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Subject: Revised Peer Review of Radiotracer Definition

Hi Lisa,

I have reviewed your definition of radiotracer. I did not have prior knowledge in the medical field and your definition had been very informative. My suggestions below are mostly regarding some extra details as you have done an excellent job at explaining the word radiotracer. My suggestions for you for each section of your assignment is written below.

Initial Impression:

The content is concise but explanations are sufficient to understand the meaning in all definitions. The expanded definition looks short but incorporates four expansion strategies.

Purpose:

The purpose is clearly stated in the first sentence of the post. I do not have suggestions regarding the purpose.

Audience:

The explanations are suitable for a general audience that do not have background knowledge on the term. The explanations are easy to read and offers in-depth my knowledge when completes reading.

Suggestions:

The parenthetical and sentence definitions are very straightforward. For the expanded definition, you could lengthen your history expansion strategy. The year was given, but greater detail of the history to the radiotracer would be helpful. A suggestion would be to explain who developed this technology. Furthermore, a sentence could be added below the diagram to describe how the radiotracer is being used in this process. This is because the diagram involves processes that were not mentioned and this makes it a little confusing as to how the diagram is able to help readers to better understand the definition.

Jargon:

There is one sentence that contains jargon. This sentence explains “since cancer cells are known to uptake glucose at a much faster rate, deoxyglucose are commonly used as tracers in cancer patients”. There are a few chemistry terms in one sentence and as a reader, it is a little confusing. Some terms may be difficult to have simpler explanations, therefore a suggestion would be to consider using a different expansion strategy such as comparison and contrast or operating principle.

Organization / Flow:

The organization was clear and all three explanations were spaced out so it was easy to navigate through. The introduction that states the expansion strategies of etymology, required condition, history and visual was a good roadmap flowing into the rest of the definitions. This allowed the reader to know what expansion strategies to expect. Furthermore, There were linking sentences which ensured your readers that this is one cohesive explanation to a specific term. In addition, the diagrams had been labeled.

Final Impressions:

Overall your definition was great! The assignment had an effective organization, a smooth flow to your explanation and used appropriate strategies. In terms of improvement, perhaps add more detail to the history expansion strategy and to give further explanation or to use an expansion strategy to the sentence that involved a few jargon.

I hope my recommendations were helpful! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at cherylchao.27@alumni.ubc.ca