

**Supplemental Table 1: Studies reporting utility of Post-Rx. 131-I SPECT-CT for evaluation of differentiated thyroid cancer**

Author Journal	No. Pts/Scans Design	Setting Indication	Scan type Activity	Camera CT settings	Site of Radioactivity Foci Findings/Comments
Ciappuccini R et al. 2011 EJE	170/170 Pros	First RA Routine	Post-Rx I-131 0.9-4.8 GBq	Symbia T2	Neck/distant; Follow-up: median, 29 months, range 1.5-4.5 years Prognostic value of post-ablation SPECT-CT for recurrence was assessed in follow-up evaluation: 32 (19%) pts. had persistent/recurrent ds: 18 with nodal mets, 8 with distant mets and 6 with both SPECT-CT was negative or equivocal in all patients free of disease at follow-up SPECT-CT was positive in 78% and negative in 22% pts with persistent or recurrent disease Post-ablation scintigraphy has 78% sensitivity and 100% specificity for predicting recurrent disease
Qiu Z et al 2010 Head & Neck; Pros	561/ Pros	First RA RAI Rx for mets Selected	Post-Rx I-131 3.7-7.4 GBq	Millenium Hawkeye 140 kV, 2.5 mAs	Neck SPECT-CT identified parapharyngeal metastases in 14/561 (2.5%) pts. Parapharyngeal mets were associated with regional and/or distant mets
Grewal et al. 2010 JNM	148/148 Retro	First RA (74%) Recurrent or metastatic ds. (26%) Routine	Post-Rx I-131 1.7-8 GBq	Philips Precedence 120 kV, adjusted mAs/kg	Neck/distant SPECT-CT changed N in 15% postsurgical pts and in 21% recurrence pts SPECT-CT changed ATA risk classification in 7/109 (6.4%) pts SPECT-CT identified non-iodine avid metastases in 32/148 (22%) pts Size of nodal mets was measured on CT component of SPECT-CT SPECT-CT avoided additional imaging in 48% pts
Mustafa et al. 2010 EJNMMI	151/151 Pros	First RA Routine	Post-Rx I-131 1.8-5.3 GBq	Symbia T2, T6 140 kV, 20-40 mAs	Neck Accuracy SPECT-CT > Planar in 24.5% pts SPECT-CT revised N score in 24.5% pts LNM occurs in 26% pts with T1 and 22% pts with microcarcinoma ( $\leq 1$ cm)
Schmidt et al. 2010 EJNMMI	81/81 Retro	First RA Routine	Post-Rx I-131 1.5-5.3 GBq	Symbia T2, T6 140 kV, 40 mAs	Neck 60/61 pts with negative SPECT-CT were disease free at 5 months 17/20 pts with positive SPECT-CT were disease free at 5 months Metastasis size <0.9 ml predicted treatment success

Aide et al. 2009 JCEM	55/55 Pros	First RA Routine	Post-Rx I-131 2.9-4.0 GBq	Symbia T2 ?kV, 60 mAs	Neck SPECT-CT clarified diagnosis in 16 pts with indeterminate planar scans: 9/9 pts without disease had negative SPECT-CT 4/5 pts with disease had positive SPECT-CT
Kohlfuerst et al. 2009 EJNMMI	41/53 Pros	First RA (23 pts) FU (18 pts) Selected	Post-Rx I-131 2.9-7.5 GBq	Symbia T 130 kV, 25mAs	Neck/distant SPECT-CT impact 21/33 (63.6%) pts, changed N score 12/33 (36.4%) SPECT-CT impact 14/19 (73.7%) pts, change M score 4/19 (21.1%) Changed treatment in 10/41 (24.4%) pts 8/33 (24.2%) changed treatment due to N score 2/19 (10.5%) changed treatment due to M score
Wang et al. 2009 Clin Imag	94/94 Retro	First RA Routine	Post-Rx I-131 3.7-7.4 GBq	Infinia Hawkeye 140 kV, 2.5 mAs	Neck/distant Accuracy SPECT-CT > planar in 20/94 (21%) pts Changed treatment in 22/94 (23%) pts SPECT-CT identified unsuspected metastases in 7/94 (7%) pts
Schmidt et al. 2009 EJNMMI	57/57 Retro	First RA Routine	Post-Rx I-131 1.5-5.3 GBq	Symbia T2, T6 140 kV, 40 mAs	Neck SPECT-CT completes N staging SPECT-CT changed N score in 20/57 (35%) pts SPECT-CT changed risk stratification in 14/57 (25%) pts
Chen et al. 2008 JNM	23/37 Pros	First RA Selected	Post-Rx I-131 3.7-7.4 GBq	Millenium Hawkeye 140 kV, 2.5 mAs	Neck/distant Incremental diagnostic value SPECT-CT > planar in 17/23 (74%) pts SPECT-CT clarified 69/81 (85%) inconclusive planar foci Changed treatment in 8/17 (47%) pts
Tharp et al. 2004 EJNMMI	71/71 Retro	First RA (28/54) FU (26/54)	Post-Rx I-131 1.4-9.7 GBq	Millenium VG Hawkeye 140kV, 2.5 mAs	Neck/distant Incremental diagnostic value SPECT-CT > planar in 41/71 (57%) pts

		Selected	(54 pts) Diagn. I-131 143–187 MBq (17 pts)		Diagnostic SPECT-CT changed treatment in 7/17 (41%) pts
Ruf et al. 2004 NMC	25/25 Pros	First RA Selected	Post-Rx I-131 3.7 GBq	Millenium Hawkeye 140 kV, 2.5 mAs	Neck/distant SPECT-CT impact in 17/39 (44%) foci Changed treatment in 6/24 (25%) pts
Yamamoto et al. 2003 JNM	17/17 Retro	First RA Routine	Post-Rx I-131 3.7-7.4 GBq	Aquilon CT Picker Prism	Neck/distant Accuracy SPECT-CT > SPECT 15/17 (88%) pts Co-registration with external fiducial markers feasible

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Pts. = patients; ds. = disease; Retro = retrospective, Pros = prospective, First RA = post-surgery at time of first radioablation with I-131, FU = follow-up from post-surgery 6 months onwards, Routine = SPECT-CT performed on consecutive pts, Selected = SPECT-CT performed on selected pt group, Post-Rx = post-therapy scan, LNM = lymph node metastases, Sen = sensitivity, Spec = specificity

**Supplemental Table 2: Studies reporting utility of diagnostic pre-ablation SPECT-CT for evaluation of differentiated thyroid cancer**

Author Journal	No. Pts/Scans Design	Setting Indication	Scan type Activity	Camera CT settings	Site of Radioactivity Foci Findings/Comments
Wong et al. 2010 AJR	48/48 Retro	First RA Selected	Diagn. I-131 37 MBq	Symbia T6 140kV, 100 mAs	Neck/distant SPECT-CT changed TNM stage in 10/48 (21%) pts SPECT-CT changed proposed I-131 dose selection in 28/48 (58%) pts SPECT-CT identified unsuspected metastases in 4/8 pts with M1
Barwick et al. 2010 EJE	79/85 Retro	FU Routine	Diagn. I-123 350-400 MBq	Millenium Hawkeye 140kV, 2.5 mAs	Neck/distant Planar: Sen 41% Spec 68% Accuracy 61% SPECT: Sen 45% Spec 89% Accuracy 78% SPECT-CT: Sen 50% Spec 100% Accuracy 87% SPECT-CT provided additional information in 42% pts and 70% foci
Spanu et al. 2009 JNM	117/117 Pros	First RA (8%) FU (92%) Routine	Diagn. I-123 185 MBq (108 pts) Post-Rx I-131 3.7 GBq (9 pts)	Millenium Hawkeye Infinia Hawkeye 4 140kV, 2.5 mAs	Neck/distant SPECT-CT has incremental value over planar scan in 67.8% pts SPECT-CT changed treatment in 35.6% pts with disease SPECT-CT led to avoidance of I-131 therapy in 20% pts without disease SPECT-CT identified 158 foci compared to only 116 foci on planar
Wong et al. 2008 AJR	53/56 Retro	First RA (47 pts) FU (6 pts) Selected	Diagn. I-131 37 MBq (47 pts) 150 MBq (6 pts)	Symbia T6 140kV, 100 mAs	Neck/distant Diagnostic value SPECT-CT > planar in 53/130 (41%) neck foci Diagnostic value SPECT-CT > planar in 17/17 (100%) distant foci SPECT-CT using diagnostic I-131 activities feasible Allows adjustment of prescribed radioiodine activity

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