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Good practices for Ga-68 radiopharmaceutical production: an important correction



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To the editor

The review titled "Good practices for ⁶⁸Ga radiopharmaceutical production" by Nelson et al. (2022) and published in the latest issue of your journal contains important information about ⁶⁸Ga radiopharmaceuticals. However, sentence of the "These ⁶⁸Ga radiopharmaceuticals include agents such as [⁶⁸Ga]Ga-macroaggregated albumin for myocardial perfusion evaluation…" contradicts basic nuclear medicine knowledges.

⁶⁸Ga-macroaggregated albumin is stated to be a potential radiopharmaceutical in lung perfusion studies in preclinical and clinical studies (Gültekin et al. 2020; Ament et al. 2013). ⁶⁸Ga-macroaggregated albumin is not used in myocardial perfusion studies. I think that this error maybe caused by inattention of the author and in the review processes, and I would like to point out that it would be useful to correct it.

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