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It has come to the attention of the Ghana Association of Radiologists that some diagnostic centres and Hospitals in Ghana employ the services of persons outside the country to report on various radiological images particularly CT scans and MRI.

Most of such persons who report the images are not certified by the Medical and Dental Council of Ghana which is a mandatory requirement. In addition, little is known about the identities, levels of competence or training of such persons. As a result, it becomes difficult to hold anyone accountable when inaccurate reports are given to patients affecting their care adversely. It is important to note that Radiological reports are critical to patient care and inaccurate reports can lead to inappropriate surgeries, wrong management or worse.

The Ghana Association of Radiologists therefore cautions all medical imaging centres and Hospitals to only make use of Specialist and Consultant Radiologists who are licenced by the Ghana Medical and Dental Council to ensure patient safety.

The Ghana Association of Radiologists further encourages individual patients to demand to know the identity of Radiologists who report their medical images to ensure their own safety.

In case of doubt, kindly contact the Medical and Dental Council of Ghana.

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