



**V Curso “José Gabay”
para Intervencionistas en Formación**

*“Protección Radiológica en
Cardiología Intervencionista”*

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The Electromagnetic Spectrum

NON-IONISING

IONISING

Wavelength
(meters)

Radio

Microwave

Infrared

Visible

Ultraviolet

X-ray

Gamma Ray

10^3

10^{-2}

10^{-5}

$.5 \times 10^{-6}$

10^{-8}

10^{-10}

10^{-12}

About the size of...



Buildings

Humans

Honey Bee

Pinpoint

Protozoans

Molecules

Atoms

Atomic Nuclei

Frequency
(Hz)

10^4

10^8

10^{12}

10^{15}

10^{16}

10^{18}

10^{20}



**Wilhelm Conrad
Röntgen
Lennep 1845-†Munich
1923
Premio Nobel de
Física de 1901**



**Anna Bertha Röntgen
1833-1919**

**En la tarde del 8 de
noviembre de 1895 en
Wurzburg descubre los Rx
sobre la mano de su esposa.**







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Importancia del tema



EVOLUCIÓN !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Mortalidad Ajustada a Edad en U.S. / año

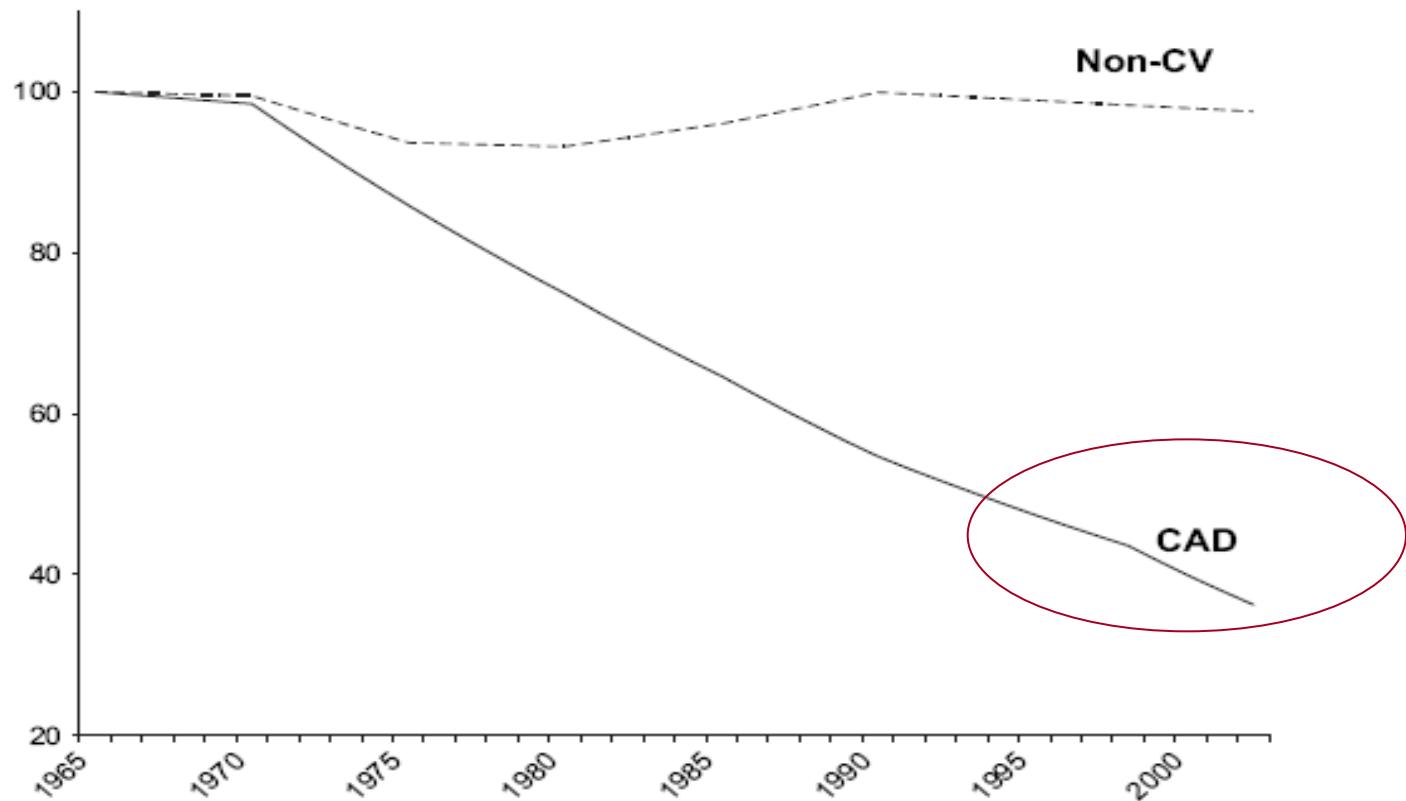
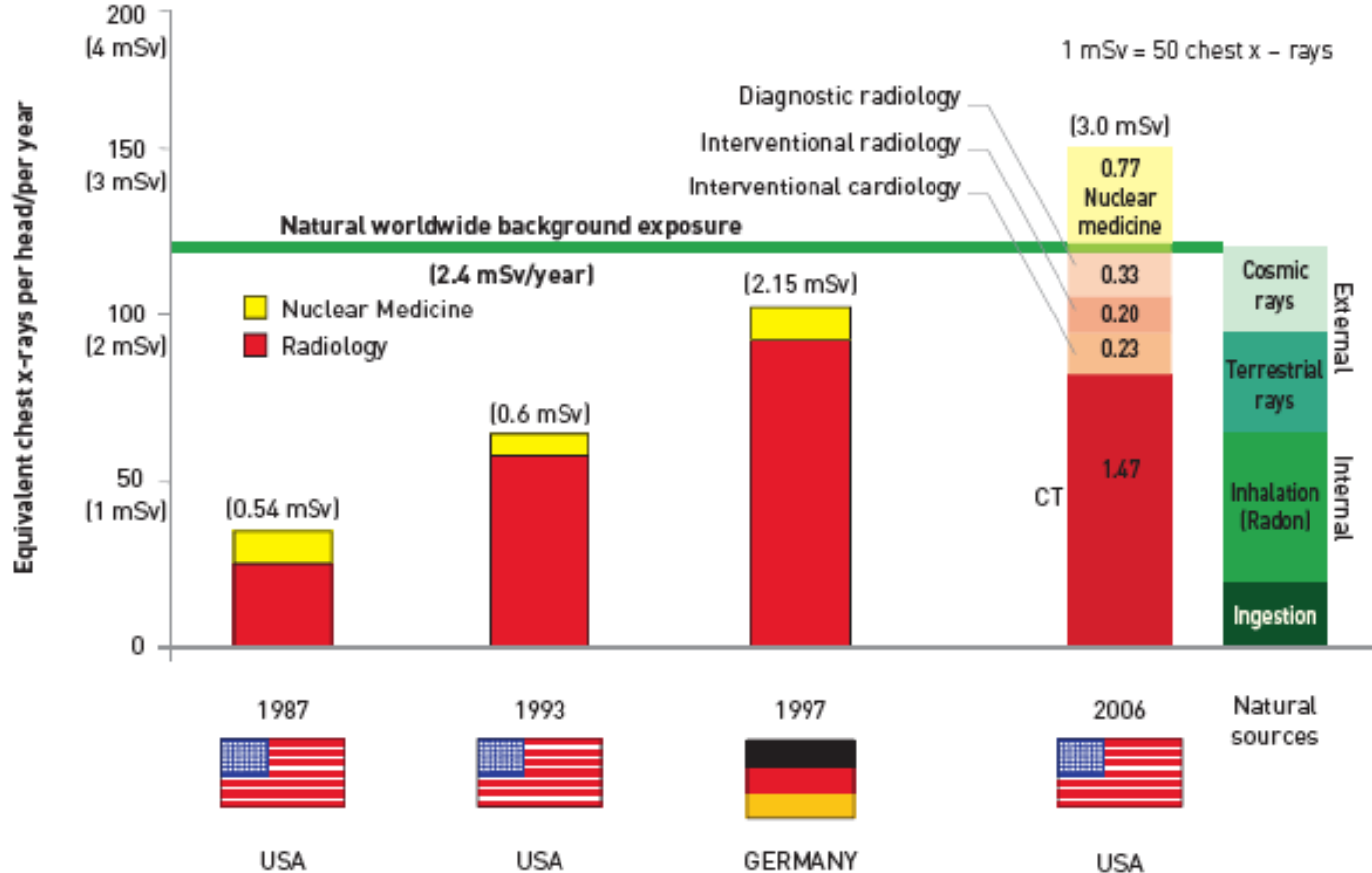


Fig. 1. Age-adjusted death rates in the United States secondary to CAD and noncardiovascular causes (Non-CV) by year, standardized to the 1965 death rate. (Data from National Institute of Health. Morbidity and mortality: 2004 chart book on cardiovascular, lung, and blood diseases. Bethesda (MD): US Department of Health and Human Services 2004.)

Figure 1



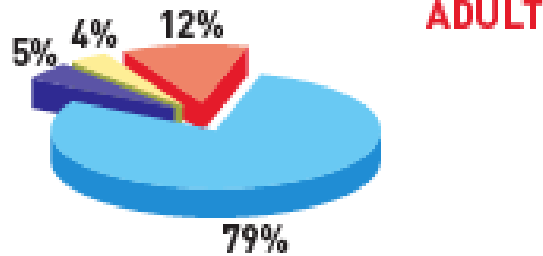
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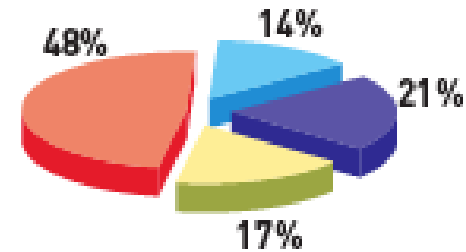
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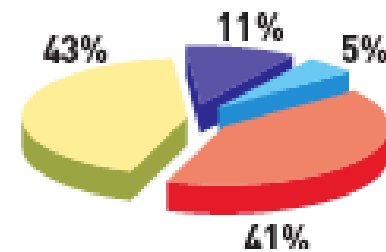
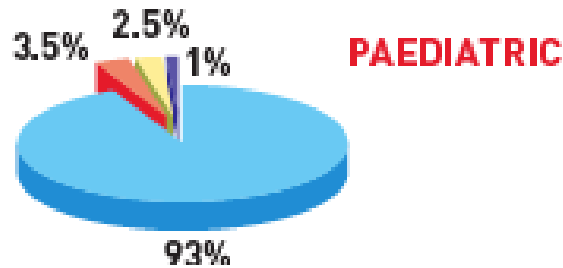
Frequency of examinations



Total collective dose



- Conventional Radiology
- Nuclear Medicine
- Computed Tomography
- Interventional Radiology

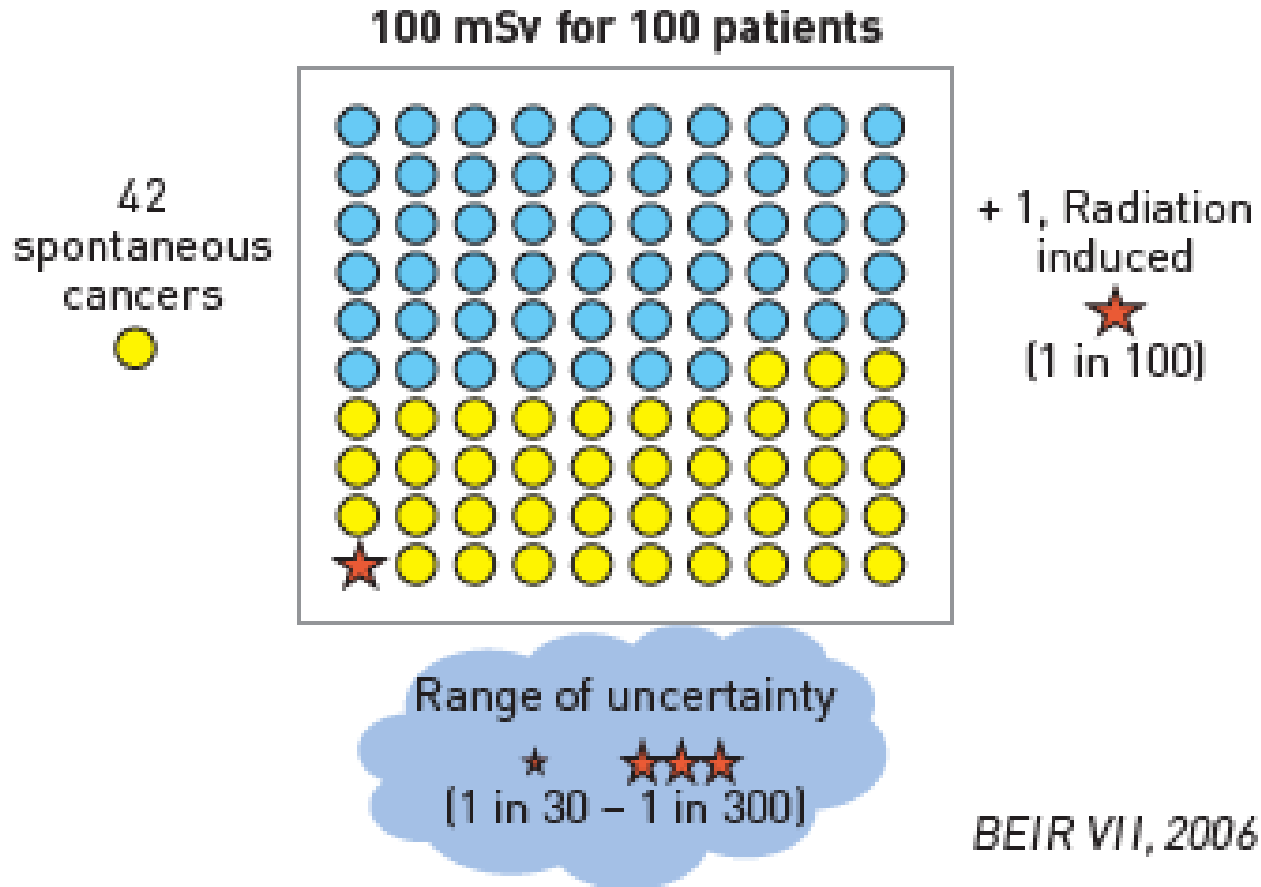


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Figure 7



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2 tipos de Protección Radiológica

- 1) Ocupacional*
- 2) Del paciente*

2 tipos de Protección Radiológica

1) Ocupacional

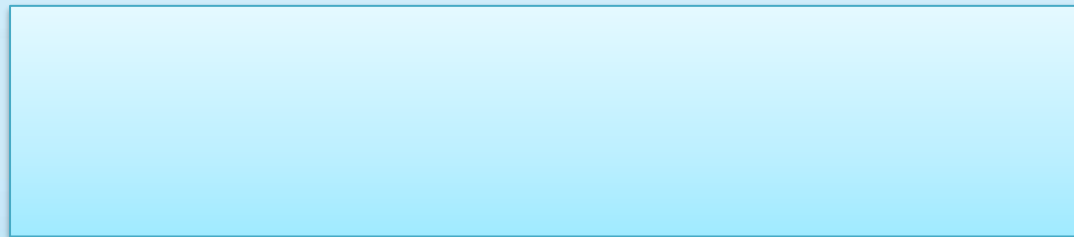
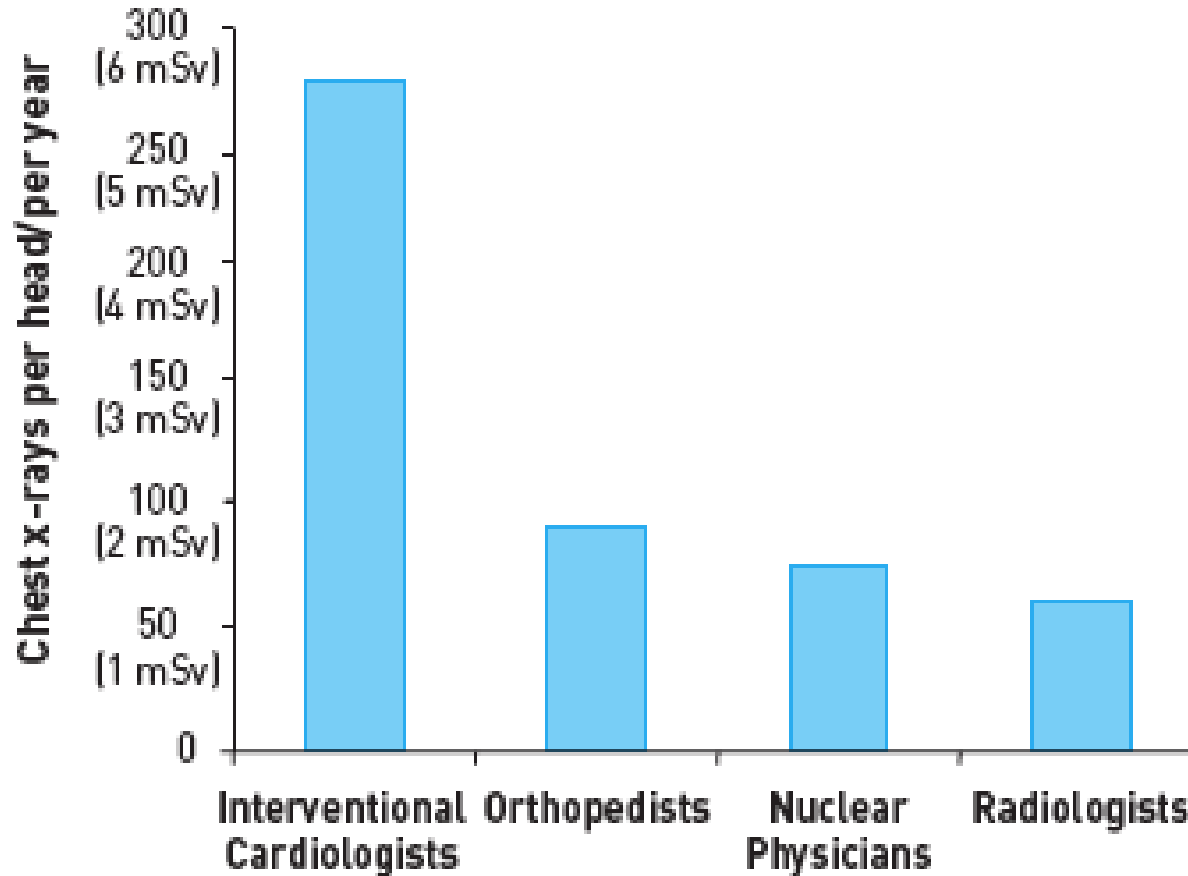


Figure 12

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Objetivo de la Protección Radiológica

“Obtener el máximo beneficio del uso de las radiaciones ionizaciones, evitando la aparición de efectos colaterales para nosotros y nuestros pacientes”

Criterio ALARA

*“La dosis debe ser
lo más baja
razonablemente
posible”*

Radiation Pattern

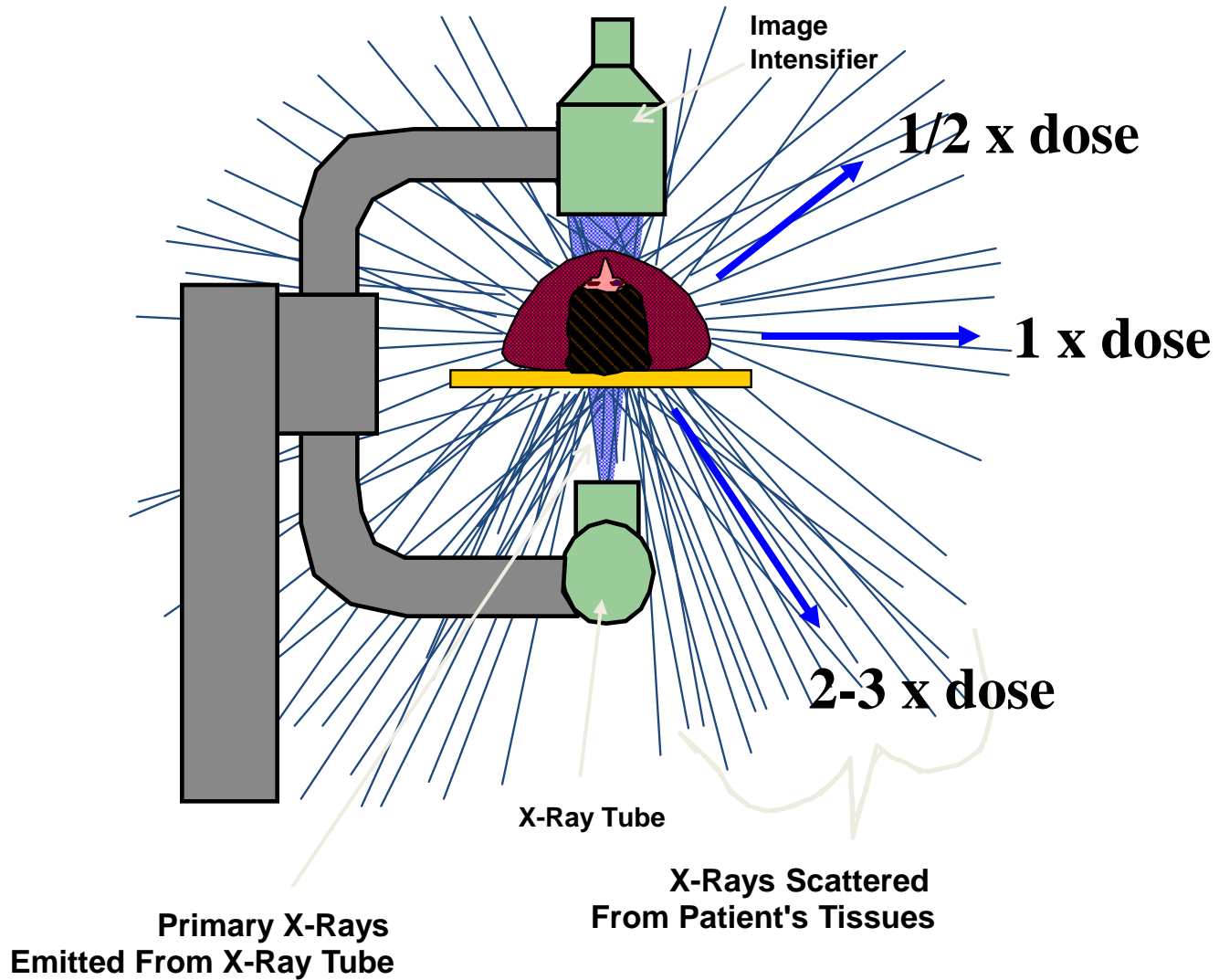


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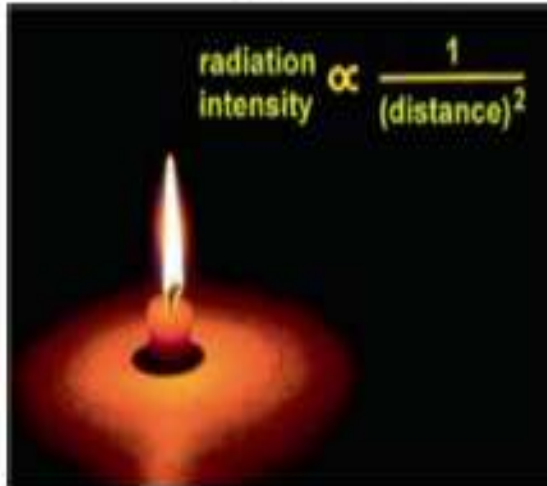
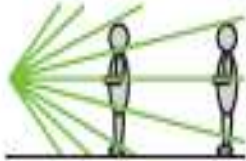
• Time



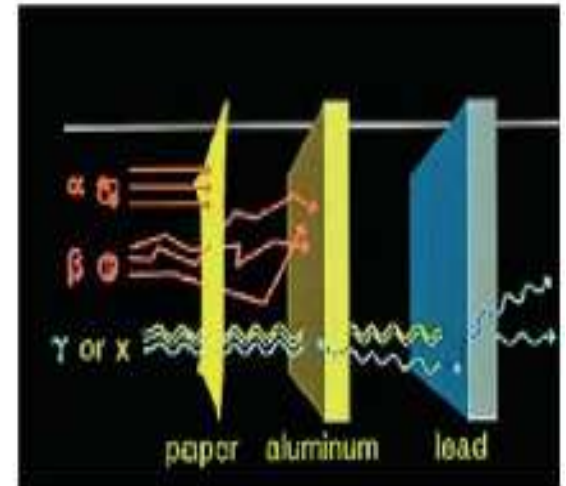
(Cine, 10 x scopy)

(30' scopy at 10 mGy/h= 5 mSv)

• Distance



• Shielding



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Protección Radiológica Ocupacional

Factores dependientes del paciente.

Factores dependientes de la técnica radiológica.

Factores dependientes del equipo radiológico.

Factores dependientes del paciente

1) Pacientes complejos

2) Procedimientos complejos

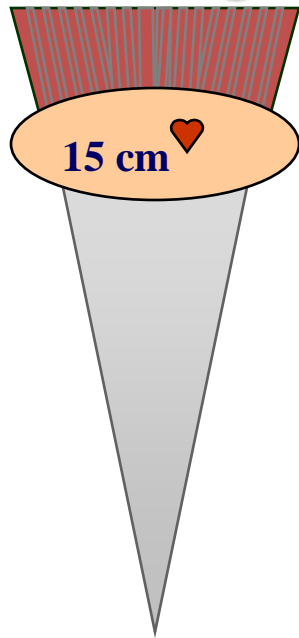
PACIENTE COMPLEJAiiiiii



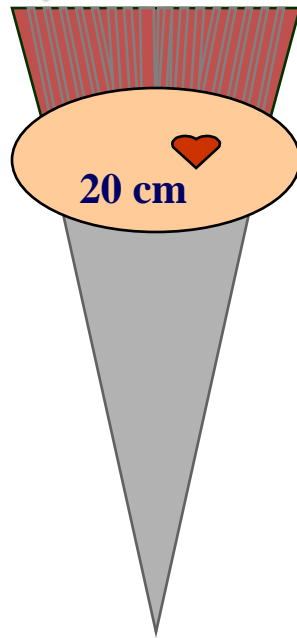
Factores físicos y el control de la radiación

Mayor espesor de tejido absorbe más radiación, por lo tanto debe usarse mucha más radiación para poder penetrar un paciente obeso.

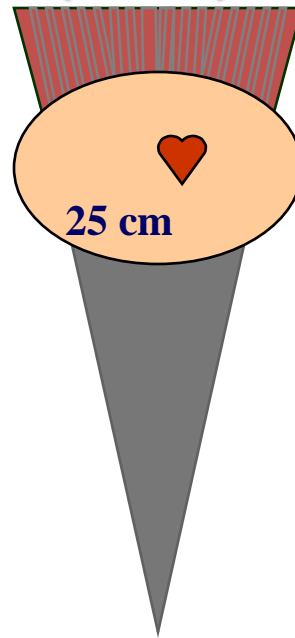
El riesgo de piel es mayor para pacientes obesos.



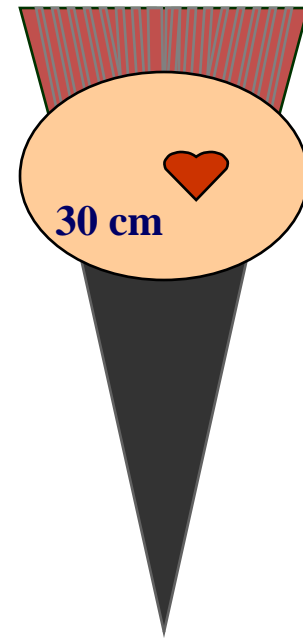
DEP = 1 unidad
Ejemplo: 2 Gy



DEP = 2-3 unidades
Ejemplo: 4-6 Gy



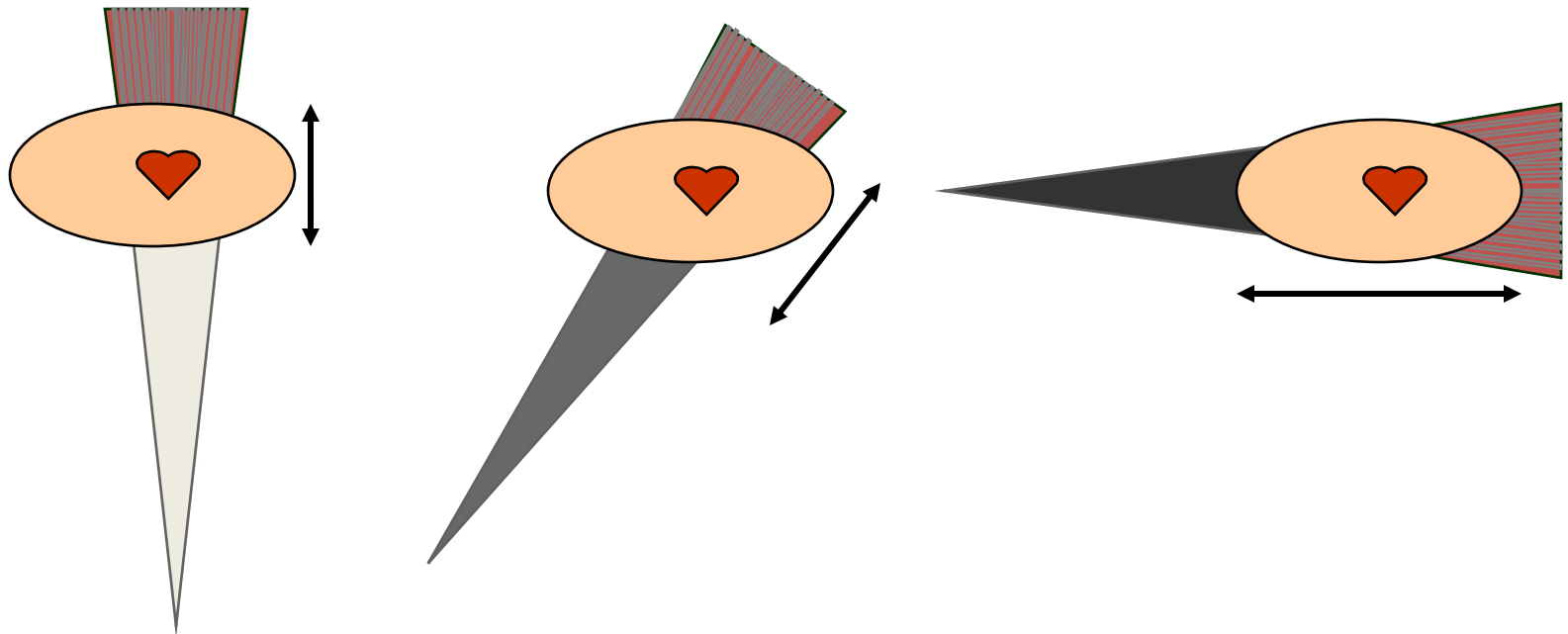
DEP = 4-6 unidades
Ejemplo: 8-12 Gy



DEP = 8-12 unidades
Ejemplo: 16-24 Gy

Factores físicos y el control de la radiación

Mayor espesor de tejido absorbe más radiación, proyecciones muy inclinadas requieren más radiación. El riesgo de la piel es mayor con ángulos pronunciados!



Procedimientos complejos

Oclusiones crónicas

Enfermedad difusa

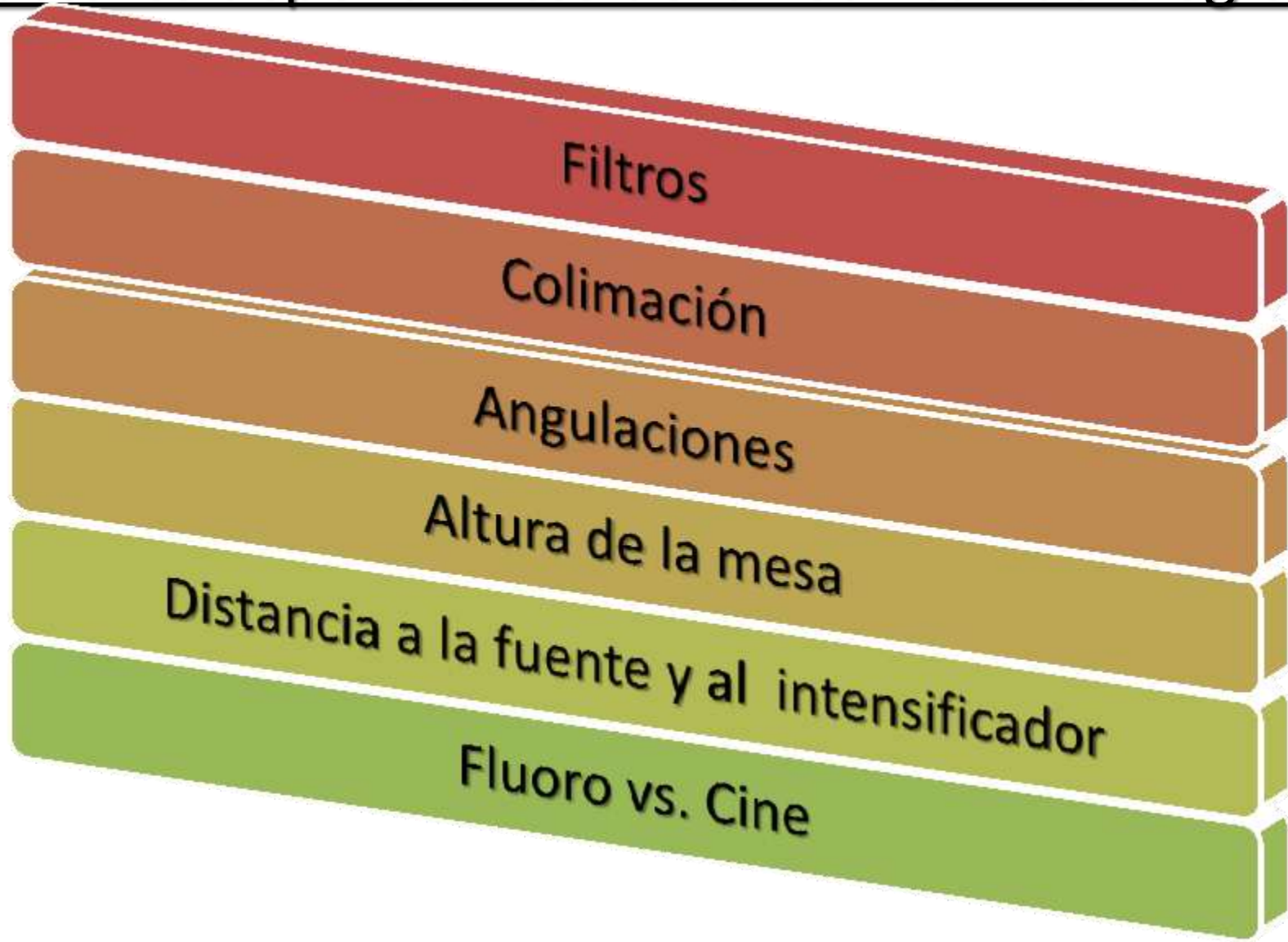
Lesión de bifurcación

Lesiones ostiales.

Tortuosidad excesiva

Procedimientos híbridos

Factores dependientes de la Técnica Radiológica



FILTROS



Filtración añadida

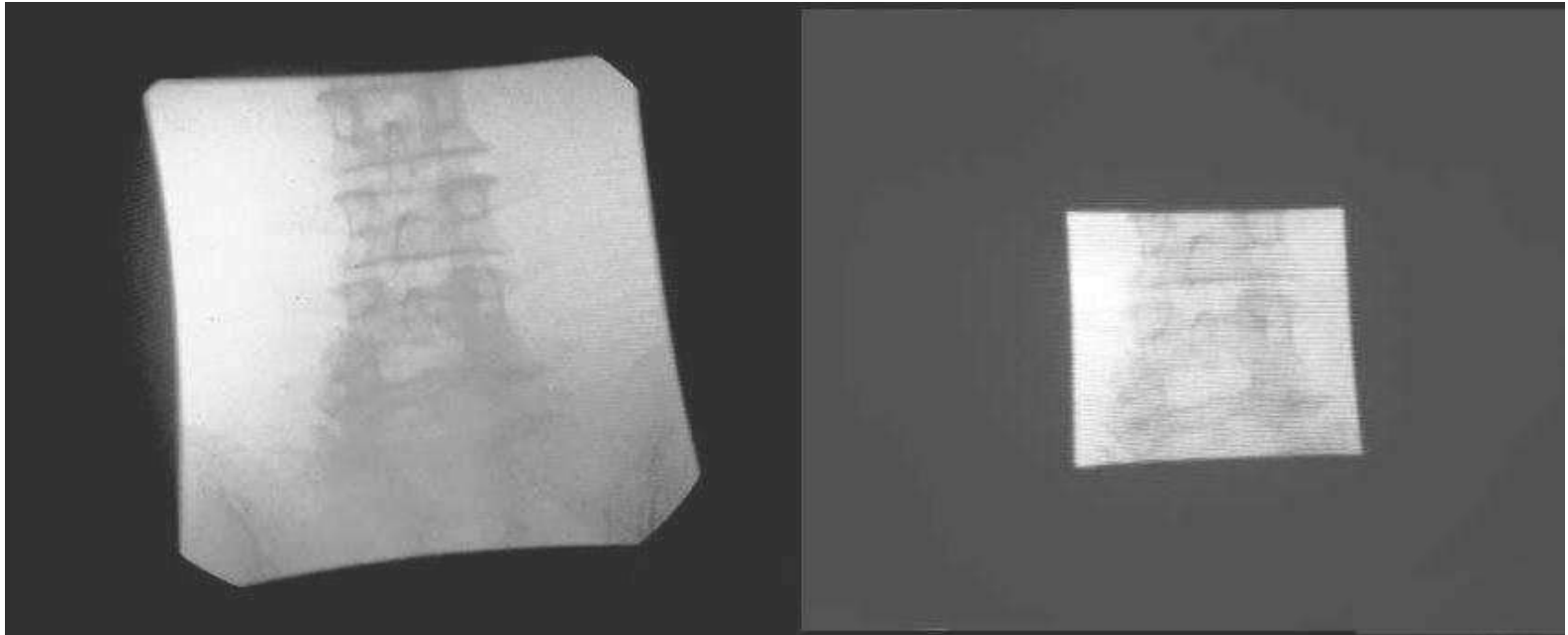
- La incorporación de una filtración adicional en el haz de rayos X (Cobre o Aluminio) reduce el número de fotones de baja energía y como consecuencia, reduce la dosis en la piel del paciente.



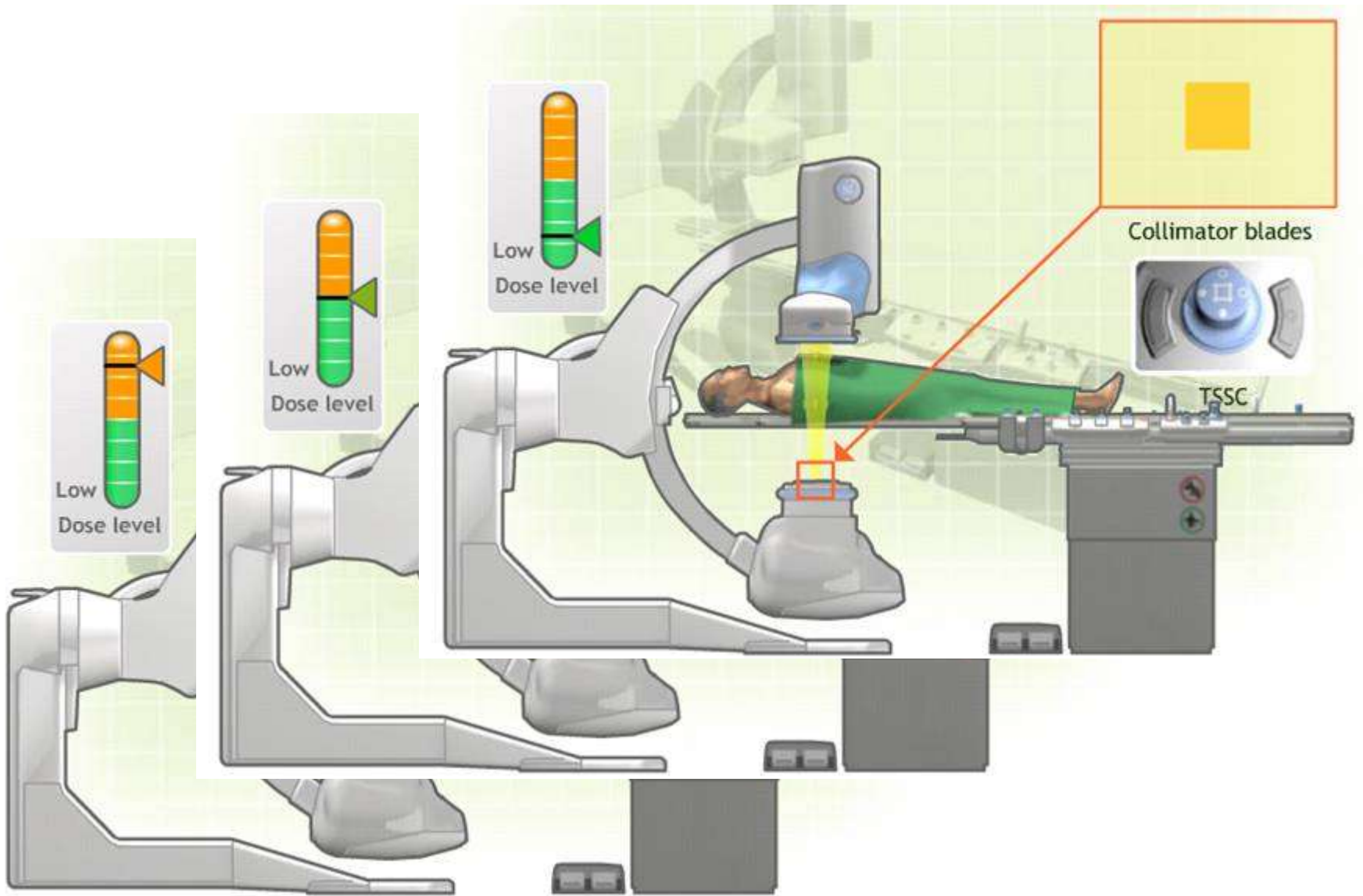


COLIMACIÓN

- Mejora la imagen y disminuye la radiación dispersa.
- Restringe el haz al área de interés.

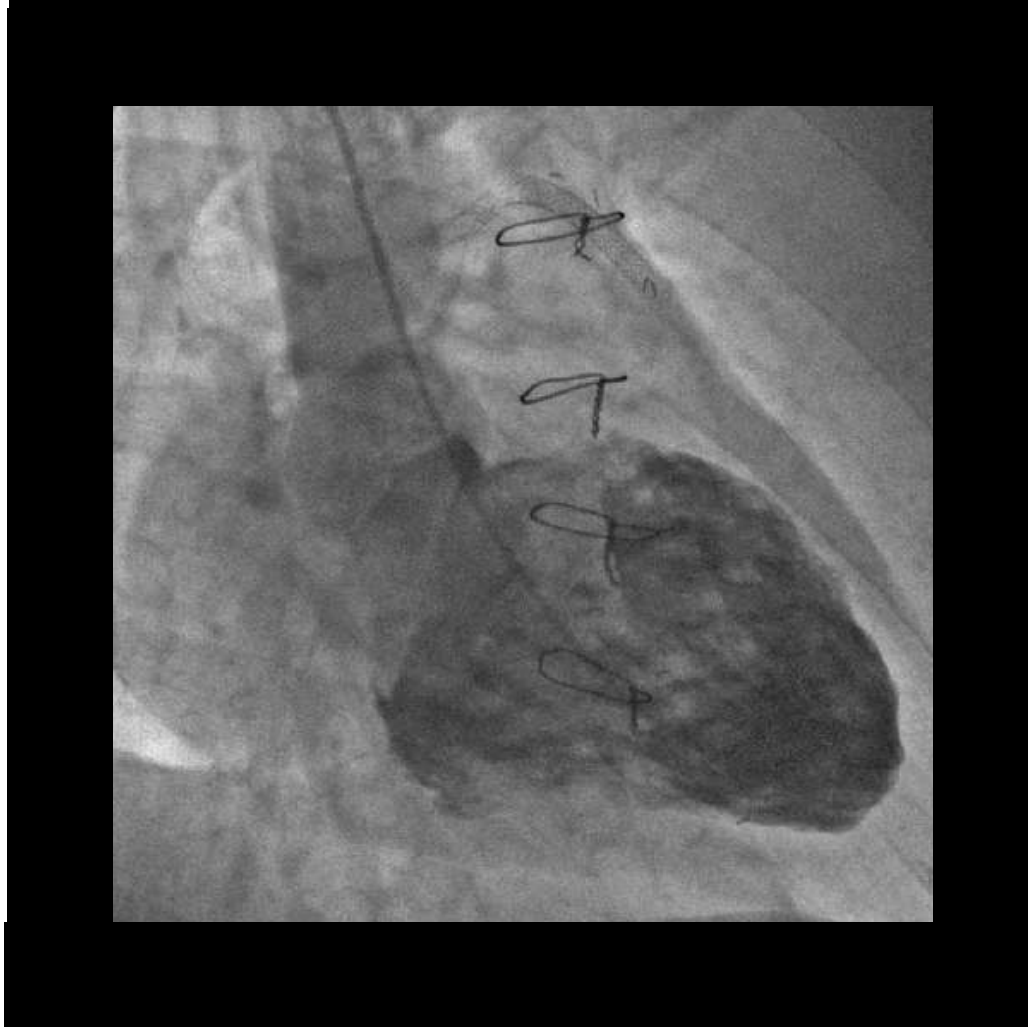


Collimation



Collimators use in INNOVA to reduce exposure

FOV 20



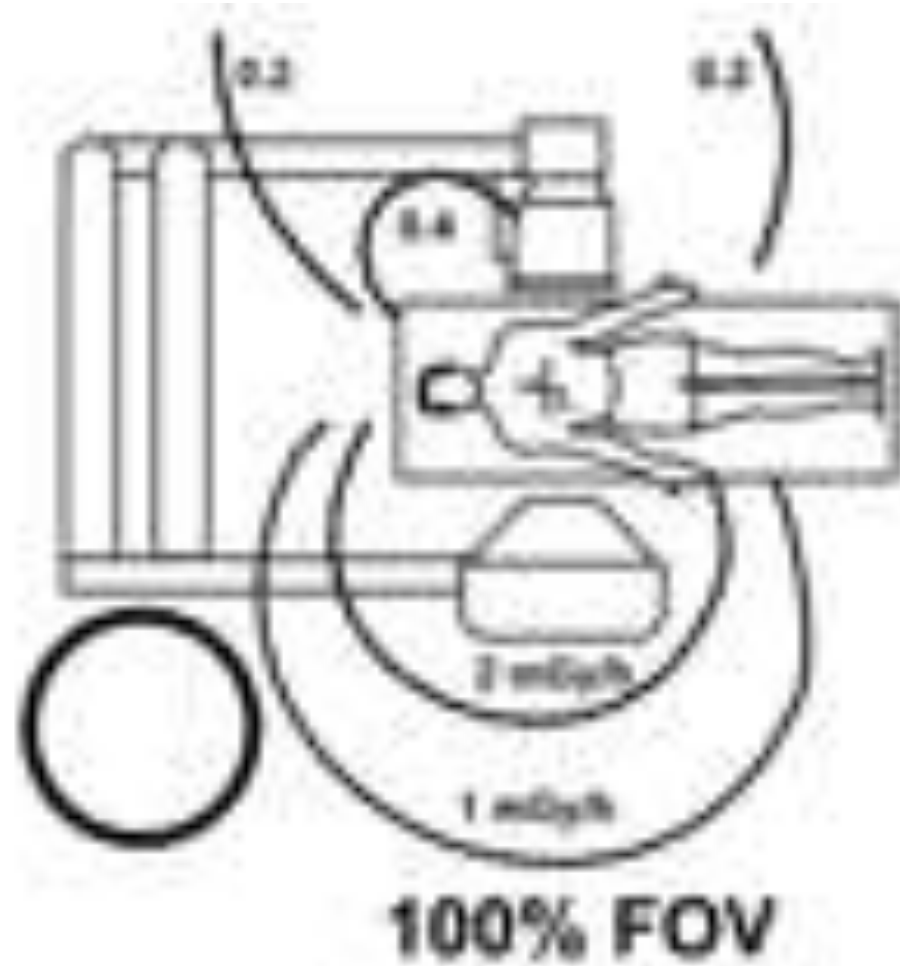
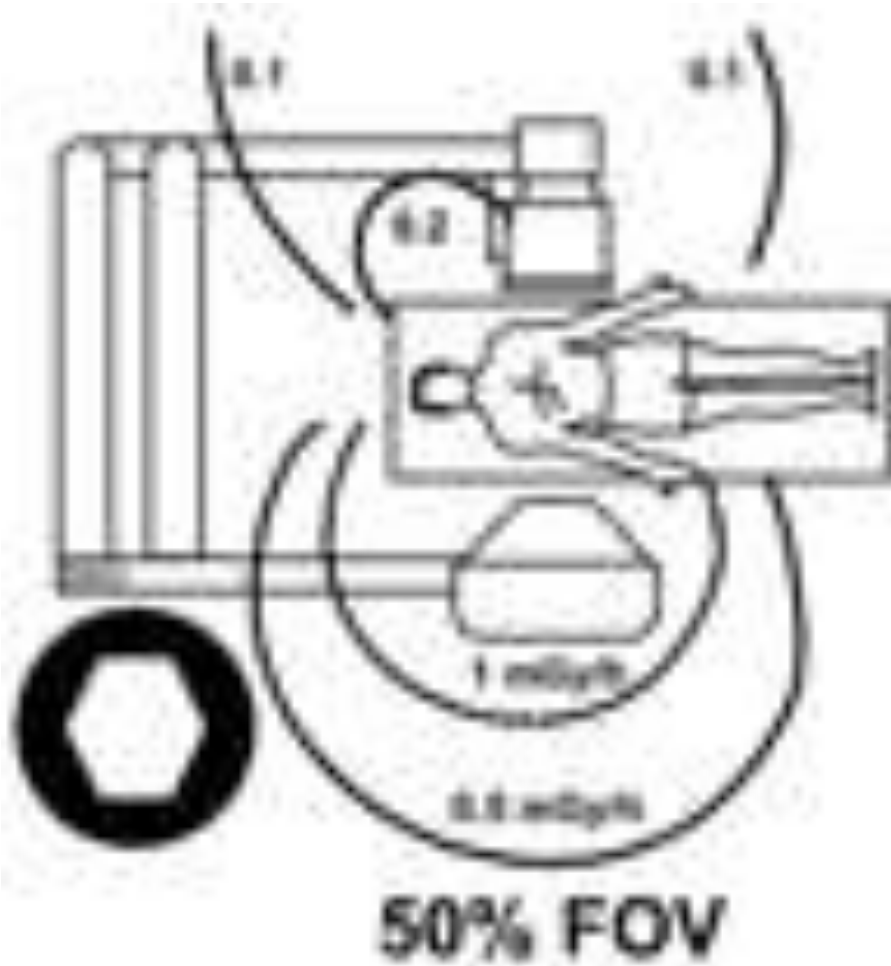
Collimators use in INNOVA to reduce exposure

FOV 15



dose
reduction 25%

Efecto de la colimación sobre la dosis

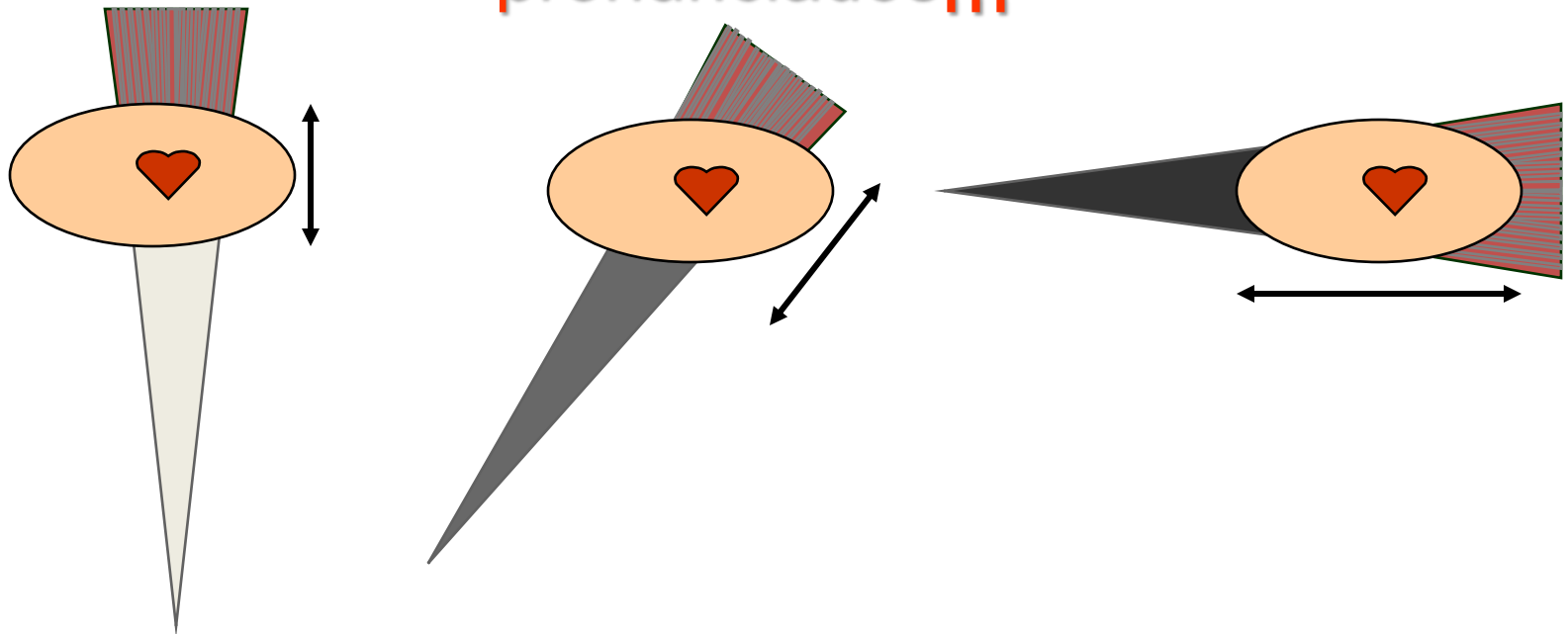


ANGULACIÓN

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El riesgo de la piel es mayor con ángulos pronunciados!!!





Diferentes angulaciones del brazo en C, pueden modificar la tasa de dosis dispersa en un factor 5



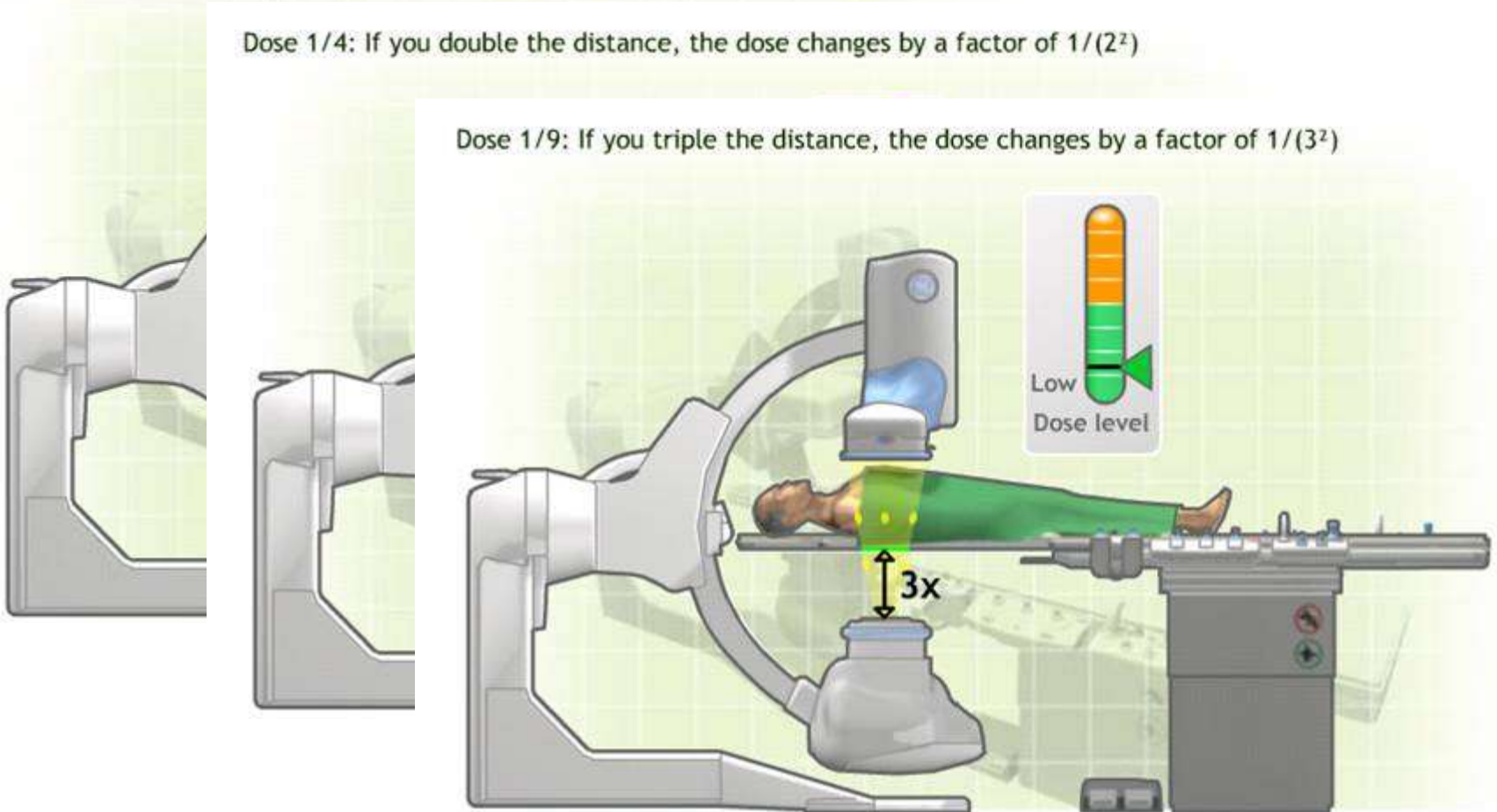
ALTURA DE LA MESA

Distance between patient and detector

The intensity or dose of the radiation emitted from the source of the X-ray beam diminishes with the square of its distance from the source.

Dose 1/4: If you double the distance, the dose changes by a factor of $1/(2^2)$

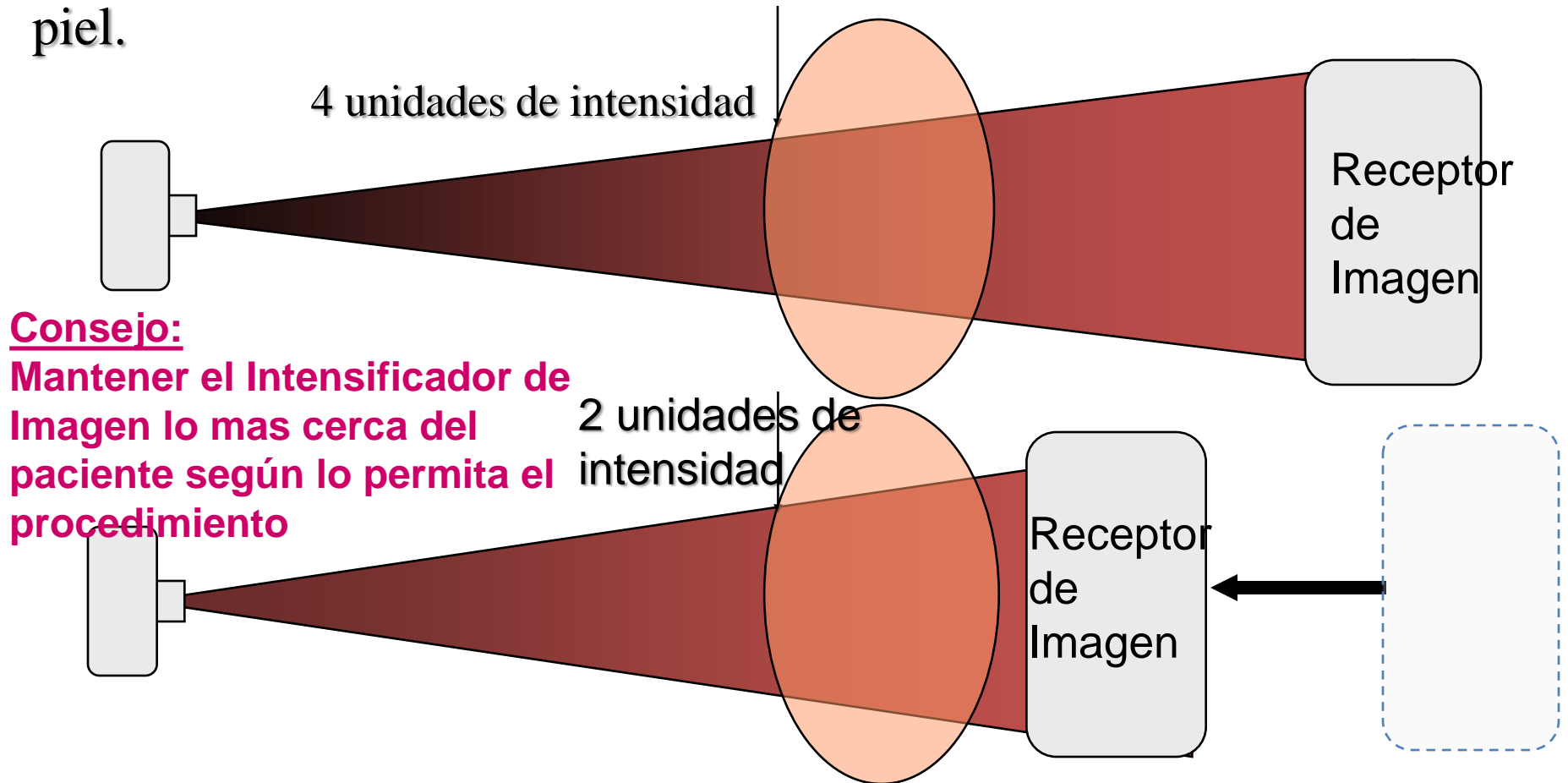
Dose 1/9: If you triple the distance, the dose changes by a factor of $1/(3^2)$



DISTANCIA FUENTE-
DETECTOR
DE IMAGEN:
SID (105 cm)

Factores físicos y el control de la radiación

Acercando el receptor de imagen al paciente reduce la tasa de la radiación a la salida del tubo y por lo tanto reduce la tasa de dosis en la piel.



Consejo:
Mantener el Intensificador de Imagen lo mas cerca del paciente según lo permita el procedimiento

MAGNIFICACIÓN

TIPOS DE RADIOSCOPIA

FLUORO vs. CINE

Campo de visión

Tamaño del intensificador Dosis relativa



12" (32 cm)

100



9" (22 cm)

150



6" (16 cm)

200



4,5" (11 cm)

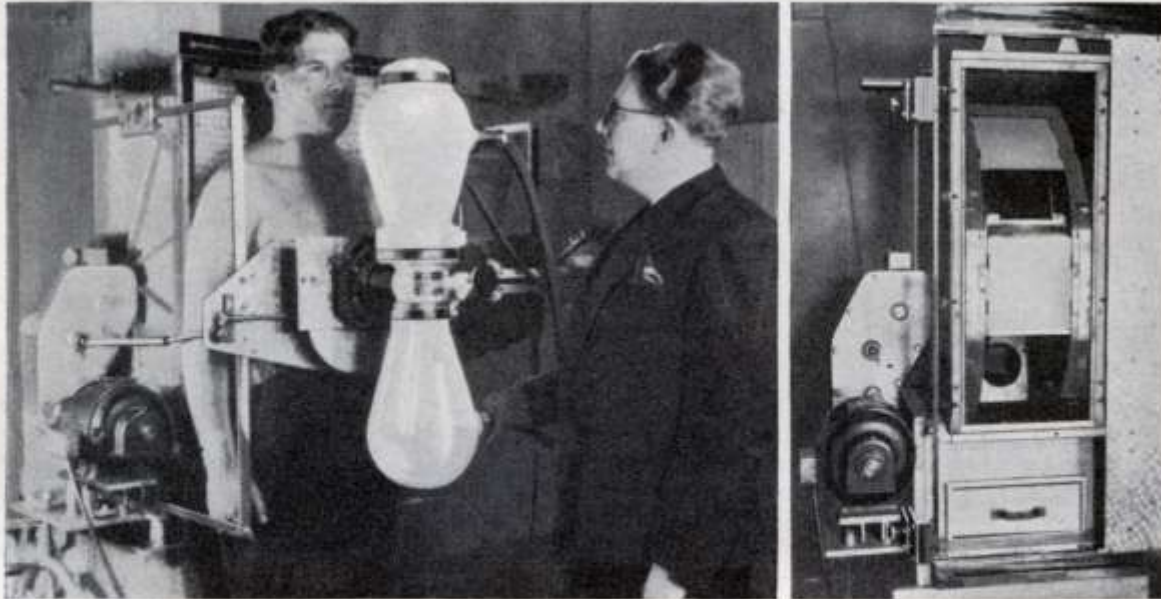
300

A MAYOR DOSIS ➤ MENOR RUIDO



Un minuto de cine

New "Camera" Makes X-Ray Movies



Taking X-ray movies of a patient. Right, view of film-carrying mechanism showing plates on revolving drum

MOTION pictures made with a rapid-fire X-ray "camera" devised by a Belgian radiologist will help physicians to study and to diagnose the ailments of moving body organs. Instead of making single shots, the machine exposes a series of large X-ray films in quick succession. This is done by mounting the specially slotted films upon a motor-

driven revolving drum, seen within the machine in the right-hand view above. For examination, the resulting sheaf of pictures may then be transferred to motion-picture film and run off in a projector at any desired speed, so that the movements of the internal organs, as they appear on the film, are vividly shown on a conventional screen.

Un minuto de cine



Taking X-r

MOTION
X-r
radiologi
to diagno
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machine exposes a series of large X-ray films in quick succession. This is done by mounting the specially slotted films upon a motor-

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Un minuto de cine

400 Rx Tórax



FACTORES
DEPENDIENTES
DE LA
VÍA DE ACCESO



RIVAL Program

*Radial Versus femorAL access for coronary
intervention study*

A randomized comparison of Radial Vs. femorAL access for coronary intervention in ACS (RIVAL)

SS Jolly, S Yusuf, J Cairns, K Niemela, D Xavier, P
Widimsky, A Budaj, M Niemela, V Valentin, BS Lewis,
A Avezum, PG Steg, SV Rao, P Gao, R Afzal, CD
Joyner, S Chrolavicius, SR Mehta on behalf of the
RIVAL investigators

Other Outcomes

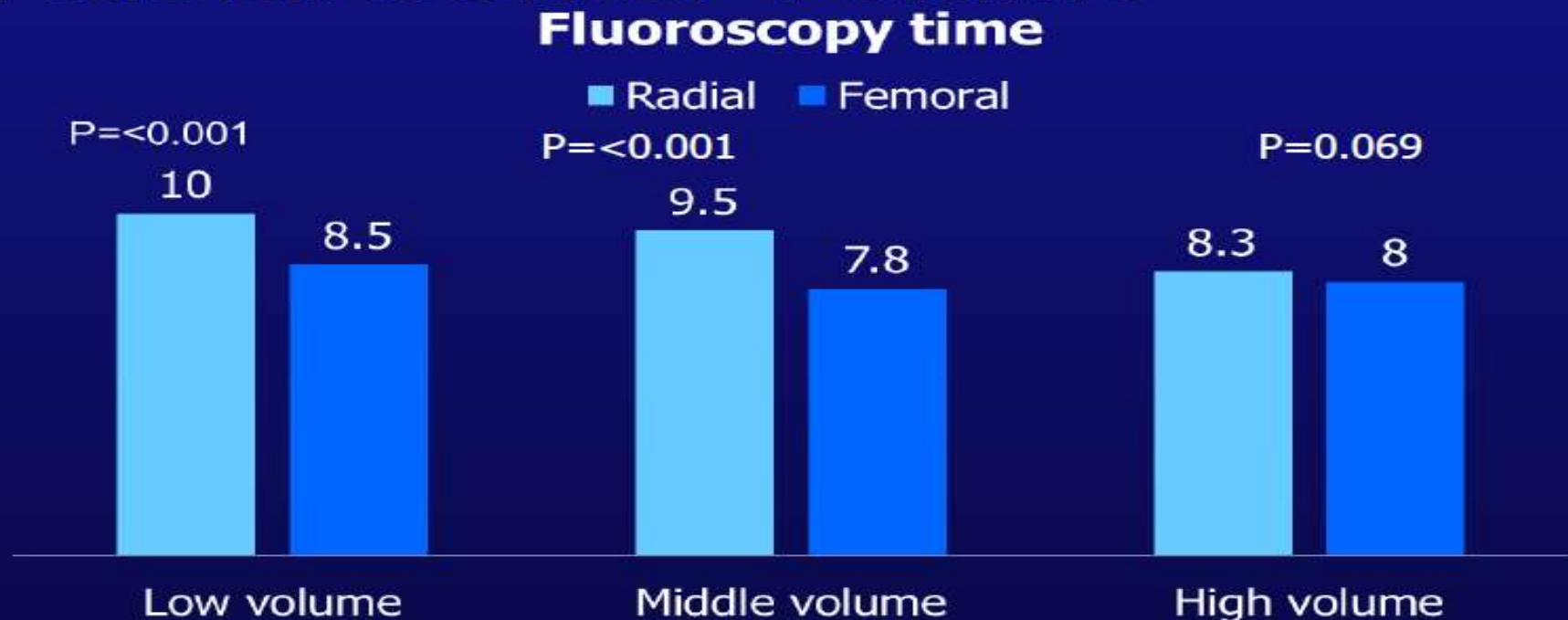
	Radial (n=3507)	Femoral (n=3514)	P
Access site Cross-over (%)	7.6	2.0	<0.0001
PCI Procedure duration (min)	35	34	0.62
Fluoroscopy time (min)	9.3	8.0	<0.0001
Persistent pain at access site >2 weeks (%)	2.6	3.1	0.22
Patient prefers assigned access site for next procedure (%)	90	49	<0.0001

- Symptomatic radial occlusion requiring medical attention 0.2% in radial group

Effect of Radial Versus Femoral Access on Radiation Dose and the Importance of Procedural Volume

A Substudy of the Multicenter Randomized RIVAL Trial

RIVAL Radiation Substudy: Radial Center Volume



Difference only present in low and middle volume
Radial Centers



Estudio RADIFEMOPROC

Comparación de
dosis al primer
operador
comparando acceso
radial vs. femoral

2012



Acceso Femoral: 65 casos
Acceso Radial: 71 casos

3 casos de cross-over de Radial a Femoral.

Peso corporal acceso Femoral: 78,0 kg
p=NS
acceso Radial: 79,5 kg

Dosimetría:

Acceso Femoral: 49,9
microsieverts (DE \pm 46).

Acceso Radial: 69,4
microsieverts (DE \pm 52).

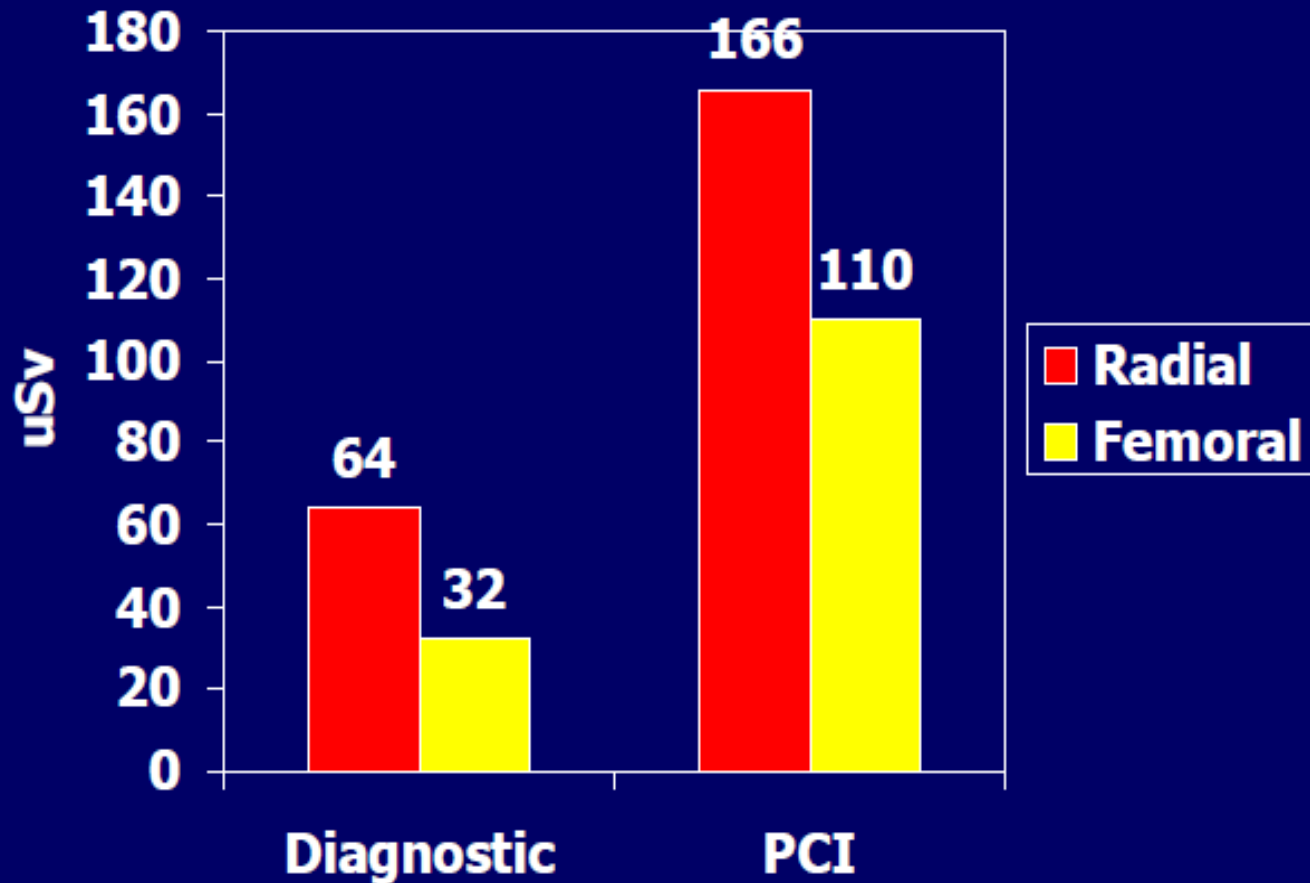
Aumento 39%

$p=0,02$ (test de Student a 2 colas)

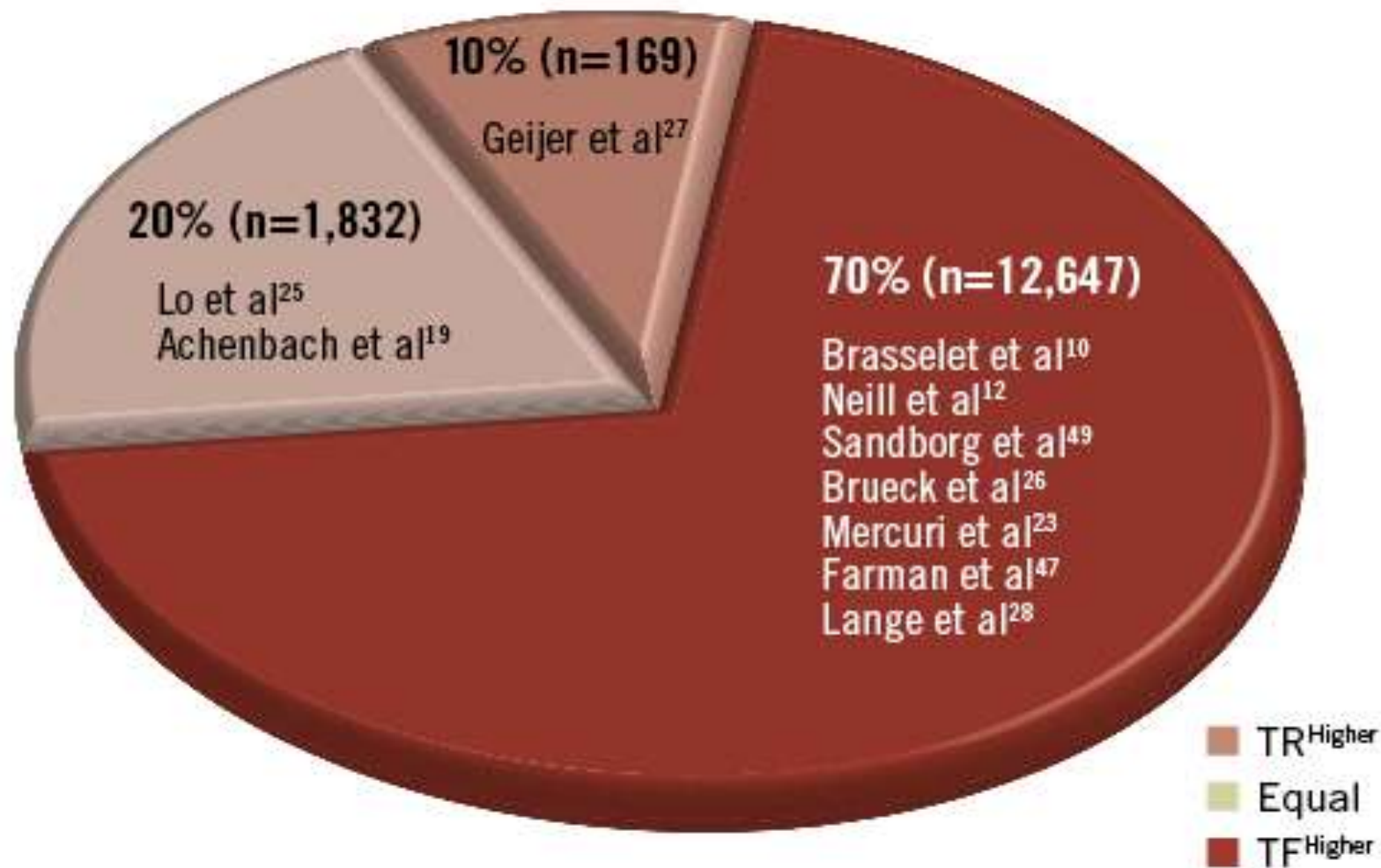
Retirando el valor más alto de cada grupo (más del doble del valor anterior) la $p=0,002$

RCT of Radial vs. Femoral

Randomized
single center
study (n=297)



- 100% increase in radiation dose for diagnostic and 50% increase in radiation dose for PCI for cardiologist

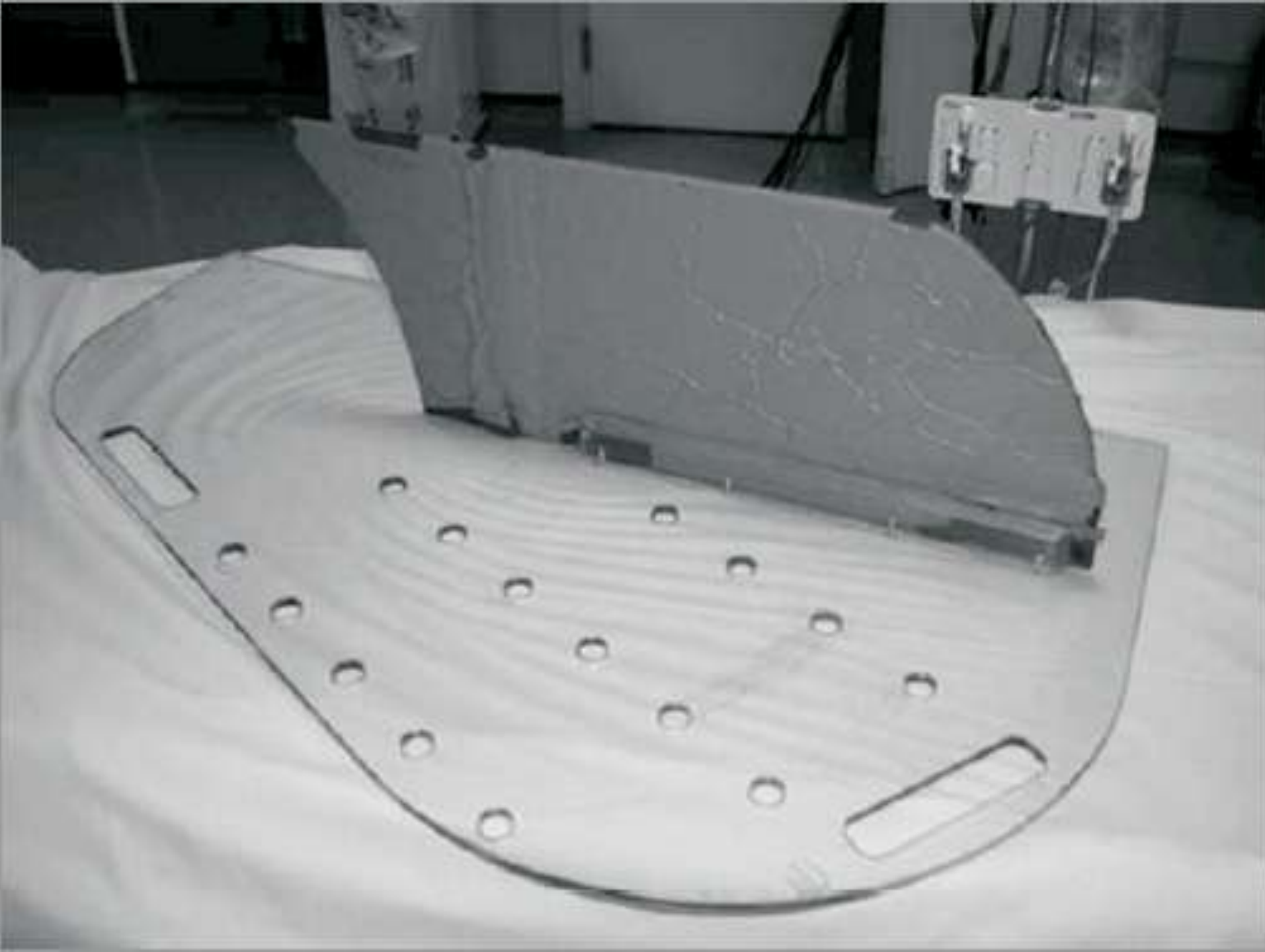


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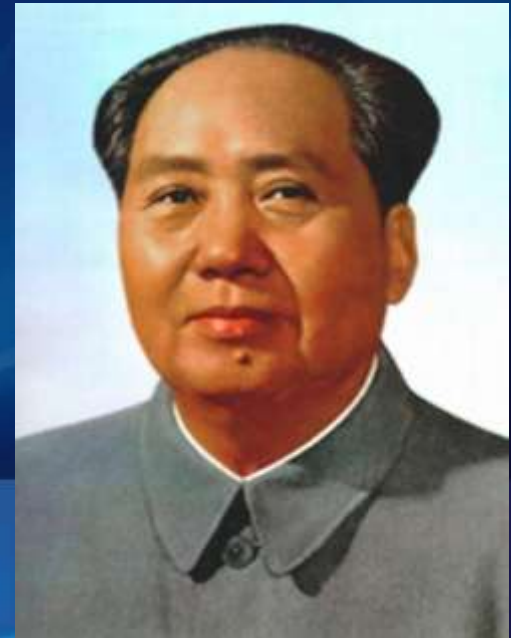
Mladen I. Vidovich^{1*}, MD



¿Cuál radial?

Derecha?

Izquierda?



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Introduction

- The Transradial approach (TRA) is widely being adopted as the preferred method of access for coronary angiography.
- Currently, it is estimated that nearly 80% of all transradial cases are performed using right radial approach (RRA).
- This may be due to the fact that fluoroscopy suites are designed as such making RRA a more convenient approach with perceived less operator discomfort.
- Left radial approach (LRA) may have some advantages over the RRA such as decreased tortuosity and better catheter support.
- Previous studies have demonstrated a significant difference in the amount of fluoroscopy time (FT), environmental radiation exposure as well as radiation exposure to the patient comparing the two approaches.
- However, little data exist showing direct operator radiation exposure and operator physical discomfort when comparing right versus left radial approach.

Study Aim

- The aim of this study is to determine a difference in direct operator radiation exposure and physical discomfort using a LRA versus a RRA.

Methods

- Inclusion Criteria:** All patients that presented to catheterization lab for diagnostic angiography and percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) between July 1, 2011 and October 31, 2012 that were considered appropriate by the operator to undergo a TRA.
- Exclusion Criteria:** Patients with AV grafts, prior CABG surgery or ST-elevation myocardial infarction, lack of radial pulse, competitive trials, need for femoral approach for high risk interventions and physician preference.
- Randomization process:** To prevent imbalances, patients were stratified by BMI and each operator had an independent randomization.
- Radiation Badges:** Separate sets of Radiation dosimeter badges (RDB) were placed on external head, external thyroid and internal sternum for each operator.
- The total radiation dose obtained from RDB for each operator was adjusted based on FT of each case to obtain the actual dose/case.
- Operator physical discomfort** (back, leg, neck pain) was surveyed and graded from 0-10 scale at two distinct time points : after vascular access and at the end of the procedure. Moderate to severe operator physical discomfort was defined as ≥ 5 .
- Primary end point of the study:** Difference in total radiation dose, Head, External Thyroid and Internal Sternum between LRA vs RRA.
- Secondary end points:** Operator physical discomfort, procedural success, fluoroscopy time (FT), scenes, total contrast, total catheters.

Results

Figure 1: Study Flow Diagram

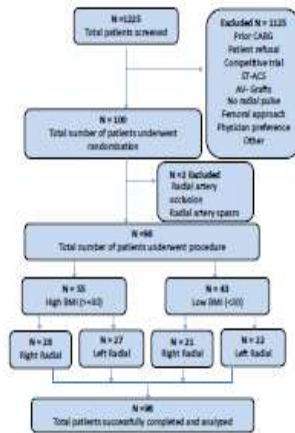


Figure 2: Primary Study Endpoint: Operator Radiation Exposure Left vs Right Radial Approach

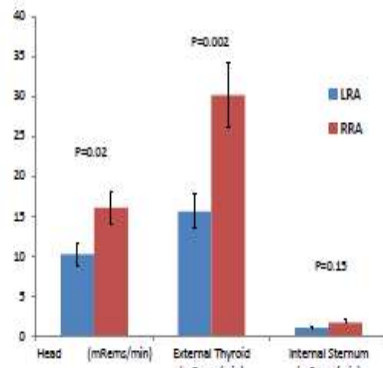


Table 1: Baseline patient demographics

	LRA(n=50)	RRA(n=50)	p-value
Age	57.97 ± 10.66	60.66 ± 8.89	0.29
BMI	31.90 ± 8.4	30.80 ± 6.6	0.49
Male	30 (61%)	29 (59%)	0.71
Caucasian	29 (59%)	30 (61%)	0.71
History of CAD	24 (49%)	29 (59%)	0.34
History prior PCI	18 (37%)	24 (49%)	0.33
History of PVD	2 (4%)	2 (4%)	0.98
History of CHF	3 (6%)	6 (12%)	0.54
Hypertension	40 (81%)	43 (88%)	0.52
Diabetes	25 (51%)	27 (55%)	0.53
Dyslipidemia	35 (71%)	39 (79%)	0.51
Tabacco use	27 (55%)	31 (63%)	0.53
Indication: ACS	25 (51%)	30 (61%)	0.32

Data are expressed as mean ± SD or as number (percentage). Cardiovascular risk factors were defined as being treated before coronary angiography.

Figure 3: Operator Discomfort Left vs Right Radial Approach

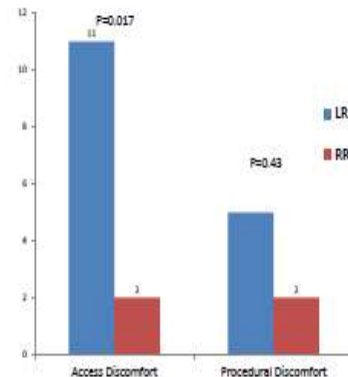


Table 2: Comparative analysis of procedural variables and radiation exposure for Left vs Right radial approach

	LRA(n=50)	RRA(n=50)	p-value
Procedural Success	48 (96%)	48 (96%)	1.00
FT (min)	10.5 ± 7.9	10.9 ± 8.0	0.82
Scenes	13.7 ± 8.5	14.4 ± 9.4	0.71
Contrast (ml)	110.1 ± 58.8	104.55 ± 60.0	0.65
Catheters	3.02 ± 1.8	2.78 ± 1.4	0.45

Table 3: Operator Radiation Exposure and BMI Left vs Right Radial Approach

BMI <=30	LRA(n=22)	RRA(n=21)	p-value
External Head	8.85 ± 9.56	16.62 ± 14.31	0.04
External Thyroid	12.89 ± 12.70	31.81 ± 32.40	0.01
Internal Sternum	0.68 ± 1.15	1.57 ± 3.53	0.27

BMI >=30	LRA (n=27)	RRA (n=28)	p-value
External Head	11.37 ± 10.70	15.64 ± 13.85	0.21
External Thyroid	17.77 ± 16.34	28.94 ± 25.22	0.05
Internal Sternum	1.25 ± 1.60	1.74 ± 1.80	0.36

Conclusions

- The procedural success of left radial approach is comparable to the right radial approach, with very similar procedural time, number of scenes and radiation exposure to the patient.
- There is a significant decrease in radiation exposure to the operator using the left radial approach.
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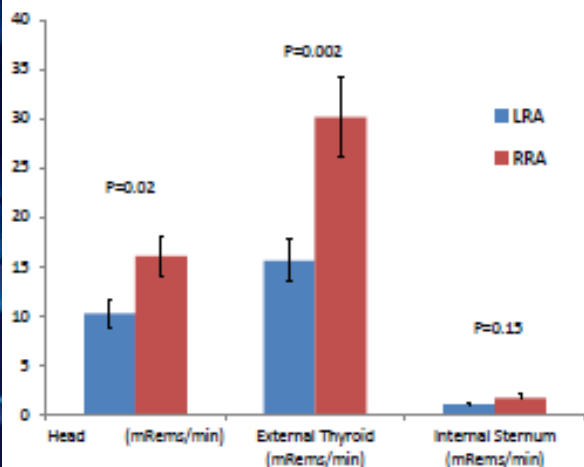
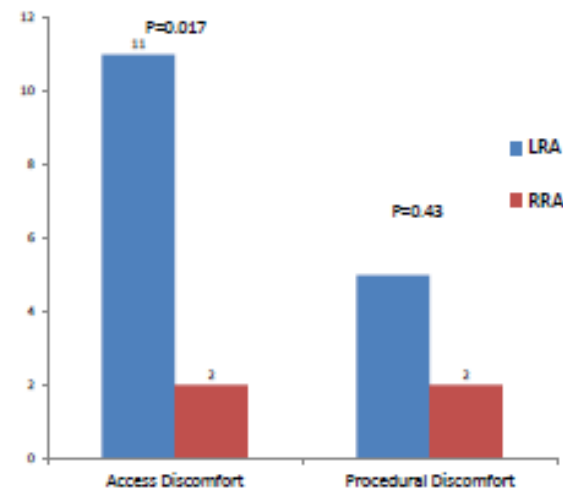


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			N	Right radial	Left radial	p
Right>Left (n=1,967)	Sciahbasi et al ³⁰	FT (sec) in patients >70 years old	1,467	168	149	0.0025
		DAP (Gycm ²) in patients >70 years old		12.1	10.7	0.004
		FT (sec) in patients <70 years old		158	138	0.048
		DAP (Gycm ²) in patients <70 years old		11.1	10.2	0.11
	Sciahbasi et al ¹³	Dose (mSv) at operator thorax above apron	309	0.85	1.12	NS
		Dose (mSv) at operator thyroid		0.36	0.34	NS
		Dose (mSv) at operator shoulder		0.73	0.94	NS
		Dose (mSv) at operator wrist		2.44	1	0.002
Hildick-Smith et al ⁵⁰	FT (min)	500	8.1	6.8	<0.05	
EQUAL (n=1,240)	Larsen et al ³¹	FT (min)	135	13.03	14.05	NS
		Contrast volume (mL)		200	200	NS
	Santas et al ³	Diagnostic FT (min)	1,005	5	5	NS
	Freixa et al ³²	Diagnostic FT (min)	100	8.9	8.3	NS
		Contrast volume (mL)		105.4	95.8	NS

DAP: dose area product; FT: fluoroscopy time; min: minutes; mL: millilitres; mSv: millisievert; NS: not significant; sec: seconds

Reduction of Operator Radiation Dose by a Pelvic Lead Shield During Cardiac Catheterization by Radial Access

Comparison With Femoral Access

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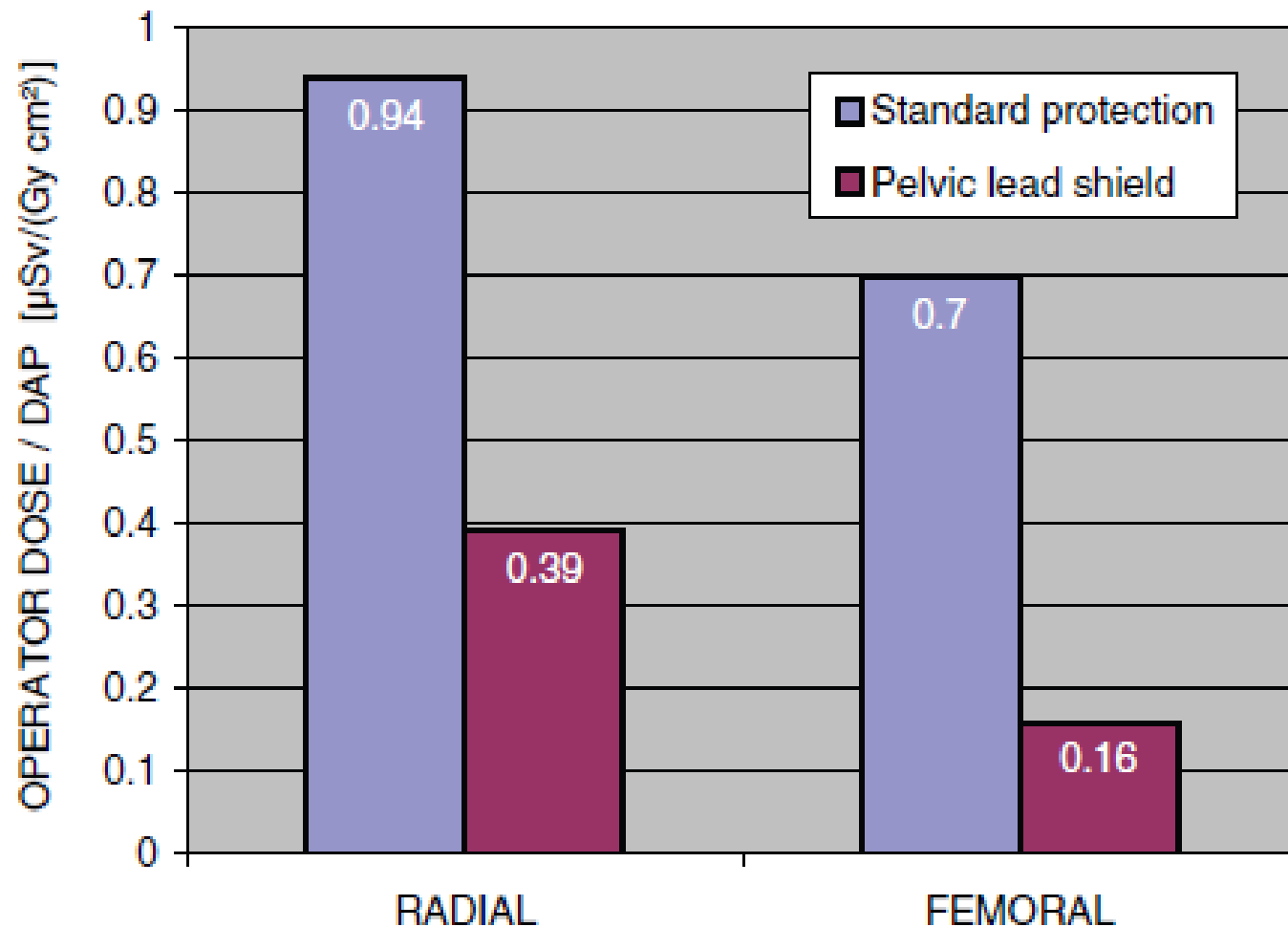


Figure 2. Effect of a Pelvic Lead Shield During Cardiac Catheterization

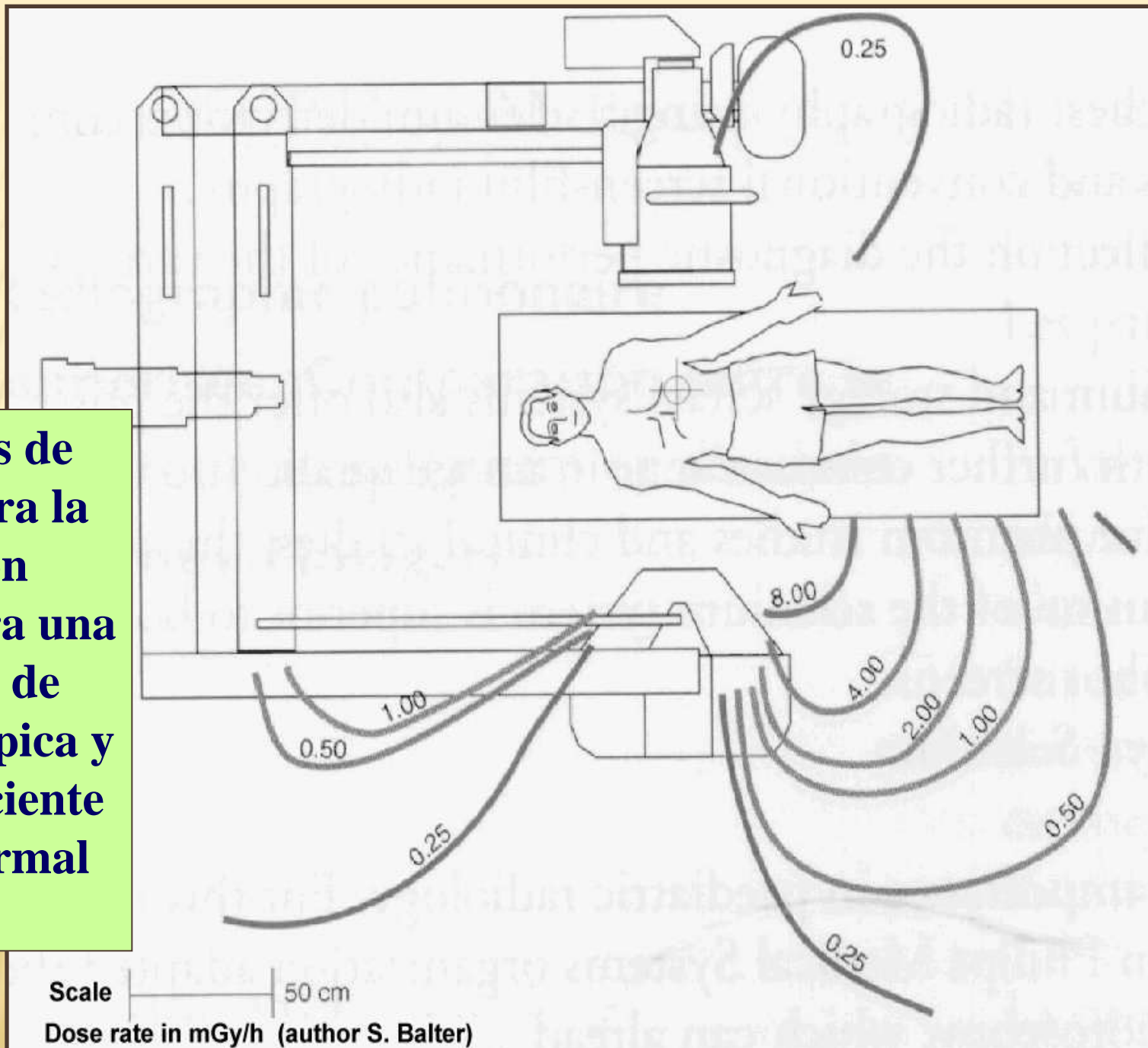
The dose-area product (DAP)-normalized radiation dose of the operator ($\mu\text{Sv} \times \text{Gy}^{-1} \times \text{cm}^{-2}$) by radial access (left) and femoral access (right). The amount of reduction is similar for both routes.

RADPAD: Bismuth Antimony product



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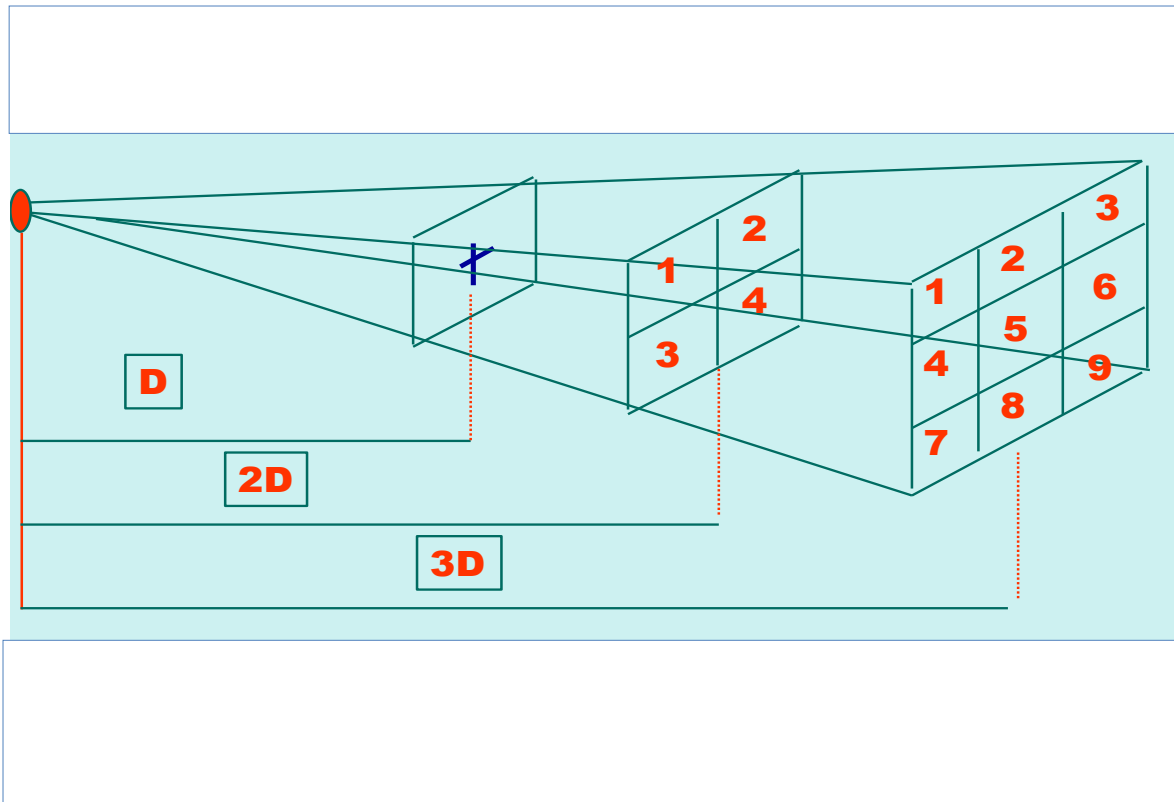
Las curvas de isodosis para la radiación dispersa para una condición de operación típica y para un paciente tamaño normal



Maximize Distancia:

Ley del cuadrado de la distancia

La dosis de radiación varía inversamente con el cuadrado de la distancia



Si Ud. duplica la distancia a la fuente de rayos X, su dosis se reduce en un factor de 4 (será un 25% de la prevista)

Posición respecto a la fuente



ERRORES







10 Recomendaciones

1. Trabajar con mesa alta e intensificador a 5 cm del tórax del paciente: SID 110cm.
2. Filmar y magnifique lo menos posible.
3. Minimizar el uso de proyecciones oblicuas extremas.
4. Nunca exponga sus manos y los brazos del paciente al haz.
5. Filtre, colime permanentemente.
Cambie orientación del arco. “Imagine dirección del haz”.

10 Recomendaciones

6. Utilice todos las protecciones disponibles: lentes, mamparas y polleras plomadas.
7. Posibilidad de realizar en “etapas” procedimientos complejos.
8. Especial cuidado en pacientes “complejos” o “sensibles”: seguimiento?
9. Dosimetría doble. Medición de dosis a determinados pacientes. Contacto con el Físico de su Hospital y con el Service.
10. “Un paso atrás”.



*- Dejamos de temer
aquello que se ha aprendido
a entender...!!!*

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