimadzu and Philips were as follows: 1, 0.8, 0.6 and 0.6 mm respectively. The study revealed that lateral resolution for the systems Siemens, Aloka, Shimadzu and Philips were as follows 0.9, 0.7, 0.5 and 0.2 mm respectively. The study revealed that maximum depth of visualization increase at low frequencies Probes while the shallow visualized depth related to high frequencies Probes, a probe of 4 MHz visualized depth was 16 cm and 7 MHz probe visualized depth

.was 15 cm

### الخلاصة

تهدف هذه الدراسة إلى تقييم دقة اجهزة الموجات فوق الصوتية بواسطة الجلاتين المتعدد الجزيئات. الدراسة انجزت بكلية علوم الاشعة الطبية في الفتره الممتدة من مايو 2012الي---يناير 2013.تم استخدام اربعة انواع مختلفة من اجهزة الموجات فوق الصوتية وهي على النحو التالي((Siemens-Aloka-Shimadzu-Philips).

تهدف الدراسة الى تقييم الميز المحورى والميز الجانبي مقابل شيخوخة اجهزة الموجات فوق الصوتية, والعمق الاقصى للمشاهدة والرؤية للانواع المختلفة من المسابر فوق الصوتية (4ميغاهيرتز-7ميغاهيرتز).

يواسطة نظام اكسيل.كشفت الدراسة بان جهاز(Philips ) كانت تظهر الواحد الاكثر احتمالا نظرا لتغييرحياة وتاثير معمر.

كشفت الدراسة بان جها ز ( (Siemens اظهر التاثر اكثر من غيره من العينات الاخرى كشفت الدراسة بان جها ز ( (Siemens اظهر 1.3 مليمتر. ثم 1.3 ملميتر.ثم النسبة للشيخوخة والانحراف المتوسط 1.8 مليمتر. ثم 1.3 Shimadzu 0.8 ملميتر.والتاثر الاقل بالشيخوخة كان Philips الذي اظهر 0.7 ملميتر.

كشفت الدراسة بان القرار الجانبي للاجهزة -Siemens-Philips-Aloka كشفت الدراسة بان القرار الجانبي للاجهزة -Shimadzu). كان كالتالي 0.2,0.5,0.7,0.9 ملميتر على التوالي.

كشفث الدراسة بان العمق الاقصى- لزيادة الرؤية فى مسابر الترددات المنخفضة بينما العمق المتصور الضحل ارتبط بمسابرالتذبذبات العالية,تصور عمقا تحقق من 4ميغاهيرتز عمقا كان 15سنتيمتر, و7ميغاهيرتز حقق تصور عمقا كان 15سنتيمتر.

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