

Dramatic intestinal uptake of ^{99m}Tc pertechnetate in a pediatric patient with enteritis

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A pediatric patient with enteritis, which showed dramatically diffuse uptake of ^{99m}Tc pertechnetate in the intestine, is reported. Repeated study after medical treatment exhibited complete disappearance of the intestinal uptake. ^{99m}Tc pertechnetate scintigraphy has the potentiality for diagnosing and monitoring active enteritis.

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