

## Supplementary Text 1. Wash-out index

Wash-out Index:

Mean nodular MIBI uptake (early scan)–mean background MIBI uptake (early scan)=early result (ER)

Mean nodular MIBI uptake (late scan)–mean background MIBI uptake (late scan)=late result (LR)

$LR/ER \times 100 - 100 = \text{wash-out index}$