Technetium Tc 99m pyrophosphate planar cardiac imaging is an important modality, which has now been incorporated by international consensus into the diagnostic algorithm for transthyretin cardiac amyloidosis. The widespread availability, relative low cost, and ease of this technique will facilitate early detection of transthyretin cardiac amyloidosis. Recent data have suggested that technetium Tc 99m pyrophosphate planar imaging can detect ATTR infiltration in asymptomatic allele carriers before echocardiographic or biomarker changes occur. Collectively, these attributes of technetium Tc 99m pyrophosphate planar cardiac imaging will lead to early diagnosis and opportunities for timely treatment interventions. Future study designs should be prospective and multicenter, incorporate a non-referral population, use a universal scan protocol, optimize region of interest methods, and include single-photon emission computed tomography in addition to planar parameters for diagnosis and prognosis.

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Correction

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