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Atlas of Selective Lymphadenectomy for Melanoma, Breast Cancer and Colon Cancer emphasizes a multidisciplinary approach combining the experiences of a nuclear medicine physician, surgeon, and pathologist. This is an important reference also for researchers and clinicians who want to become familiar with sentinel lymph node mapping.

Selective sentinel lymphadenectomy In 6 of 7 patients who had successful lymphoscintigraphy, at least 1 SLN was identified in each of the patients. The identified SLNs correlated to the locations predicted by the lymphoscintigraphy. One of the patients had metastases to 2 SLNs, the others had no evidence of regional disease Table 2. All 7 patients successfully underwent the procedure with the detection of radioactive lymph nodes. The presence of metastatic disease in 2 SLNs from 1 of the 7 patients is proof of principle that in the presence of potentially altered lymphatics the SLN concept is valid in at least that radiotracer and metastases can follow the same pattern. It also demonstrates that careful, radioguided dissection is safe and can identify residual lymph nodes in a previously dissected axilla. What this study does not address is whether or not SSL has a similar reliability for staging. That 5 of the 6 patients with identified SLNs had SLNs negative for metastasis is certainly not unexpected; however, this study is underpowered to generate any reliable conclusion as to whether or not the false-negative rate should be similar to that which is reported in the literature. The preoperative hypothesis was that lymphoscintigraphy would either reveal alternative lymphatic drainage pathways and basins eg, supraclavicular nodes or drainage via residual axillary nodes. The lymphatic drainage to the axilla after dissection has not been fully studied. Most investigation has centered on patients with breast cancer-related lymphedema. In one study, 24 patients with postoperative lymphedema without hand edema were injected with radiolabeled IgG in the hand; the nonoperated arm was used as the control. Furthermore, it appeared that there was increased lymphatic drainage along alternative routes, including the superficial tissues of the forearm and upper arm when compared with controls. In a different study, fluorescence microlymphography revealed superficial lymphangiogenesis in patients with lymph edema. This is confirmed by another study that demonstrated that dermal lymphangiogenesis occurs only in patients with postdissection lymphedema. Unfortunately, these and other studies do not provide a comprehensive understanding of axillary drainage after ALND, particularly in those patients not complicated by lymphedema. However, it underscores the potential for alternative drainage patterns to the axilla in the presence of lymphedema. Of all the observations mentioned earlier, probably the most important is that lymphoscintigraphy is an important tool for preoperative planning. With a multitude of possible drainage patterns, the data suggest that the use of isosulfan blue alone may be inadequate. The opposite inadvertently opening the previously dissected axilla is possible and is potentially worse—risking injury to the vital structures in the axilla scarred by previous ALND. In the patients presented here, alternative drainage was present in 2 of the 7 patients. Lymphatic mapping was extremely useful for preoperative planning of all cases. It would be interesting to know whether or not lymphedema was present in any of these patients, but because of the retrospective nature of this study, these data were not available. Although the patient numbers in this study are limited, SSL is demonstrated to be feasible for patients whose cancer has previously been treated with ALND. In these cases where the dissected axilla is an anticipated drainage basin, alternative lymphatic drainage pathways should be considered. Preoperative lymphoscintigraphy can be helpful in delineating the locations of the SLNs in these complicated cases and can guide the surgical plan. It is not clear from our study if the lymphatic drainage through a previously dissected axilla represents de novo lymphatic formation or residual lymph channels. Although the complex interplay of cytokines responsible for lymphangiogenesis has been well defined in animal models, that understanding has yet been translated into human medicine. Unraveling the complexity of these drainage patterns in patients with previous ALND requires lymphoscintigraphy as a helpful means of identifying SLNs. Additional study will be needed to further validate these conclusions. Enhanced cutaneous lymphatic network in the forearms of women with

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postmastectomy oedema. Mapping of lymphosomes in the canine forelimb: Lymphatic territories lymphosomes in a canine: Lymphatic mapping and sentinel node biopsy in women with an ipsilateral second breast carcinoma and a history of breast and axillary surgery. Reoperative sentinel lymph node biopsy after previous mastectomy. *J Am Coll Surg*. Reoperative sentinel lymph node biopsy in ipsilateral breast cancer relapse. Lymphatic drainage in the muscle and subcutis of the arm after breast cancer treatment. *Breast Cancer Res Treat*. A quantitative lymphoscintigraphic evaluation of lymphatic function in the swollen hands of women with lymphoedema following breast cancer treatment. *Clin Sci Lond* ; 5: Differences in lymph drainage between swollen and non-swollen regions in arms with breast-cancer-related lymphoedema. *Clin Sci Lond* ; 2: Lymphatic function is regulated by a coordinated expression of lymphangiogenic and anti-lymphangiogenic cytokines. *Am J Physiol Cel Physiol*.

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