

Standardized representation of the TCIA LIDC-IDRI annotations using DICOM (DICOM-LIDC-IDRI-Nodules)

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 [Data from The Lung Image Database Consortium \(LIDC\) and Image Database Resource Initiative \(IDRI\): A completed reference database of lung nodules on CT scans \(LIDC-IDRI\)](#) 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 *pylirc* library (<https://pylirc.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 citation (see Citations & Data Usage Policy section).

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Additional Resources for this Dataset

The following external resources have been made available by the data submitters. These are not hosted or supported by TCIA, but may be useful to researchers utilizing this collection.

- pylirc library (<https://pylirc.github.io/>)
- dcmqi library (<https://github.com/qiicr/dcmqi>)
- The script used for the conversion is available at <https://github.com/qiicr/lidc2dicom>

Collections Used in this Third Party Analysis

Below is a list of the Collections used in these analyses:

- [Data from The Lung Image Database Consortium \(LIDC\) and Image Database Resource Initiative \(IDRI\): A completed reference database of lung nodules on CT scans \(LIDC-IDRI\)](#)

Detailed Description

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Image Statistics	
Modalities (DICOM)	SEG, SR
Number of Patients	875
Number of Studies	883
Number of Series	13718
Number of Images	13718
Images Size (GB)	2.34

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Data Citation

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Additional Publication Resources:

The Collection authors suggest the below will give context to this dataset:

- **In addition to the dataset citation above, please be sure to cite the following if you utilize these data in your research:**
 - Armato SG III, et al.: **The Lung Image Database Consortium (LIDC) and Image Database Resource Initiative (IDRI): A completed reference database of lung nodules on CT scans**. Medical Physics, 38: 915–931, 2011. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1118/1.3528204>
 - Armato III, S. G., McLennan, G., Bidaut, L., McNitt-Gray, M. F., Meyer, C. R., Reeves, A. P., Zhao, B., Aberle, D. R., Henschke, C. I., Hoffman, E. A., Kazerooni, E. A., MacMahon, H., Van Beek, E. J. R., Yankelevitz, D., Biancardi, A. M., Bland, P. H., Brown, M. S., Engelmann, R. M., Laderach, G. E., Max, D., Pais, R. C., Qing, D. P. Y., Roberts, R. Y., Smith, A. R., Starkey, A., Batra, P., Caligiuri, P., Farooqi, A., Gladish, G. W., Jude, C. M., Munden, R. F., Petkovska, I., Quint, L. E., Schwartz, L. H., Sundaram, B., Dodd, L. E., Fenimore, C., Gur, D., Petrick, N., Freymann, J., Kirby, J., Hughes, B., Castele, A. V., Gupte, S., Sallam, M., Heath, M. D., Kuhn, M. H., Dharaia, E., Burns, R., Fryd, D. S., Salganicoff, M., Anand, V., Shreter, U., Vastagh, S., Croft, B. Y., Clarke, L. P. (2015). **Data From LIDC-IDRI [Data set]**. The Cancer Imaging Archive. <https://doi.org/10.7937/K9/TCIA.2015.LO9QL9SX>

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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 (99QIICR) 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.