

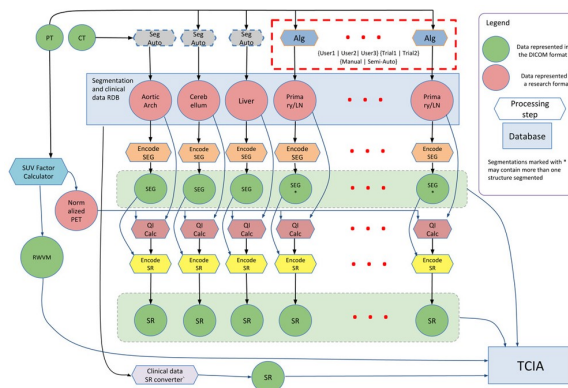
Summary

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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://qicr.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 Participants	279
Number of Studies	1032
Number of Series	3837
Number of Images	701,002
Image Size (GB)	201.2

Associated Clinical Metadata

- Structured Report DICOM objects (Modality SR), are available for a subset of these subjects 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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Added 123 new subjects (Patient IDs = QIN-HeadNeck-02-#####). Added missing PT or CT pre-treatment and follow up scans to 28 of the previously existing QIN-HeadNeck-01-##### subjects. Added supporting clinical data in XLSX format for all patients.

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