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#### **Abstract**

An accident is: "Any unintended event including operating errors, equipment failures or other mishaps, the consequences or potential consequences of which are not negligible from the point of view of protection and safety

The study was assessed the frequency, causes and occurrence of radiation accidents with some significant exposure to human.

This study was done at Khartoum state hospitals in nuclear medicine centers and found that more detailed information is provided in tabulated form on the health consequences of those radiation accidents that occurred in nuclear medicine departments at Khartoum state hospitals, so this study provided the key statistical data and information on these aspects, pointing to the necessity of preventing from the common accidental radiation causes. It concluded that the main causes of radiation accidents in various application due to insufficiency of radiation protection and radiation safety regulations, human error due to insufficient knowledge of radiation protection and radiation safety regulations;

insufficient or inappropriate training of radiation protection and radiation safety rules and regulations;

## ملخص الدراسة

الحادث هو اي حدث غير م قصود بما في ذلك اخطاء التشغيل وفشل المعدات او غيرها من الحوادث المؤسفة فان لها من العواقب او النتائج المحتملة التي لا يستهان بها من وجهة نظر الحماية

تم في هذه الدراسة تقيم وتيرة أسباب و قوع الحوادث الاشعاعية . مع بعض التعرض الكبير للإنسان لهذه الحوادث

والسلامة .

و قد تمت هذه الدراسة في مستشفيات و لاية الخرطوم ومراكز الطب النووي , ووجدت ان يتم توفير المزيد من المعلومات المفصلة في شكل جداول علي الأثار الصحية المترتبة علي الحوادث الاشعاعية التي و قعت في قسم الطب النووي في مستشفيات ولاية الخرطوم و لذلك قدمت هذه الدراسة البيانات الإحصائية الرئيسية ومعلومات عن هذا الجانب ,و لافتا الي ضرورة منع اسباب التعرض الإشعاعية العرضية وخلصت الي ان الأسباب الرئيسية لحدوث هذه الحوادث عدم كفاية تطبيق انظمة الحماية والسلامة من الاشعاع والخطأ البشري ايضا يتسبب في عدم المعرفة الكافية لهذه الانظمة, وعدم التدريب المناسب لهذه الانظمة واللوائح للحماية والو قاية من الاشعاع

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#### List of abbreviations

ALARA	Low As Achievable Reasonably.
CT	Computed x-ray Tomography.
DNA	Deoxyribonucleic Acid
FDG	Fluoro-Deoxy Glucose
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection
LET	Liner Energy Transfer
MPI	Myocardial Profusion Imaging
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
<b>MO-99</b>	Molybdnum-99
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
RERF	Radiation Effect Research Foundation
RNT	Radionuclide therapy
RPOs	Radiation protection officers
SPECT	Single photon Emission Computed Tomography
Tc-99	Technetum-99
TAT	Target Alpha Therapy
US	United Sites
WHO	World health Organization