

# Standardized representation of the TCIA LIDC-IDRI annotations using DICOM

## Summary


This dataset contains standardized DICOM representation of the annotations and characterizations collected by the LIDC/IDRI initiative, originally stored in XML and available in the TCIA [LIDC-IDRI](#) collection . Only the nodules that were deemed to be greater or equal to 3 mm in the largest planar dimensions have been annotated and characterized by the expert radiologists performing the annotations. Only those nodules are included in the present dataset.

Conversion was enabled by the *pylidc* library (<https://pylidc.github.io/>) (parsing of XML, volumetric reconstruction of the nodule annotations, clustering of the annotations belonging to the same nodule, calculation of the volume, surface area and largest diameter of the nodules) and the *dcmqi* library (<https://github.com/qiicr/dcmqi>) (storing of the annotations into DICOM Segmentation objects, and storing of the characterizations and measurements into DICOM Structured Reporting objects). The script used for the conversion is available at <https://github.com/qiicr/lidc2dicom>. The details on the process of the conversion and the usage of the resulting objects are available in the preprint citation (see Citations & Data Usage Policy tab).

## Data Access

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## Detailed Description

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Image Statistics	
Modalities (DICOM)	Seg, SR
Number of Patients	875
Number of Studies	883
Number of Series	13,718
Number of Images	13,718
Images Size (GB)	2 GB

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#### Data Citation

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### TCIA Citation

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## Other Publications Using This Data

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### Versions


#### Version 3 (Current): 2020/03/26

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#### What changed:


DICOM objects curated and added to the cancerimagingarchive.net

#### Version 2: 2019/05/14

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What changed: DICOM SEG objects no longer encode empty slices to reduce object size. The coded terms used to describe the nodule annotations now use fewer non-standard (99QIIICR) codes. SegmentLabel attribute is populated in the DICOM SEG objects to list nodule annotation name instead of "Nodule", to help with readability for the user.

#### Version 1: 2018/11/30

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**Note:** Version 1 of this dataset is currently located in a shared Google Drive folder while undergoing verification. When testing is complete the Google Drive folder will be replaced by a different link to the final dataset. If you identify any issues with the data please report them to the [TCIA Helpdesk](#).