

The VICTRE Trial: Open-Source, In-Silico Clinical Trial For Evaluating Digital Breast Tomosynthesis (VICTRE)

Summary

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Expensive and lengthy clinical trials delay regulatory evaluation of innovative medical technologies affecting patient access to high-quality medical products. Sophisticated simulation tools are increasingly being used in device development, but are rarely used in regulatory applications. We investigate a new paradigm for evaluating digital breast tomosynthesis (DBT) as a replacement for digital mammography (DM), using exclusively in-silico methods.

A total of 2986 subjects, with breast sizes and radiographic densities representative of a screening population and compressed thicknesses from 3.5 to 6 cm, were simulated and imaged on in-silico versions of DM and DBT systems using fast Monte Carlo x-ray transport. Images were interpreted by a computational reader detecting the presence of lesions. The in-silico trial (VICTRE) was designed to replicate a comparative trial from a previous regulatory submission. The endpoint was the difference in area under the receiver-operating-characteristic curve between modalities (delta-AUC) for lesion detection. Using a fully-crossed design, VICTRE was sized for a standard error (SE) of 0.01 in delta-AUC, half the uncertainty seen in the comparative trial. A 1-hour summary presentation of the project and findings was given at the FDA Grand Rounds on 3/14/2019 and can be found [here](#).

A systematic exploration of the trial parameters including lesion types and sizes is also possible and greatly facilitated by the availability of open-source, free software tools available at <https://github.com/DIDSR/VICTRE>.

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- [Imaging Data Commons \(IDC\)](#) (Imaging Data)

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- [Software \(Github\)](#)

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	Radiology Imaging Statistics
Modalities	MG

Number of Participants	2,994
Number of Studies	8,749
Number of Series	8,749
Number of Images	217,913
Image Size (TB)	1.03

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