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(Skin - surface) (Electron build -up)
 (SSD) (Source-surface distance)
 .(FS) (Field size)

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10×10 cm² 5 × 5 cm²) (90 cm) (60 cm) (SSD)
 . (25 × 25 cm² 20×20 cm² 15 × 15cm²

Measurement of the Percentage Surface Dose Using in Nuclear Medicine and the Factors Acting on it

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ABSTRACT

All radiotherapy photon beams are accompanied to some extent by secondary electrons, which originate by interactions with lead collimators, shadow trays and the air through which the beam passes.

Surface dose, the shape of the dose build-up curve and the depths of the maximum dose are all influenced by this electron contamination.

The aim of this study is to measure the radiation dose in electron build-up region, the skin surface and to qualify the electron contamination and the factors acting on it such as source – surface distance (SSD) and field size (FS). The present study of a Co-60 teletherapy source employs a LiF / Teflon thermoluminescent detectors to measure the surface dose in perspex phantom. Percentage surface dose was measured at source-surface distances of (60 cm) to (90 cm), with an open beam using (5x5 cm², 10x10 cm², 15x15 cm², 20x20 cm², 25x25 cm²) beam size as defined at the surface.

(Mega voltage)

(χ) (γ)

(Skin – sparing)

(1973)

Rao

.(Kilo voltage)

(Co – 60)

(LiF Powder)

(6 MeV, 2 MeV)

(73 %) (15 x 15 cm²)

(26 %) (6 MeV)

(1978) Deye Padikal

.100 cm (S.S.D.)

(25 x 25 cm²)

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.(Nilsson and Brahme, 1979)

(1982) Ling (1979) Biggs Ling

(1983) Attix

(Co-60)

(200 cm) (72 cm)

(Polystyrene)

(72 %) (5 x 5 cm²) (17 %)

(35 x 35 cm²)

(SSD= 72 cm)

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(4 MeV)

(1983)

.(Polystyrene)

(Parallel plate)

(Treatment head)

(0.23 T)

(8 %)

(1986) Purdy

(100 cm) (SSD)

(40 x 40 cm²)

(36 %)

(5 x 5 cm²)

.(6 MeV) (γ)

(1988)

Rao

(10 MeV)

(1991)

Harper

(10 MeV, 4 MeV)

(5 x 5 cm²) (1998) Kim
(8 MeV) (40 x 40 cm²)
(5 %) (18 MeV) (38 %) (6 %)
(44 %)
(20 MeV)
(1996) Karlsson Siogren
(2002) Rogers
(10x10 cm²) (SSD= 100 cm) (23.7 MeV) (X)
(2002) Butson
(6 MeV)
(35 x (20 x 20 cm²) (37 %) (59 %) (14 %) (29 %)
(35 cm²)
(Skin – sparing)
(Secondary electron)
(Collimator system) (γ)
(Accessories)
(Venselaar, 2000) (Wedge) (Shadow tray)
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(Pitman Model 205C)
(12.7 mm x 0.4 mm)
(Drawer) (1)
(Power)
(Heater ready)
(Heater ready)



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(P – LiF7–30)

(30 %) (0.4 mm) (12.7 mm)
(2.2 g - cm⁻³) . (70 %)
(D.A. Pitman, England)

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Co.Ltd. Batjer (Polus)
(13.0 %) (87 %) .(30 x 30 x 10 cm³)
(0.25 mm)
(0.5 g/cm²)
(6.56) (1.18 g/cm) .60–
(Johns and Cunningham, 1983) (3.248 x 10²³ g/cm³)

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(Theratron–780) 60 –
(, , AECL, Ltd , 1979)

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(% S.D) (Percentage surface dose)

(Ds) ()

(0.5 g/cm²)

(Dm)

: (2)

$$\% \text{ S.D} = \frac{D_s}{D_m} \times 100 \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

(% S.D)

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(Co – 60)

(% D.D)

(80 cm)

(60 cm)

(SSD)

(10x10 cm²)

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– (P1)

(Dm)

(Q)

(Dd)

.(2)

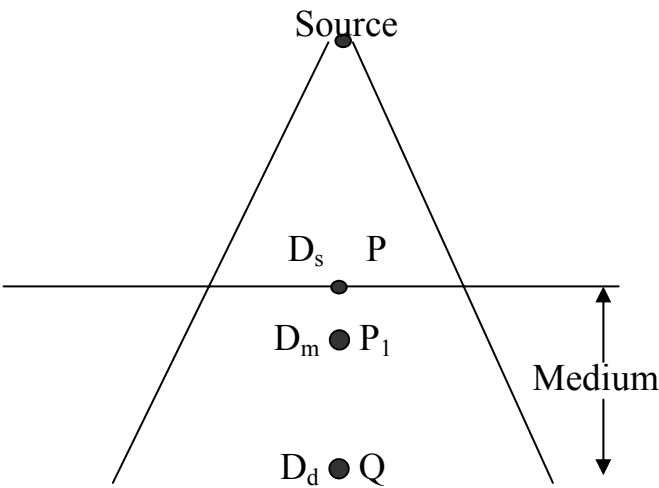
(% D.D)

(3)

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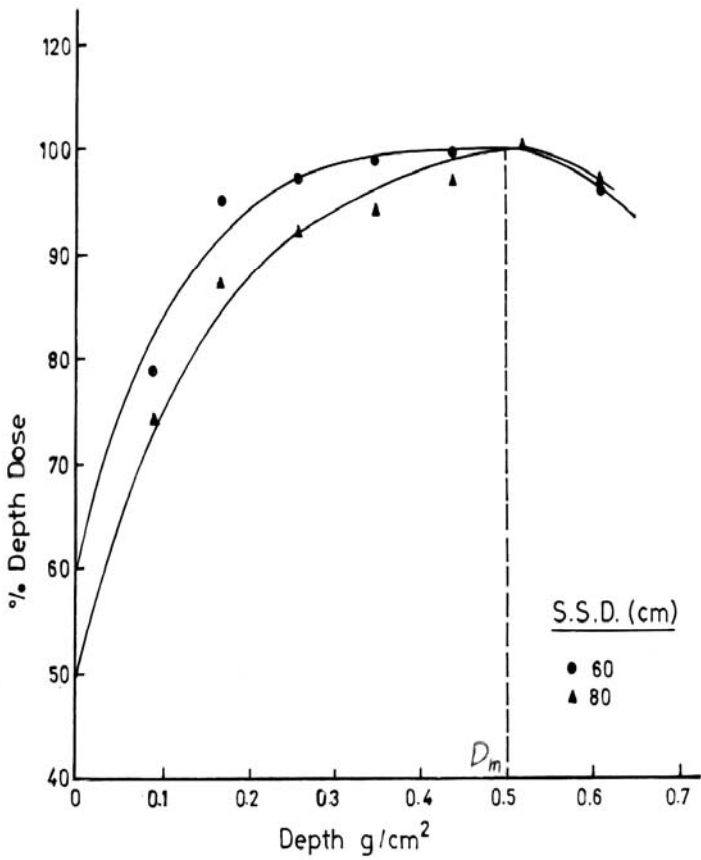
$$\% \text{ D.D} = \frac{D_d}{D_m} \times 100 \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

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(Hine and Brownell, 1956)



(D) (Co-60) (% D.D) : 3
.(10 x 10 cm^2) g/cm^2

.1 :

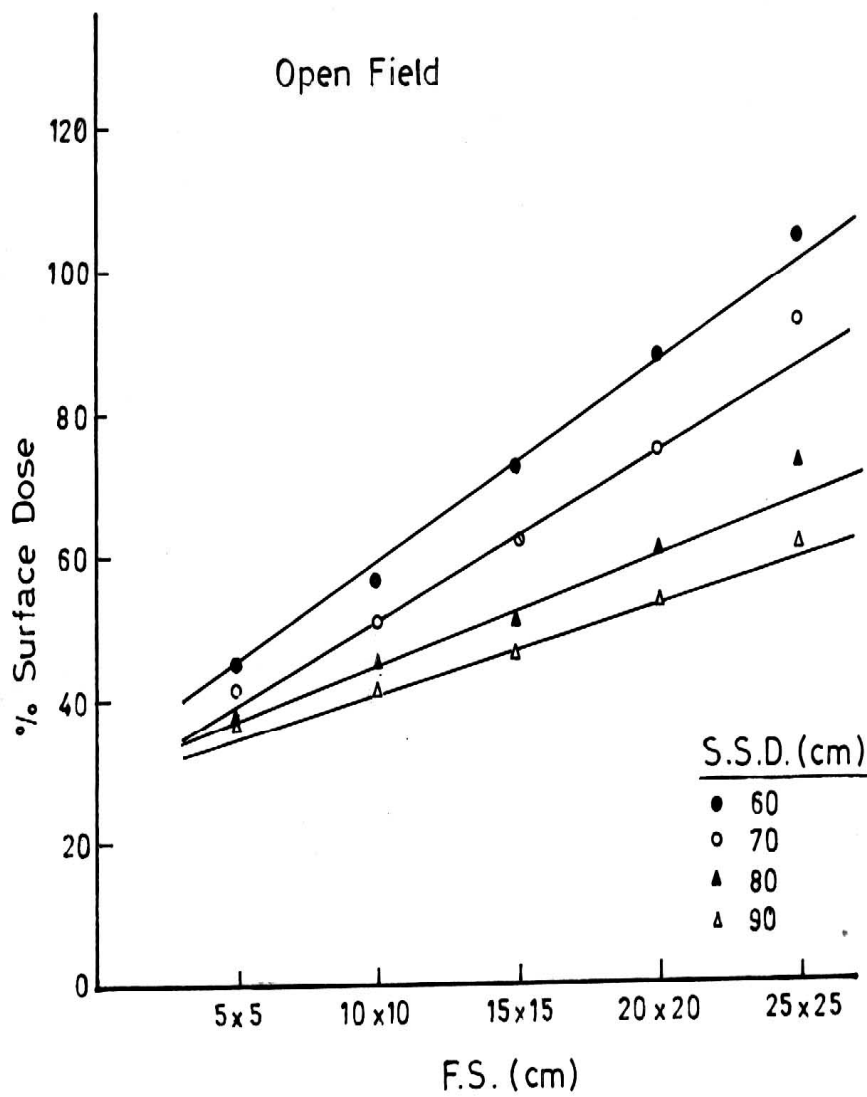
(F.S.)
 (90 cm) (60 cm) (25 x 25 cm²) (5 x 5 cm²)
 (% S.D) (4)

(5 x 5 cm²) (45 %) (% S.D)
 (25 x 25 cm²) (105.36 %) (SSD= 60 cm)

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(% S.D)
 (80 cm) (70 cm) (cm 60) : (S.S.D.) (F.S.)
 (90 cm)
 (5)
 (25 x 25 cm²) (5 x 5 cm²)

(SSD = 90 cm) (62 %) (SSD = 60 cm) (105.36 %)
 (10 x 10 cm²) (25 x 25 cm²)
 (SSD = 90 cm) (41.4 %) (SSD = 60 cm) (57.9 %)

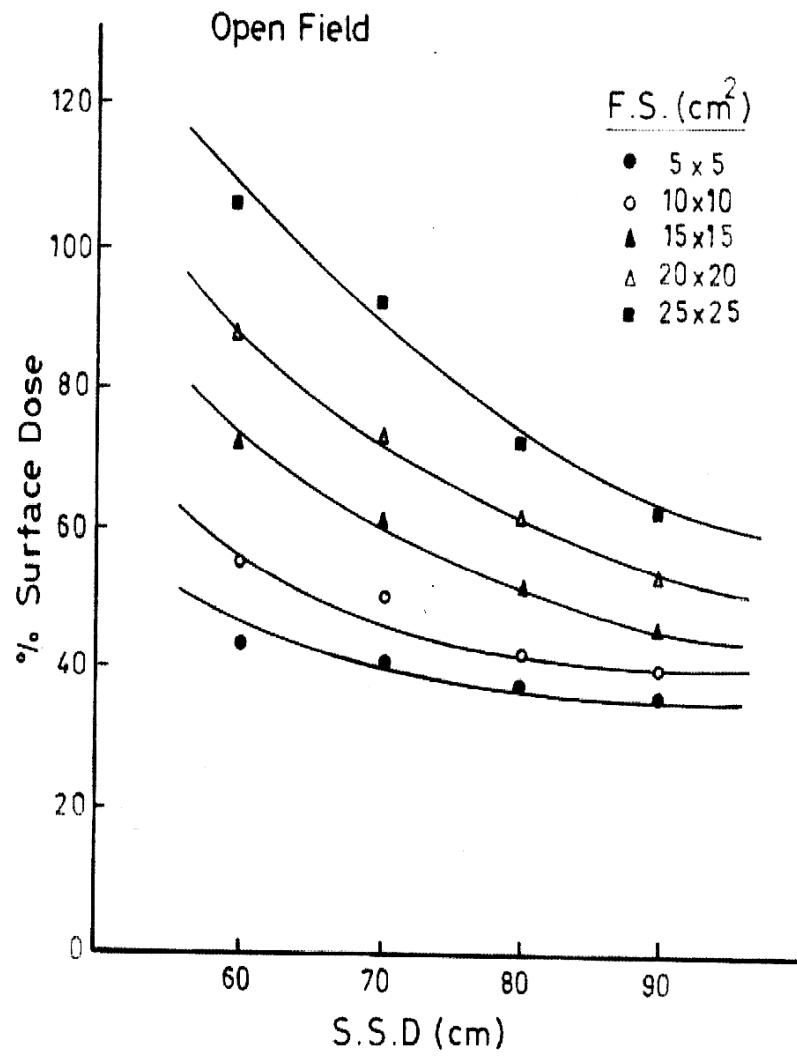


(F.S.)

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(S. S. D.)

(% S. D.)



(% S.D.)

(S. S. D.)

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60 -

.(5)

(4)

(SSD = 90 cm)

(4)

(60 cm) (S.S.D.)
 (SSD) (105.3 %) (SSD = 80 cm) (73.6 %)
 . (25 x 25 cm²) (60 cm)
 (60 -)
 .(0.5 g/cm²)

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