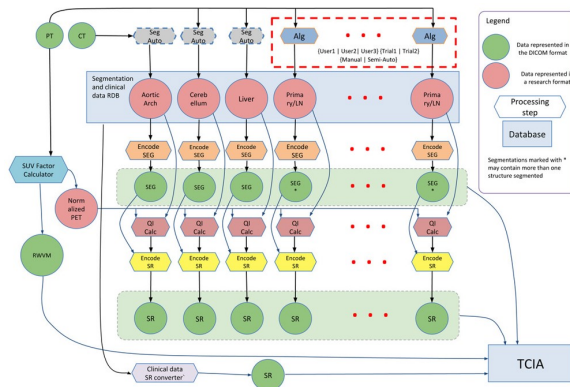


QIN-HEADNECK

Summary

This collection is a set of head and neck cancer patients' multiple positron emission tomography/computed tomography (PET/CT) 18F-FDG scans—before and after therapy—with follow up scans where clinically indicated. The data was provided to help facilitate research activities of the National Cancer Institute's (NCI's) Quantitative Imaging Network (QIN). This collection was supported by Grants: U24 CA180918 (<http://qiicr.org>) and U01 CA140206.

The following schematic summarizes much of the work done within the QIICR grant to augment the PET/CT scans with segmentations and clinical data using the DICOM standard: (click to enlarge)



About the NCI QIN

The mission of the QIN is to improve the role of quantitative imaging for clinical decision making in oncology by developing and validating data acquisition, analysis methods, and tools to tailor treatment for individual patients and predict or monitor the response to drug or radiation therapy. More information is available on the [Quantitative Imaging Network Collections](#) page. Interested investigators can apply to the QIN at: [Quantitative Imaging for Evaluation of Responses to Cancer Therapies \(U01\) PAR-11-150](#).

Data Access

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Detailed Description

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Collection Statistics	
Modalities	PET, CT, SR, SEG, RWV
Number of Patients	156
Number of Studies	651
Number of Series	2993
Number of Images	353,408
Image Size (GB)	103.5

Associated Clinical Metadata

Structured Report DICOM objects (Modality SR), are available in the DICOM downloads, and can be distinguished from image files by the series description "Clinical Data." Note, there is no image preview thumbnail for a Structured Report.

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1. Taghanaki et al. [Segmentation-free direct tumor volume and metabolic activity estimation from PET scans](#). Comput Med Imaging Graph 2018 [link to article](#)
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3. Ghattas, Andrew Emile [Medical Imaging Segmentation Assessment via Bayesian Approaches to Fusion, Accuracy and Variability Estimation with Application to Head and Neck Cancer 2017 Thesis](#) [link](#)
4. Stoll et al. [Comparison of Safety Margin Generation Concepts in Image Guided Radiotherapy to Account for Daily Head and Neck Pose Variations](#) PLoS One 2016 [link to article](#)
5. Ahmadvand et al. [Tumor Lesion Segmentation from 3D PET Using a Machine Learning Driven Active Surface](#) 2016 MLMI Conference Proceedings [link to article](#)

Versions

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Added associated DICOM SEG, SR, and RWV objects

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