Dear Contributor,

Thank you for participating in the public consultation of the ICNIRP draft guidelines.

Please note that it is important that ICNIRP understands exactly the points that you are making. To facilitate our task and avoid misunderstandings, please:

* be concise
* be precise
* provide supporting evidence (reference to publication, etc.) if available and helpful.

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| **1** | Guidelines | Line number | General | From our point of view it is not justified that only thermal effects are considered, as the IARC classification of 2B shows that there is epidemiological evidence that high frequency radiation can be carcinogenic. It would be useful if the ICNIRP guidelines could not only recommend these reference levels and basic restrictions, but if precautionary values were also proposed which take this scientific uncertainty into account and would be based on the principle of economic viability and technical feasibility.Insert your proposed change.Explain the context of your comment. |
| **2** | Guidelines | 95 | General | We greatly appreciate that the new ICNIRP guidelines applies the general public limits for the fetus Insert your proposed change.Explain the context of your comment. |
| **3** | Guidelines | 322 | Technical | The current guidelines treat RF EMF exposure that results in local temperatures of 41°C or greater as potentially harmful. We claim that there is absolutely no safety factor between the temperature assumption of ICNIRP (41°) and the potentially harmful value.We propose a limit of 40°C in local temperature as potentially harmful to implement a safety factor Explain the context of your comment. |
| **4** | Guidelines | 661 | General | The SAR value for small stature person such as children can be underestimated. The reference level for children must be changed In other fields, such as in optical radiation, correction factors for children are applied. |
| **5** | Document ? | Line number | Type of comment |  Insert your comment.Insert your proposed change.Explain the context of your comment. |
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