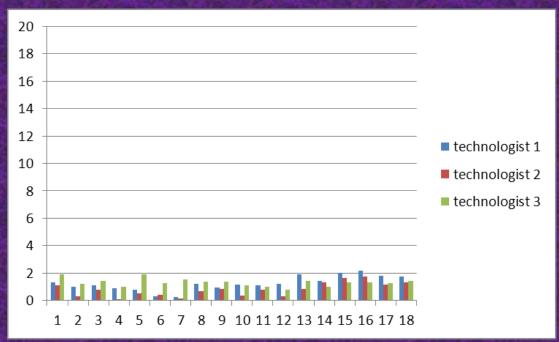
A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY FOR OCCUPATIONAL EFFECTIVE DOSES AMONGST AND WITHIN EMPLOYEES OF A NUCLEAR MEDICINE DEPARTMENT

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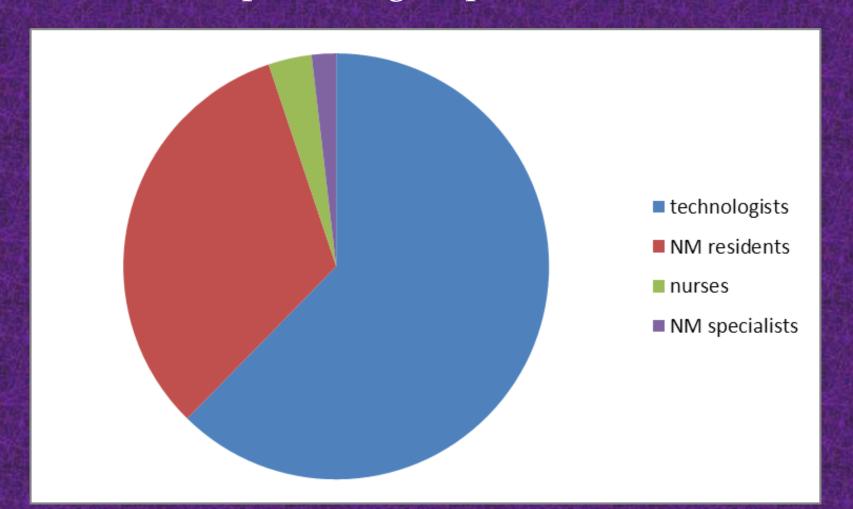
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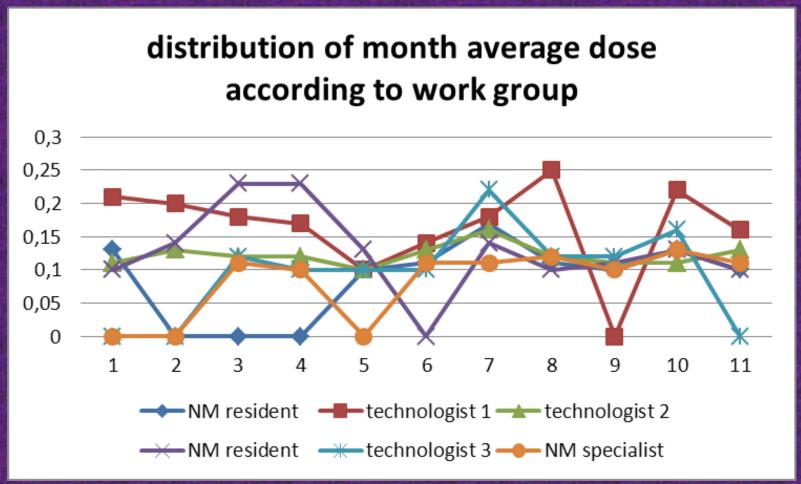
exposure is done primarily to demonstrate compliance with dose limits.



Analysis of past and present dose records provides a useful tool in the management of institutional radiation safety programs.

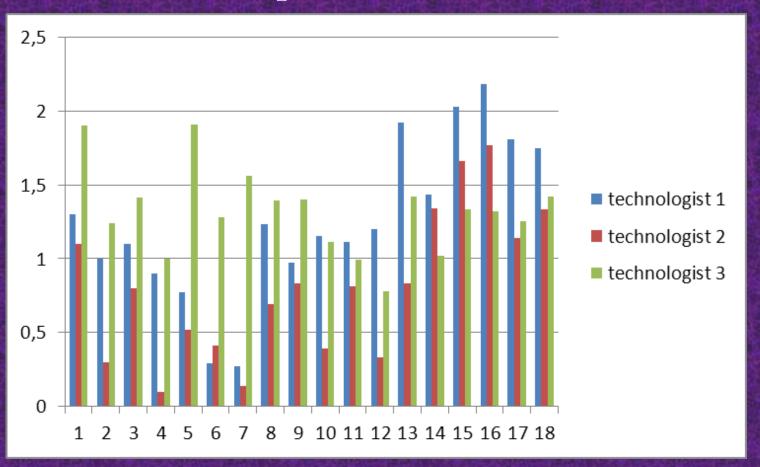
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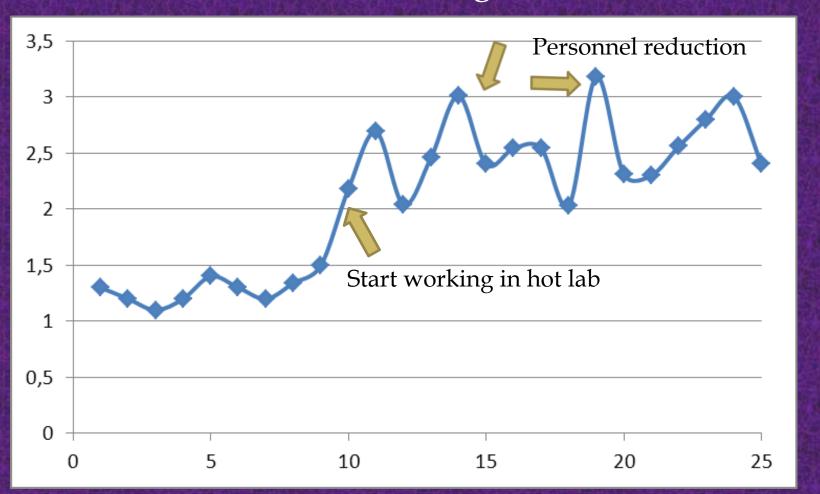


Among the workers, technologists received the largest annual effective dose.

Diagram showing the differences in occupational exposure within thechnologists performing the same procedure



Analysis of annual dose records from 1990 to 2015 of a male technologist.



Continuing education and optimization of working technics can help minimize the radiation exposure of the workers.

Limits can be assured to remain well below the acceptable values by incorporating the mechanism of job rotations.