

PET/CT imaging for metastatic choroidal melanoma***Imagen de PET/CT de melanoma coroideo metastásico*****V. Wiwanitkit****Dear Director:**

The report on “Whole body PET/CT imaging metastatic choroidal melanoma”¹ is very interesting. Rodríguez-Marco et al concluded that “PET/CT is a sensitive tool for the detection and localization of hepatic and extrahepatic metastatic choroidal melanoma”¹. In fact, PET/CT is confirmed for its usefulness in following up choroidal melanoma. Finger et al. noted that “PET/CT imaging may improve upon the conventional methods of screening for detection of metastatic disease in patients initially diagnosed with choroidal melanoma”². Kurli et al also proposed that “same conclusion” as Rodríguez-Marco et al that PET/CT is “is a sensitive tool for the detection and localization of hepatic and extra-hepatic (particularly osseous) metastatic choroidal melanoma”³. However, the limitation of using PET/CT in melanoma is still observed. As noted by Keu and Iagaru, “early stage evaluation of melanoma” is still the challenge that needs further improvement⁴. Finally, the use of whole body PET/CT is limited to

detect small metastases⁵. It is suggested to use focused regional PET/CT in those cases suspected for early small metastases⁵.

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