

KEY POINTS

QUESTION: Can a personalized CT approach in ^{18}F -NaF PET/CT reduce the radiation dose to patients with breast cancer before neoadjuvant chemotherapy, without compromising clinical image evaluation?

PERTINENT FINDINGS: ^{18}F -NaF AC PET images were retrospectively reviewed for the clinically required L/C CT range, and effective doses were estimated for standard practice and the proposed personalized CT method. The clinical impact of the personalized method was determined by evaluating whether lesions clinically requiring coverage had been missed from the L/C CT region. The personalized CT method reduced the CT dose by half, without impacting clinical image evaluation for the MO, although for the TO the clinical image evaluation may have been compromised in a small proportion of patients. Future work should evaluate whether this method can be implemented in clinical practice without compromising clinical image evaluation, after training of technologists in identifying the personalized CT scan range.

IMPLICATIONS FOR PATIENT CARE: Large CT dose reductions provided by the personalized CT approach can reduce the postulated risk of inducing cancer in later life in patients with breast cancer before neoadjuvant chemotherapy, making PET/CT imaging more justifiable in terms of risk–benefit analysis.

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Errata

In the article “Amyloid Imaging Update: How the Amyloid Landscape Is Changing in Light of the Recent Food and Drug Administration Approval of Anti-amyloid Therapeutics,” by Grabher (*J Nucl Med Technol*. 2024;52:314–325), the author affiliation was updated to Grabher Consulting & Specialty Services [not Life Molecular Imaging]; the correspondence e-mail was updated to barbara.grabher@gmail.com [not b.grabher@life-mi.com]; and the disclosure was updated to “Barbara Grabher is a full-time employee of Life Molecular Imaging as a Clinical Applications Specialist, supporting their amyloid imaging tracer, Neuraceq. Her affiliation does not endorse one specific tracer over another.” These have been corrected online. The author regrets the errors.

In the article “SNMMI-TS Nuclear Medicine Technology Universal AES/CI Handbook,” by Johnson et al. (*J Nucl Med Technol*. 2024;52:285–298), Jane Kamm of SNMMI should not have been listed as a coauthor. The error has been corrected in the online article. We regret the error.