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" إِنَّا عَرَضْنَا الْأَمَانَةَ عَلَى السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَالْجِبَالِ فَأَبَيْنَ أَن يَحْمِلْنَهَا وَأَشْفَقْنَ مِنْهَا وَحَمَلَهَا الْإِنسَانُ إِنَّهُ كَانَ ظَلُومًا جَمُولًا"

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this thesis to my beloved and blessed...My family, and everyone who lightened a dark spot in my mind.

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Abstract

The aim of this study was to estimate entrance skin dose for patients undergoing some diagnostic x-ray examinations by digital radiography, the data were collected from in Modern Medical Centrein Khartoum.

The findings of this study was that the mean ESD for the chest PA, Upper limb AP, Upper limb LAT, Cervical spine AP, Cervical spine LAT, lumbar spine AP, lumbar spine LAT, pelvis, lower limb AP and for lower limb LAT. were; 0.25±0.07mGy, 0.28±0.25mGy, 0.2±0.17mGy, 0.18±0.07mGy, 0.18±0.07mGy, 1.8±0.3mGy, 2.89±0.7mGy, 1.26±0.4mGy, 0.2±0.07mGy and 0.38±0.15mGy respectively.

ملخص الدراسة

ان الهدف من الدراسة هو تقدير الجرعة الاشعاعية لجلد المرضى اثناء اجراء بعض الفحوصات باستخدام جهاز التصوير الرقمي ، تم جمع هذه البيانات من المركز الطبي الحديث بالخرطوم.

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 0.07 ± 0.25 ميللي جراي، $0.02\pm0.28\pm0.28$ ميللي جراي، 0.07 ± 0.25 ميللي جراي، 0.07 ± 0.25 ميللي جراي، $0.07\pm0.18\pm0.07$ ميللي جراي، $0.07\pm0.18\pm0.07$ ميللي جراي، 0.07 ± 0.2 ميللي جراي، على التوالى.

Abbreviations

ALARA: as low as reasonably achievable.

BMI: body mass index.

CCD: charged coupled devices.

CR: computed radiography.

CT: computed tomography.

DQE: detective quantum efficiency.

DR: digital radiography.

ESD: entrance skin dose.

FFD: focus to film distance.

ICRP: international commission on radiological protection.

kVp: kilovolage peak.

mAs: milliampere seconds.

MTF: modulation transfer function.

PSP: photostimulable phosphors.

SNR: signal to noise ratio.

TFT: thin-film transistor.

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