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Gentlemen:

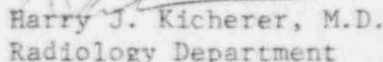
On November 24, 1980, in our Nuclear Medicine Department, a misadministration of a radiopharmaceutical isotope occurred involving one of our patients.

Pharmatopes,Inc.,from whom we order our isotopes, inadvertently put a bone isotope (MDA) into a brain scan vial. They did not discover their mistake until after we had injected the patient.

Since our department normally includes skull views in the bone scan exam, we received good images for the brain scan.

The patient's physician was notified, and it was unnecessary to inform the patient at that time. The patient was informed at a later date by her physician.

Sincerely yours,



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