

Ahem, Blame the Daughter!

TO THE EDITOR: As an ardent amateur physicist I find the use of terms such as *germanium attenuation correction* in the Journal discordant (1). After all, this is *The Journal of Nuclear Medicine*, and a nuclide's mass number is best specified. Germanium in this case is number 68, but alas, the authors seem not even to realize that the attenuation source is actually ^{68}Ga , the positron-emitting daughter of ^{68}Ge , a β^- emitting nuclide.

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