Our Contribution to the EuroSafe Imaging Call of Action
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Belgian Medical Imaging Platform - Promoting the rational use of medical imaging

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Objectives

» Avoid unnecessary irradiation
  » Improve clinical practice

Methods

» Good practice recommendations (Fig. 1)
  - for referring physicians
  - focus on patients' health
» Medical imaging awareness campaign (Fig. 2)
  - for general public
  - hazards of unjustified imaging

Fig. 1 Good Practice Recommendations
www.health.belgium.be/richtlijnen-medische-beeldvorming
www.health.belgium.be/recommandations-imagerie-medicaie

Fig. 2 Awareness campaign
"Medische beelden zijn geen vakantiekiekjes. Wees er zuinig mee"
"Les images médicales ne sont pas des photos de vacances. Pas de rayons sans raisons"
www.zuinigmetstraling.be / www.pasderayonssansraisons.be

Emphasis on most sensitive groups: pregnant women (unborn child) and children

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Conclusions

» Create public awareness
» Develop recommendations and promote more rational use of medical imaging by professionals
» Ambition to reach a more evidence-based use of medical imaging