RADIATION LOAD OF WORKERS ON LINEAR ACCELERATORS

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Burden of health care personnel working on linear acceleratorsNew examination and treatment methods enable to reduce the number of health care personnel even in the case of increased numbers of examined patients. However, still open is the question of determining the effective dose delivered to health care personnel. The employment of several methods of evaluation of received dose at one workplace makes it possible to compare the accuracy and reliability of the respective types of measuring devices, as well as to point out the pitfalls of their use. At the St. Elizabeth Cancer Institute we compared the results of measurements of TL dosimeters, and OSL dosimeters at workplaces with linear accelerators.