

Letter to editor

Salivary Gland Scintigraphy in the Evaluation of Salivary Gland Dysfunction

Dear Editor,

The report on “Salivary Gland Scintigraphy in the Evaluation of Salivary Gland Dysfunction” is very interesting.^[1] Senthilkumar and Sathasivasubramanian concluded that “there was a significant correlation between salivary flow rate and the scintigraphic uptake and excretory ratio.”^[1] In fact, there is a previous similar report confirmed the good diagnostic protery of salivary gland scintigraphy.^[2] Nevertheless, the false positive of the technique can be expected.^[3] Salanci and Ergün noted that “bilateral radioactivity absence is observed usually due to drugs or radiopharmaceutical storage conditions.”^[3] In case of existed salivary tumor, Yoshikai *et al.* noted that “adenoid cystic carcinomas and pleomorphic adenomas were the principal sources of false negative and false positive results, respectively.”^[4]

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