

## Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scans for lymphoma - re-review

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Topic nomination and draft key questions:  
public comments and response

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## Responses to clinical and peer reviewers

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No public comments were received during topic nomination.

Responses to public comments to the DRAFT Key questions are found in Table 1.

Comments from:

- Ruben Krishnananthan, MD, MPH, Vice-President, Washington State Radiological Society

Full text of public comments on Topic Nomination and the DRAFT Key Questions follow the table.

**Table 1. Responses to comments on DRAFT Key Questions**

| 2017 Comments on DRAFT Key Questions  | Response  |
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| <b>Commenter:</b> <i>Ruben Krishnananthan, MD, MPH Vice-President, Washington State Radiological Society</i>                                  |   |
| <p><b>Specific comments</b></p> <p>WSRS responded to the request for public comments but did not have any specific comments at that time.</p> | <p>Thank you for your review of the draft key questions</p> |

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June 14, 2018

TO: Washington State Health Care Authority WA Health Technology Assessment – HTA  
RE: Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scans for lymphoma re-review

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing on behalf of the Washington State Radiological Society (WSRS) regarding the recent call for comment on the draft questions regarding the use of PET/CT in lymphoma. We thank you for the opportunity to review the draft questions on this topic. The WSRS does not have any specific comments to make at this stage, but we look forward to the opportunity to review the draft results of your analysis later this year.

If you have any questions or need assistance from our organization in your review process, please feel free to reach out to our executive director, Debra Alderman. She can be reached by phone at 206-956-3650 or by email: [debra@wsrs.org](mailto:debra@wsrs.org)

Sincerely,

Ruben Krishnananthan, MD, MPH  
Vice-President, Washington State Radiological Society