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Scintigraphic visualization of ocular melanoma with Tc-99m glutathione

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In a patient with ocular melanoma scintigraphy obtained with ^{99m}Tc-GSH clearly demonstrated the histologically proven ocular lesion both in planar and SPECT images. ^{99m}Tc-sestamibi study obtained in the same patient three days later was negative. ^{99m}Tc-GSH is a potential alternative to the currently used radiopharmaceuticals for imaging both cutaneous and ocular melanomas and their metastases.

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