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ABSTRACT (See instructions overleaf)

Spectral distributions of an ambient dose equivalent for different environmental radiation fields were modelled using a Monte Carlo method. The radiation fields considered include both the natural as well as the man-made fields. Further, conversion factors from the air kerma into the ambient dose equivalent, H\*/K<sub>a</sub>, were calculated for the fields. These were compared with experimental values of conversion factors obtained from in-situ gamma spectrometry. Variations of H\*/K, and their influence on dosimetry of the environmental radiation fields will be discussed.