Radiation from Medical Procedures in the Pathogenesis of Cancer and Ischemic Heart Disease: Dose-response Studies With Physicians Per 100,000 Population

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Medical radiation may also be a risk factor for ischemic heart disease. A host of epidemiologic studies have firmly established that x-rays and other forms of radiation have an adverse effect on the development of cancer and ischemic heart disease. Reduction of exposure to medical radiation can and will reduce mortality rates.