

Hal Hollister
1963 Nuclear Attack
Problem File

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INQUIRY ON BEHALF OF HAL HOLLISTER

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Hal requests that I assist him in obtaining an answer to the following question:

"How does one go about assessing the health status of human survivors of a nuclear attack who received an external gamma dose, whole body, of from 200 to 2,000 r at some time up to and including one year post-attack?"

Hal would assume no combined injuries, such as from heat and blast, and would divide the total dose into several different intervals. That is, he would consider not only acute doses over the range, but also various divided and/or protracted doses.

Can you suggest either an answer to Hal's query or a source from which he might get a handle on the question? If he had a group of "statuses" corresponding to various conditions of exposure (dose), he could come closer to estimating the morbidity and mortality rates in the period succeeding the end of the first year post-attack.

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