

above ambient.<sup>6</sup> This evidence is being ignored because of antinuclear political activity by prominent scientists<sup>7</sup> and other nonscientific considerations. This is unfortunate because low doses of radiation can be used to treat a host of very serious illnesses by stimulating our damage-control biosystem.<sup>8-11</sup> The potential for helping many patients is enormous.

Two competent physicians subjected the article to double-blind peer review, and every comment and question was addressed to their satisfaction. Subject-matter specialists carried out additional reviews, and their comments were also incorporated into the final article.

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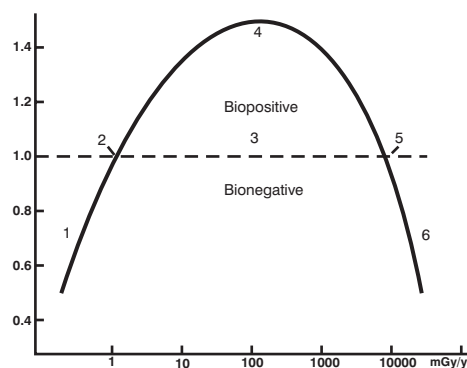
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**Erratum:** The abscissa was incorrectly labeled in Fig. 2 in Chen et al., *J Am Phys Surg* 2004;9:9. The correct units are mGy/y:



**Figure 2.** Idealized Dose-Response Curve. The ordinate indicates approximate responses compared with the controls. The abscissa suggests mammalian whole-body exposures as mGy/y. The numbered areas are (1) deficient, (2) ambient, (3) hormetic, (4) optimum, (5) zero equivalent point, and (6) harmful.



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