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My only comment is a minor one, namely, that footnote 13 should indicate the information was presented at the 13th Midyear Topical Symposium of the Health Physics Society in Honolulu, Hawaii, December, 1979, rather than at the 1980 Health Physics Society meeting.

In addition, page numbers are missing from references 14 and 15.

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