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I believe that the current release criteria are appropriate. I have been a Nuclear Medicine physician for 27 years. Recently we treated a patient with 203 mCi of I-131 orally for the problem of metastatic thyroid cancer. We had his wife wear a dosimeter for 1 week and it registered 71 mREM.

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Before changing the rules to restrict the release criteria, I suggest that you get some data. How about repeating the procedure that we did---give family members dosimeters to wear and determine the actual dose.

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