

Table 1. Relative amount of radiation exposure measured in chest X-ray equivalent

Lumber spine X-ray		Abdominal CT scan	
<i>n</i>	(%)	<i>n</i>	(%)
114	(56.2)	1	(0.5)
41	(20.2)	5	(2.5)
14 ^a	(6.9)	25	(12.3)
7	(3.4)	30	(14.8)
3	(1.5)	38	(18.1)
5	(2.5)	85 ^a	(41.9)
19	(9.4)	19	(9.4)

Amount of radiation exposure in selected radiological examinations measured to that of 65 chest X-rays; each abdominal CT scan and each barium enema