

Summary of November Update to 2017 MeSH:

MeSH Heading	Field Changed	Old value	New Value
Biopsy	Annotation	IM GEN only; NIM with specific organ / pathol (IM) + dis / pathol (IM); coord with specific technique if appropriate	usually NIM with specific organ / pathol + disease /diag and/or /pathol
Biopsy, Needle	Annotation	usually NIM with specific organ / pathol (IM) + disease / pathol (IM)	usually NIM with specific organ / pathol + disease /diag and/or /pathol
Biopsy, Fine-Needle	Annotation	usually NIM with specific organ/pathol (IM) + disease/pathol (IM)	usually NIM with specific organ / pathol + disease /diag and/or /pathol
Image Guided Biopsy	Annotation	usually NIM with specific organ/ pathol (IM) + disease /pathol (IM)	usually NIM with specific organ / pathol + disease /diag and/or /pathol
Molecular Sequence Data	Annotation	never IM; coord NIM with BASE SEQUENCE or AMINO ACID SEQUENCE or CARBOHYDRATE SEQUENCE (NIM) + specific nucleotide or protein or carbohydrate (IM); index here only for base sequences containing 50 or more nucleotides (exclude primers or probes), only for amino acid sequences containing 15 or more amino acids, only for carbohydrate sequences containing 3 or more carbohydrate units (trisaccharides); DF: MOL SEQ DATA	index only for general articles on sequence data; 1988-2016 indexed for articles which contained databank accession numbers for sequences deposited in a molecular sequence databank such as Genbank or for the presence of molecular sequences in the text

Iridium Radioisotopes	Annotation	Ir-182-190, 192, 194-198; / blood-csf-urine / metab permitted but not for tracer studies (= / diag use)	Ir-182-190, 192, 194-198; Ir-182-190, 192, 194-198; for routine use as tracer, use no qualifiers
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