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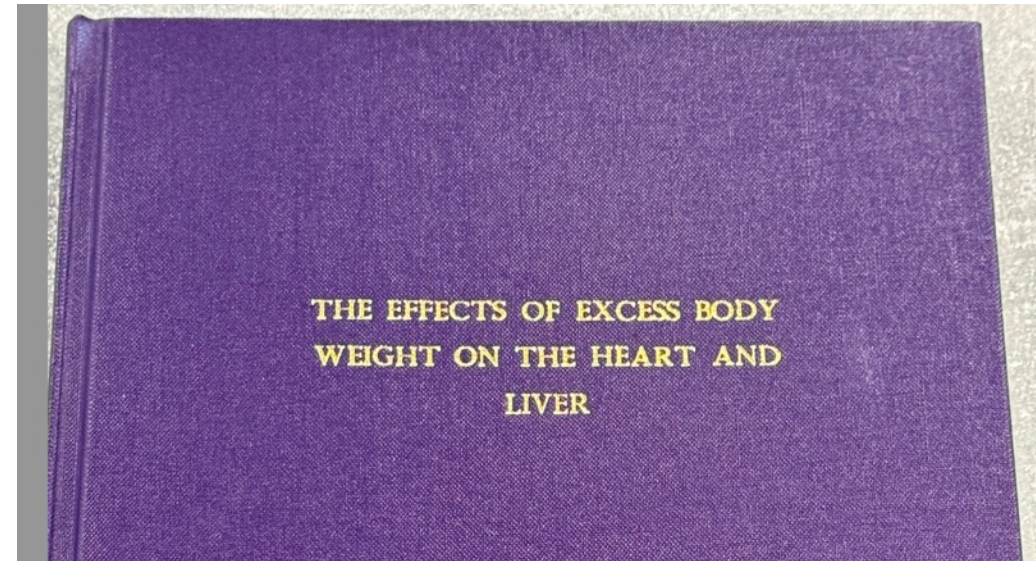
MASH and metabolic disease – Find it, Treat It, Fix It

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June 25th, 2024

Conflicts of Interest

- NHS Consultant – Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust
- IP and Patent holder in multiparametric MRI
- Shareholder and director of Perspectum

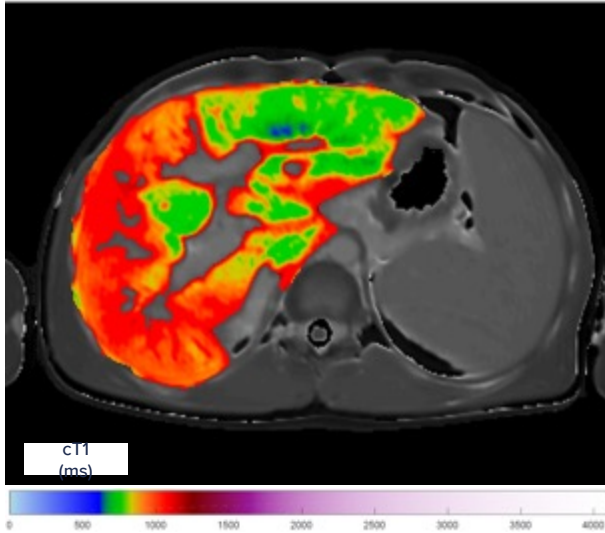


Key Points

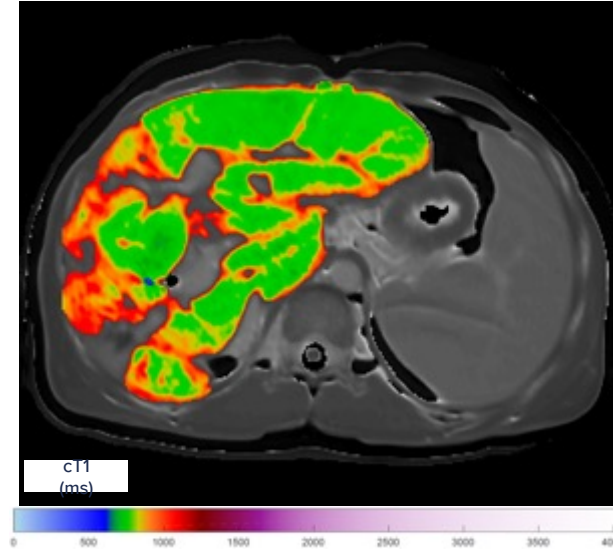
- MASH trials are expensive because they are slow
- Technology enables rapid recruitment and low ‘screen fail’ rates
- Standardisation and big data matter – allows scalability for reimbursement discussions, and data for FDA

Case Study: PSC/AIH patient on prednisolone and azathioprine

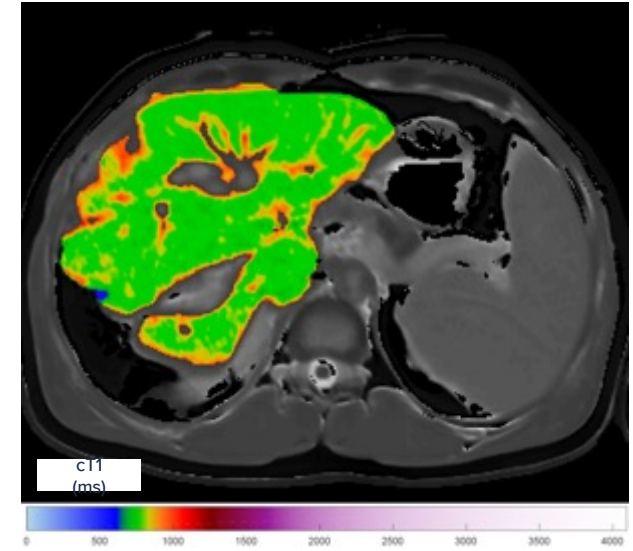
22-year-old male, with PSC and AIH overlap syndrome; responded to treatment.



Pre-treatment: February 2012

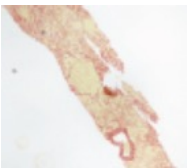


Post-treatment: October 2012



Post-treatment: October 2013

Pre-Treatment
Sirius Red



cT1: 960ms
Liver fat 2%

cT1: 846ms
Liver fat 4%

cT1: 824ms
Liver fat 3%



Perspectum 

A patient in Texas

December 2015



Good communication builds relationship

On 09/12/2015 22:22, "Harrison, Stephen A COL USARMY (US)" <stephen.a.harrison.mil@mail.mil> wrote:

Subject: Clinical LMS patient (UNCLASSIFIED)

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

Hi Banjo and Marija,

We scanned a clinical patient of Dr. Harrison's today. I just sent the scan over via amerdec safe. The patient is here TDY for just a couple days and they were hoping to be able to review his results prior to him departing San Antonio. Would it be possible to send over the result from that scan tomorrow as well? We would really appreciate it.

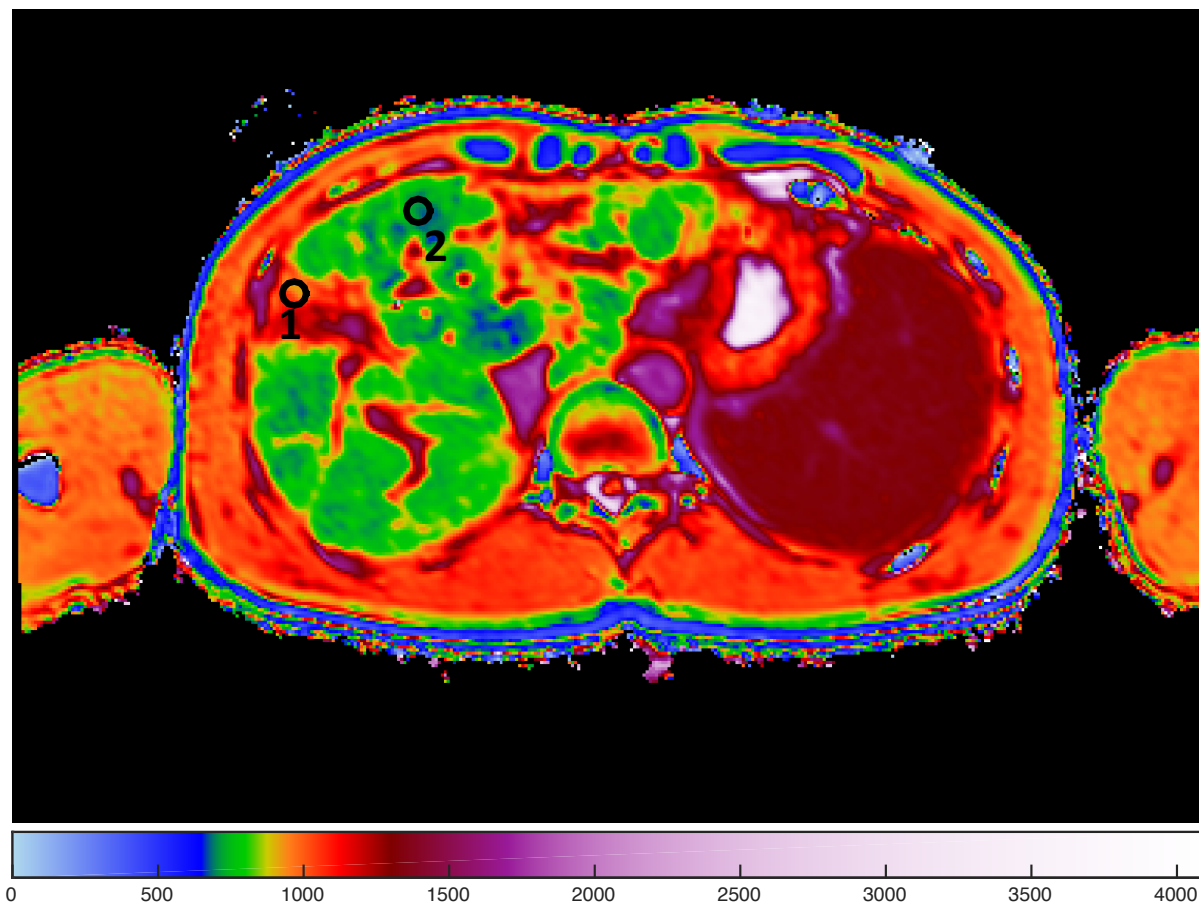
Thursday, 10 December 2015 13:23

Dear Stephen, Jen,

I have processed this patient's scans (both from August and new ones) - please find the reports attached. An ROI has been placed in healthy and diseased area in every slice.

The images are also compared in a short presentation.

PSC patient, Dec 2015

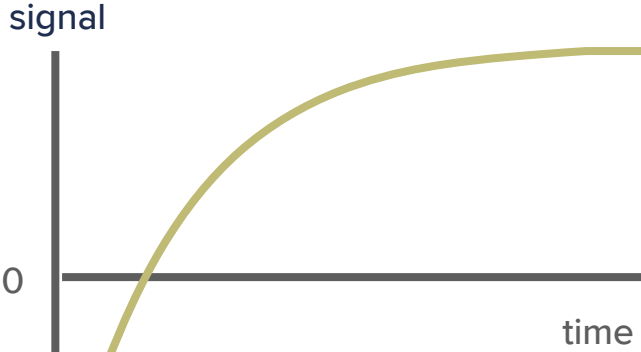
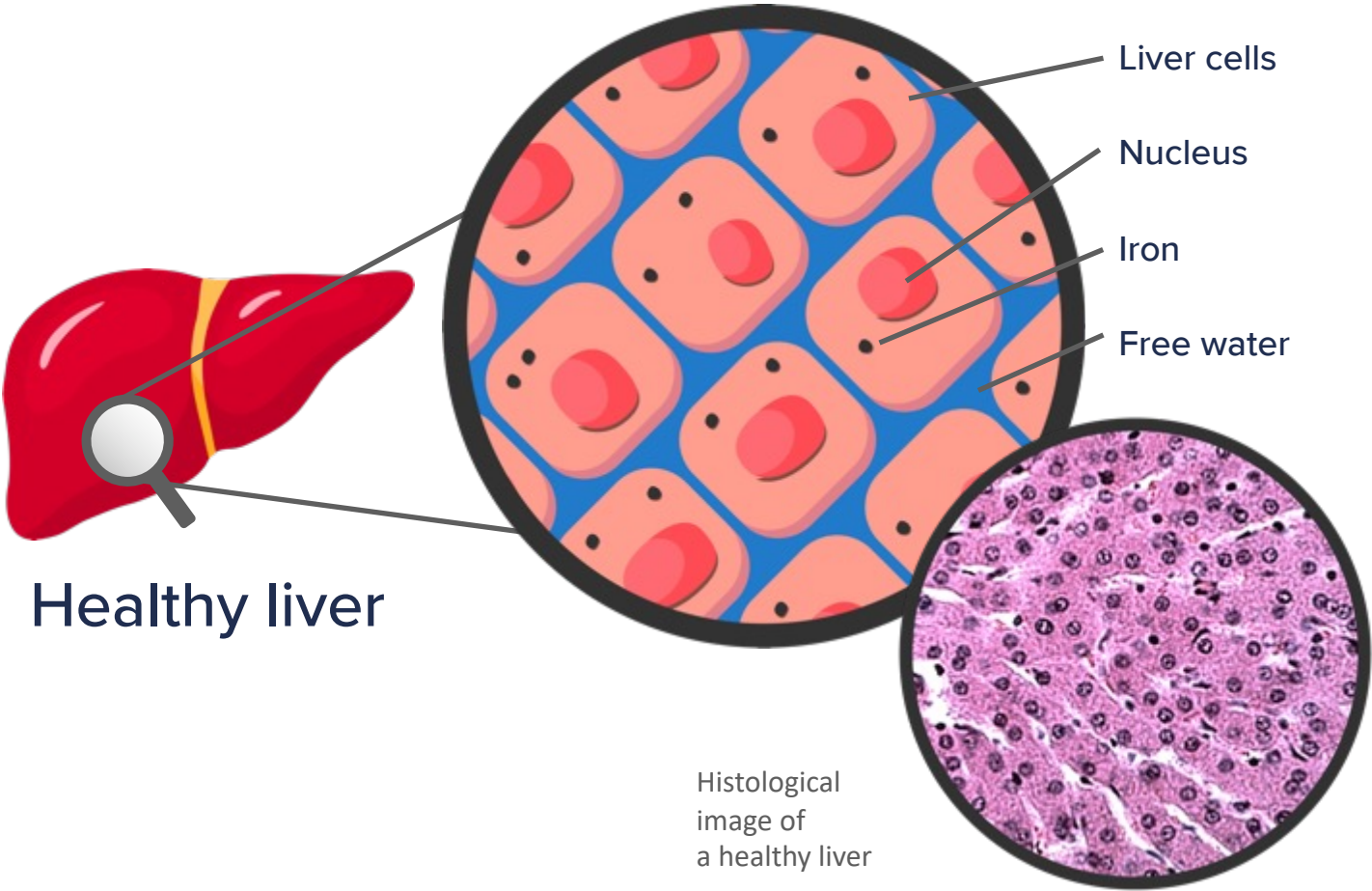


ROI 1
cT1 950ms

ROI 2
cT1 720ms

What is cT1?

T1 measurements and the liver

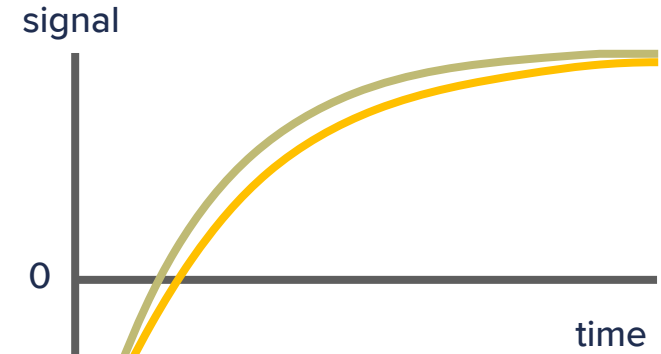
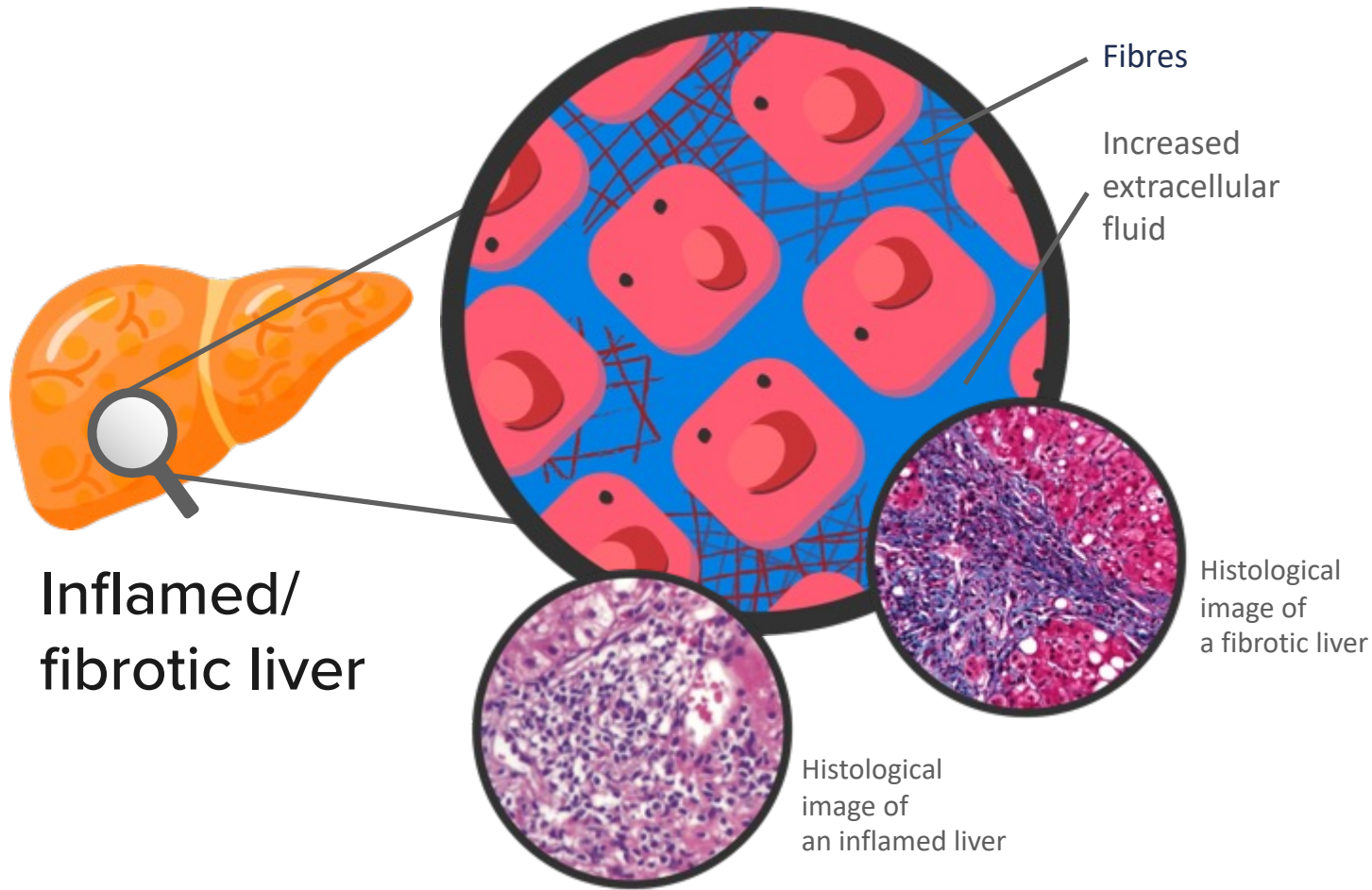


T1 relaxation

Tunncliffe E. et al. JMRI, 2016

For illustration purposes only

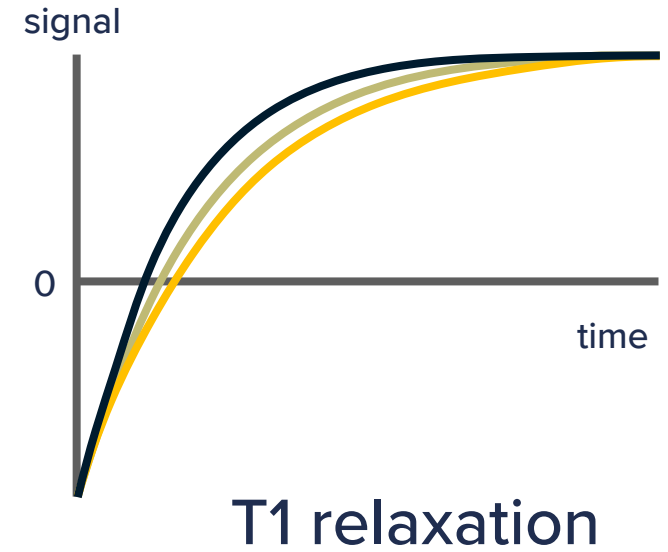
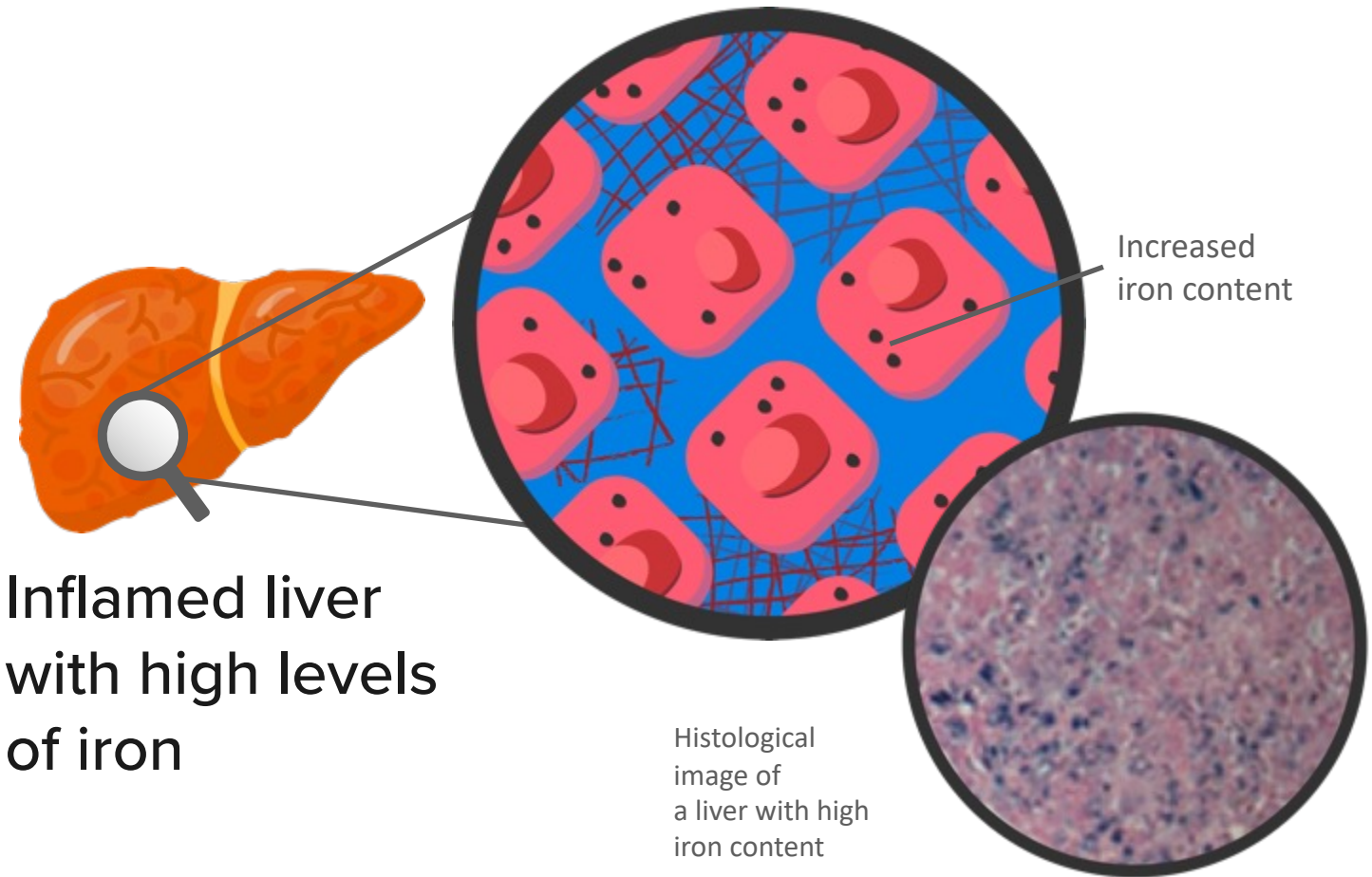
T1 measurements and the liver



T1 relaxation

Changes in water content, lead to longer T1 relaxation times with increasing levels of fibroinflammation

T1 measurement and iron



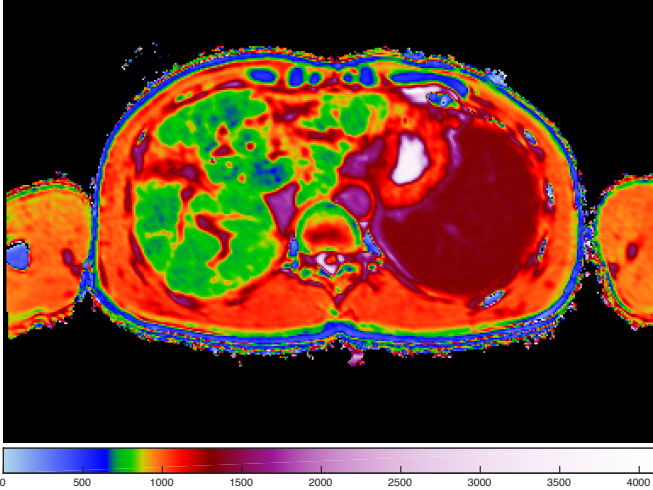
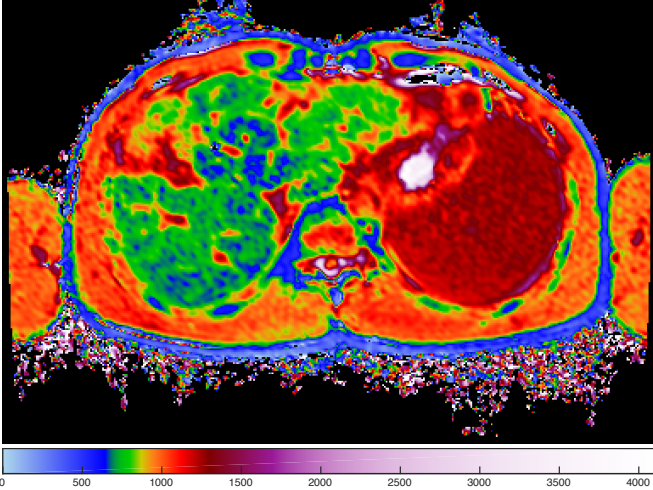
Iron also accumulates in inflamed liver and artificially shortens T1 values

PSC patient cT1 comparison

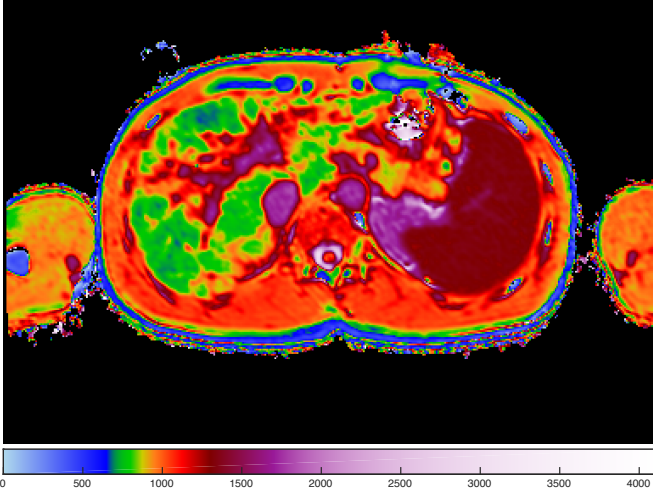
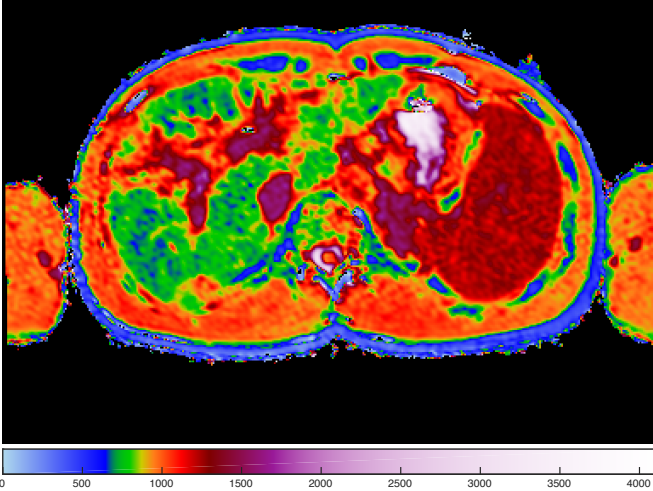
July 2015

Dec 2015

Slice 1



Slice 2

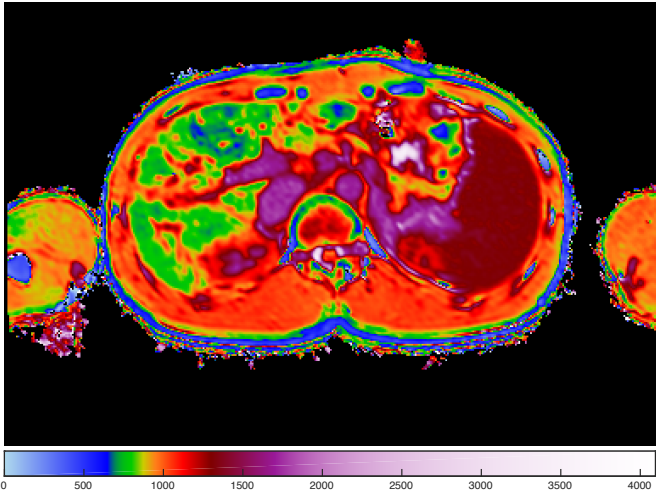
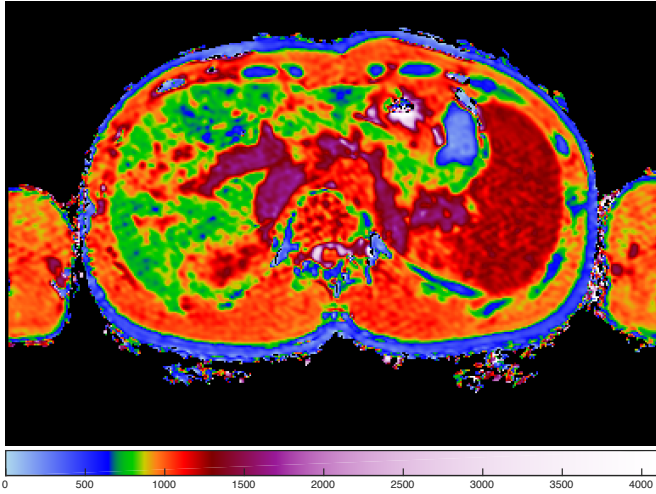


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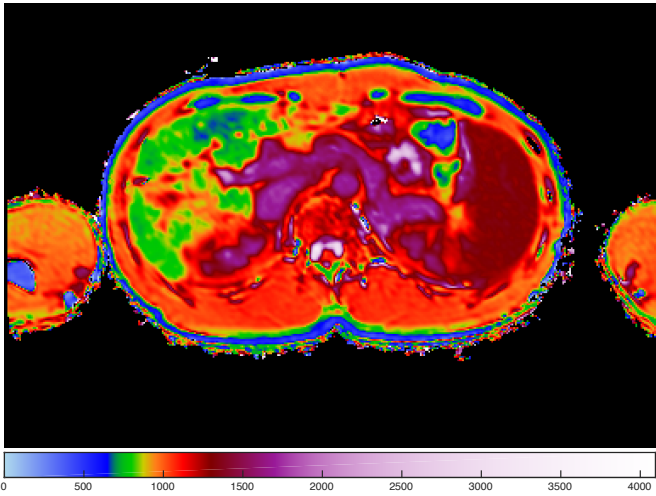
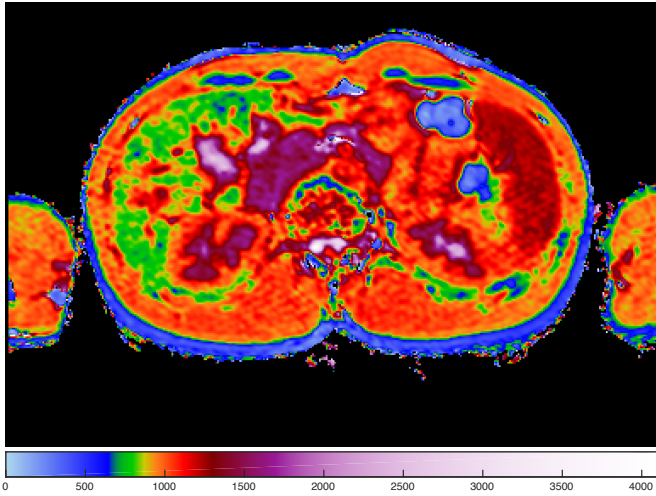
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Slice 3

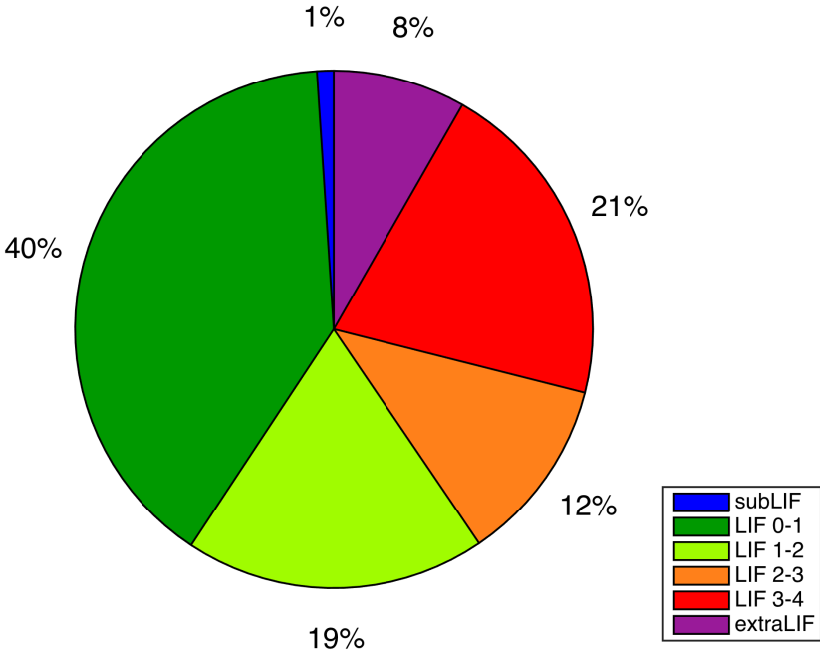


Slice 4

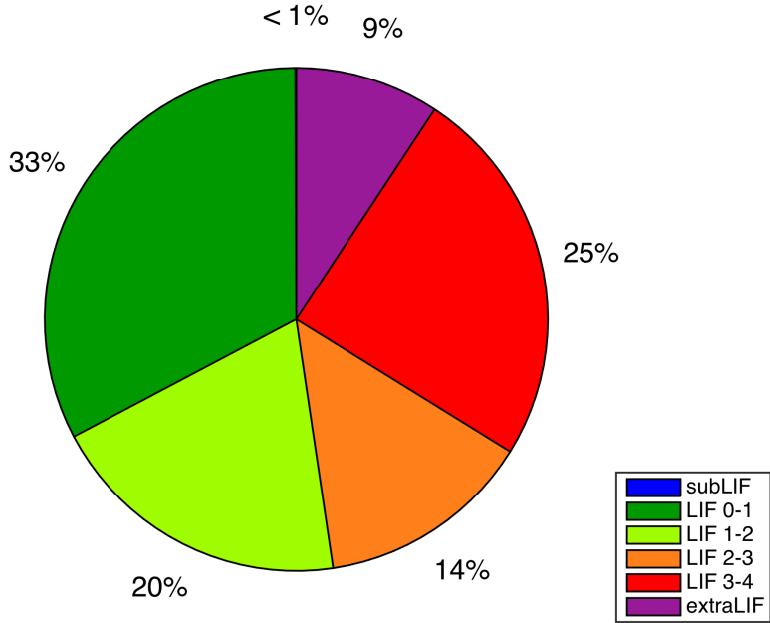


Distribution of disease in all four slices – no improvement in the liver

July 2015



December 2015



Professor Stephen Harrison, pioneer and clinical triallist.



A Global Medical Imaging & Decision Support Platform

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Employees

across our offices in Oxford, San Francisco, Boston, Dallas, Singapore and Lisbon

70+

PhDs

across disciplines inc: oncology, medical imaging, machine learning, genetics

700+

Scanners

Worldwide enabled with Perspectum technology

>70

Clinical trials

Have used our imaging

100+ Papers published



>100,000

Data sets paired with biochemistry and genetics

26

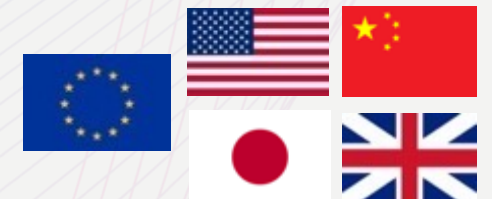
Regulatory Clearances

20+

Perspectum-led trials

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Patent families



100+

Research Partners

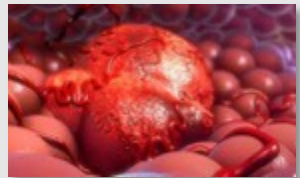
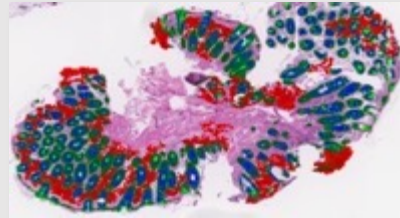
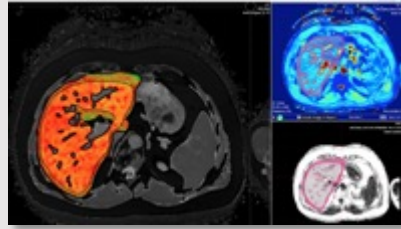
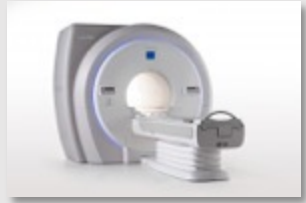


AI in cancer - imaging and decision support

Faster clinical outcomes, and the bulk of the investment in medical imaging



Delivering Precision Health in Chronic Disease and Cancer



Regulatory clearance
Payor coverage
CPT codes
Reimbursement



Multimodality,
qualitative inputs

Digital, quantitative
biomarkers

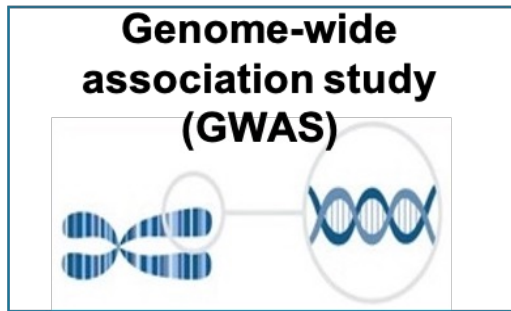
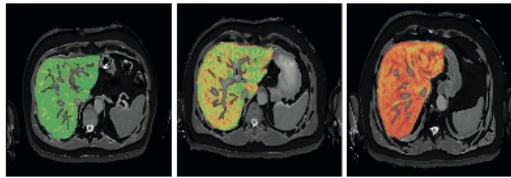
Actionable, integrated
results

Better decision support
and care

cT1 helped identify new genetic target for drug development

GWAS in 14,440 Europeans from UK Biobank with cT1 measures

Liver cT1



Metabolic traits
 Insulin resistance
 Type 2 diabetes
 Fatty liver
 BMI



Gene variants
 SLC39A8
 SLC30A10
 PNPLA3
 TM6SF2



Insulin resistance, T2D, fatty liver and BMI are causally linked with increased cT1 as a marker of fibro-inflammatory disease.

Genetic variant	Risk factors
SLC39A8	New risk factor for steatohepatitis and fibrosis
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PNPLA3	Known risk factor for steatosis (also influenced PDFF)
TM6SF2	Known risk factor for steatosis (also influenced PDFF)

Four genetic variants influencing liver cT1 were correlated with blood tests and metabolic traits.

cT1, corrected T1; GWAS, genome wide association study; T2D, type 2 diabetes; BMI, body mass index

Improving patient outcomes by helping to plan safer surgeries

Two patients with similar pre-operative characteristics had liver resection but different post-operative outcomes

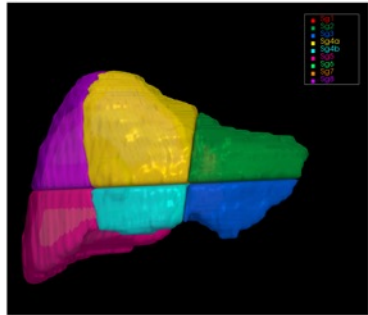
Volume

Disease activity

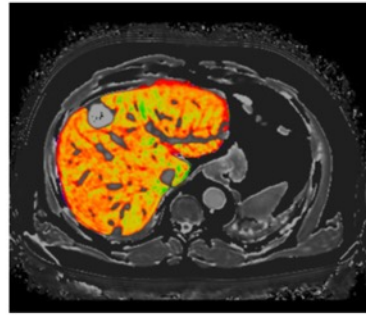
Reference range:
688-794 ms

Fat

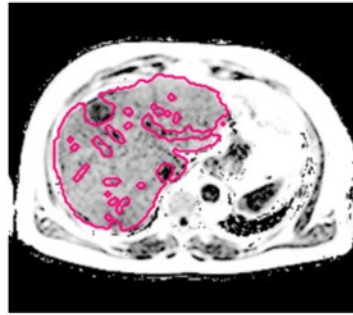
Reference
range: <5.6 %



Volume = 1506 mL



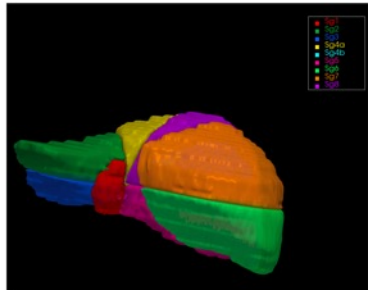
cT1 = 829 ms



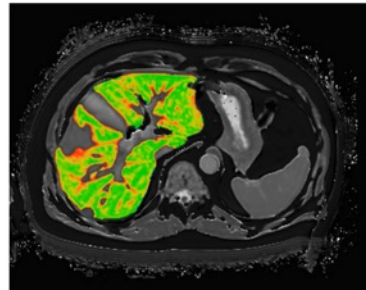
PDFF = 14 %

Patient 1

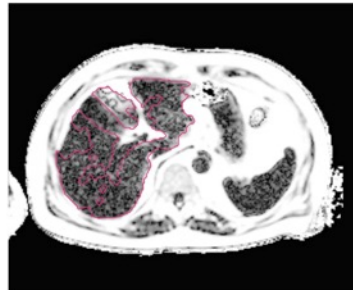
- MRI showed high disease activity (cT1) and fat (PDFF)
- Future liver remnant: 23%
- Post-hepatectomy liver failure, 14 days in hospital



Volume = 2188 mL



cT1 = 728 ms



PDFF = 3 %

Patient 2

- MRI showed normal disease activity (cT1) and liver fat (PDFF)
- Future liver remnant: 29%
- Uneventful post-operative course, 3 days in hospital

Supporting surgeons to make more informed pre-operative decisions

cT1 – corrected T1; PDFF – proton density fat fraction

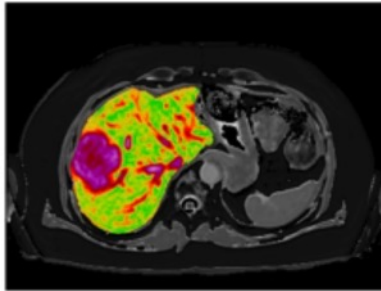
Significant cost-savings through early identification of patients at risk of poor post-operative outcomes

Pre-operative cT1 is predictive of duration of post-operative hospital stay

Small estimated FLR



Normal cT1 (cT1 < 795ms)



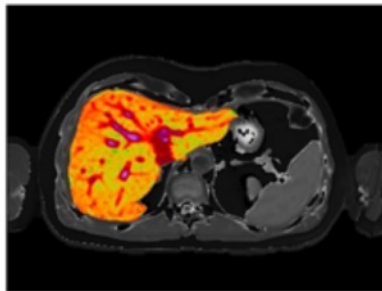
Augmented clinical decision:

- In favour of surgery
- Potential for extended hepatectomy

Large estimated FLR



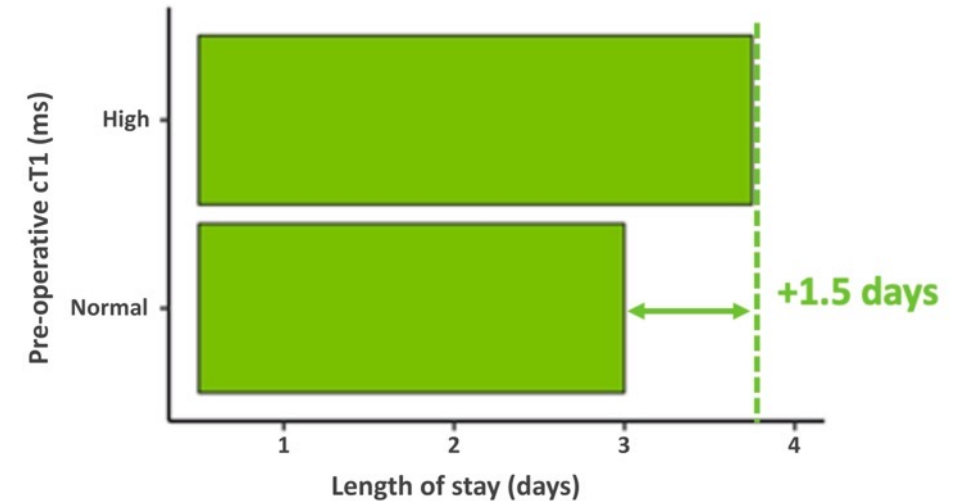
High cT1 (cT1 ≥ 795ms)



Augmented clinical decision:

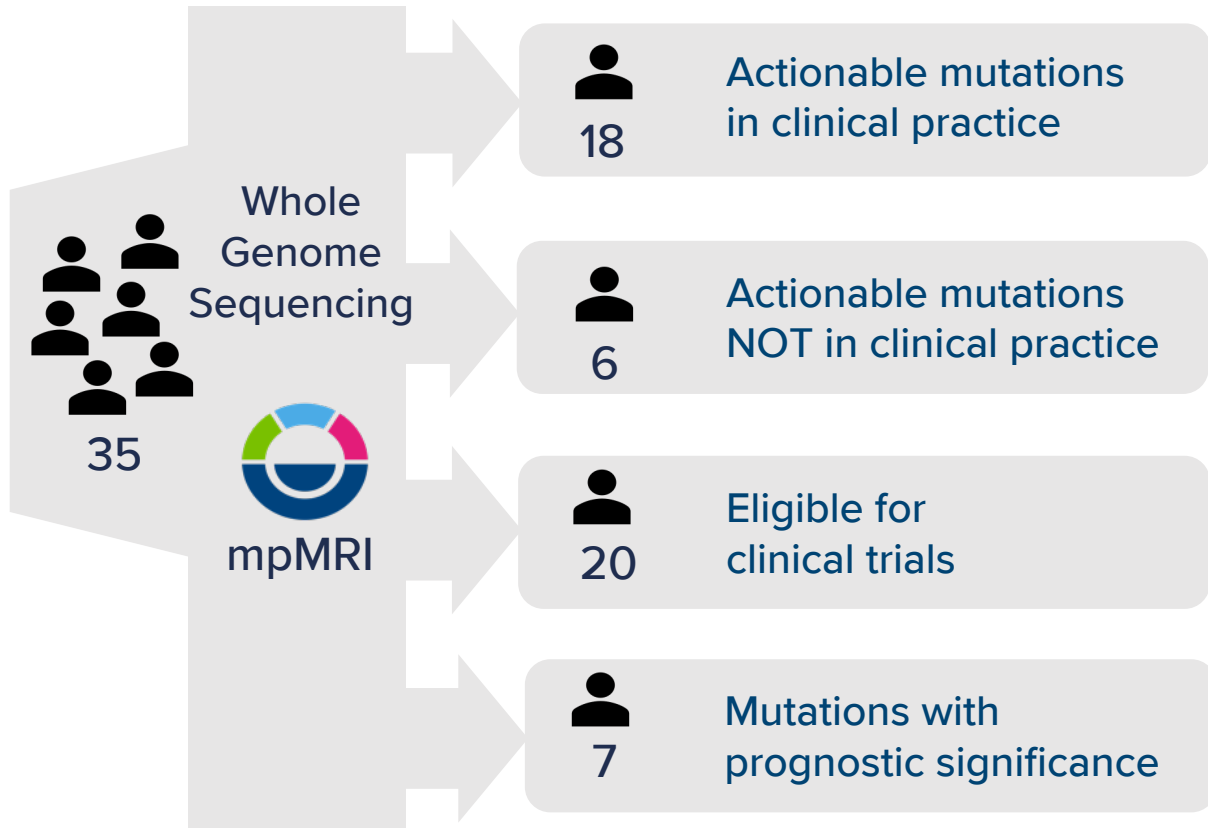
- Consider alternatives to surgery
- Counsel patient of increased risk of hepatectomy

Median length of post-operative hospital stay was 1.5 days longer in patients with high pre-operative cT1 (cT1 ≥ 795ms), than those presenting with normal cT1.


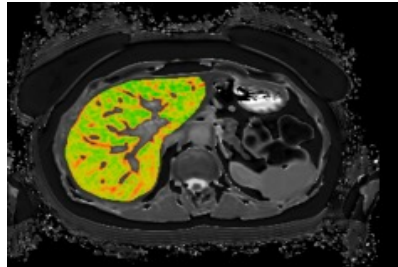

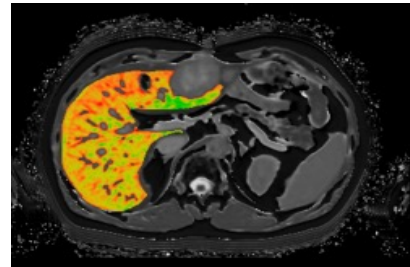


Perspectum provides a non-invasive, quantitative, individualised indicator of surgical risk, with potential to inform clinical decisions drove patient outcomes

Sequencing and MRI in metastatic colorectal cancer patients



Multidisciplinary Team

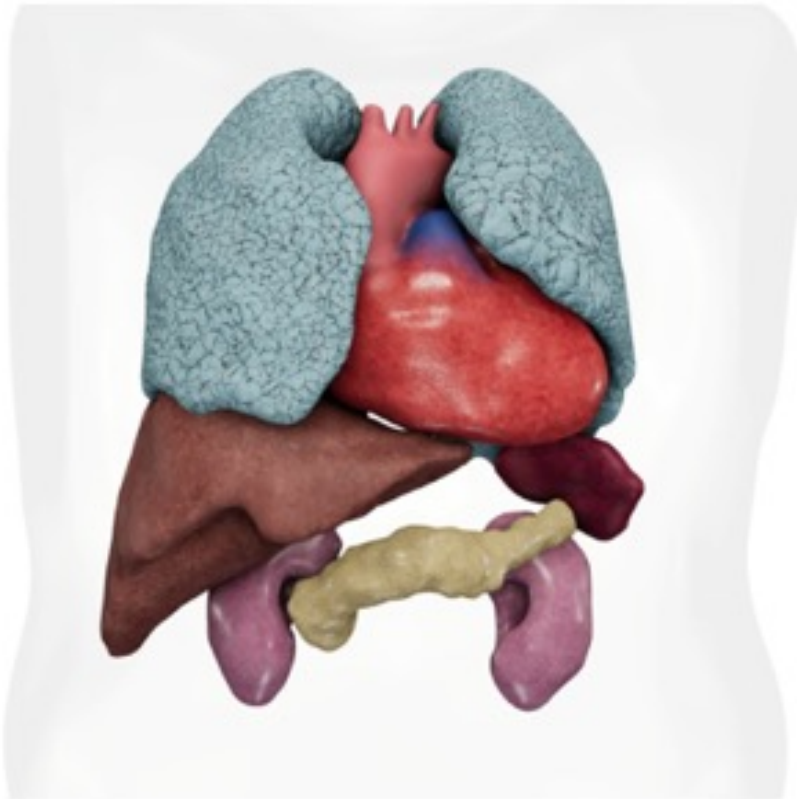
<p>mpMRI </p>  <p>Low risk</p> <p>WGS</p> <p>APC KRAS</p> <p>Good prognosis</p> <p>Outcome Recovered well</p>	<p>mpMRI </p>  <p>Steatohepatitis</p> <p>WGS</p> <p>APC TP53 KRAS</p> <p>POLQ ATM</p> <p>Poor prognosis</p> <p>Outcome RIP < 1 year</p>
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The combination of genomic and imaging information supports clinical decisions

AI in cardiometabolic disease - imaging and decision support

More patients, need scalability and data collection of clinical outcomes

Moving beyond glucocentric/weight-based care



GLP-1s have reported significant improvements in the following organs:

- Liver
- Heart
- Kidney
- Pancreas

What can you measure with multiorgan imaging at scale

40 min acquisition, FDA cleared software as a medical device (SAMd)

Liver

- Fat
- Fibro Inflammation
- Iron Load
- Volume
- Stiffness
- Biliary health

Pancreas

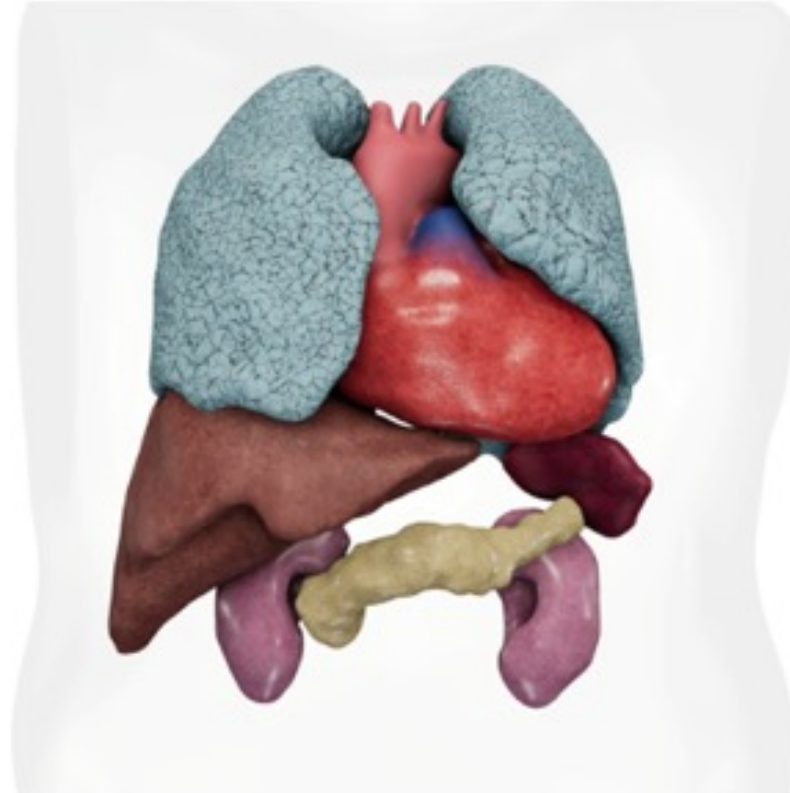
- Fibrosis
- Fat
- Volume

Kidneys

- Fibrosis (T1)
- Function (DWI)
- Blood Oxygenation (BOLD)
- Volume (TKV)

Lungs

- Fractional Area Change
- Volume



Aorta

- Distensibility
- Lumen Diameter
- Wall Thickness

Heart

- Atrioventricular Function
- LV Mass, Thickness, Thickening
- Ejection Fraction
- LV T1 and T2 Mapping
- LV Strain

Spleen

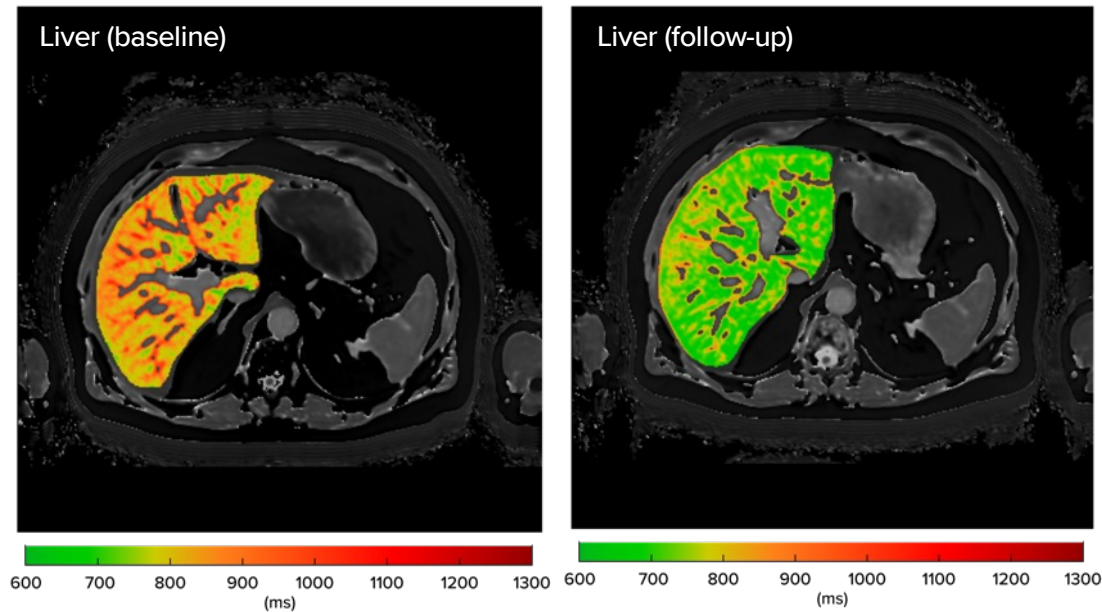
- Fibrosis
- Volume
- Portal Hypertension

Body Composition

- Visceral Adipose Tissue (VAT)
- Subcutaneous Adipose Tissue (SAT)
- Lean Muscle Mass
- Muscle Fat Infiltration (MFI)

Is it all about **weight loss**?

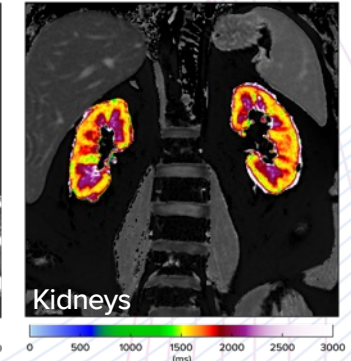
- 62 yr-old male, BMI of 30 kg/m², living with type 2 diabetes for 12 years, being treated with **metformin**, **sulphonylurea** and **SGLT2 inhibitors** in secondary care.
- Clinically significant reduction in liver disease activity (cT1) over 7 months, **despite no weight change**.



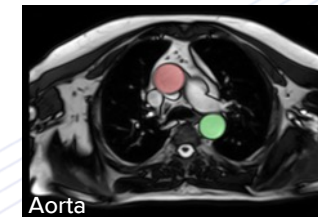
High liver cT1
(828ms)
Reference range:
<800ms

Normal liver cT1
(722ms)
Reference range:
<800ms

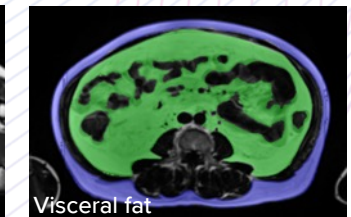
High pancreatic fat
(7.1%)
Reference range:
<4%



High cortical T1
(L: 1520ms;
R: 1580ms)
Reference range:
L: <1527ms
R: <1516ms



Low aortic distensibility
(Ascending [red]: $0.37 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mmHg}^{-1}$
Descending [green]: $0.80 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mmHg}^{-1}$)
Reference range:
Ascending: $>1.44 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mmHg}^{-1}$
Descending: $>2.91 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mmHg}^{-1}$

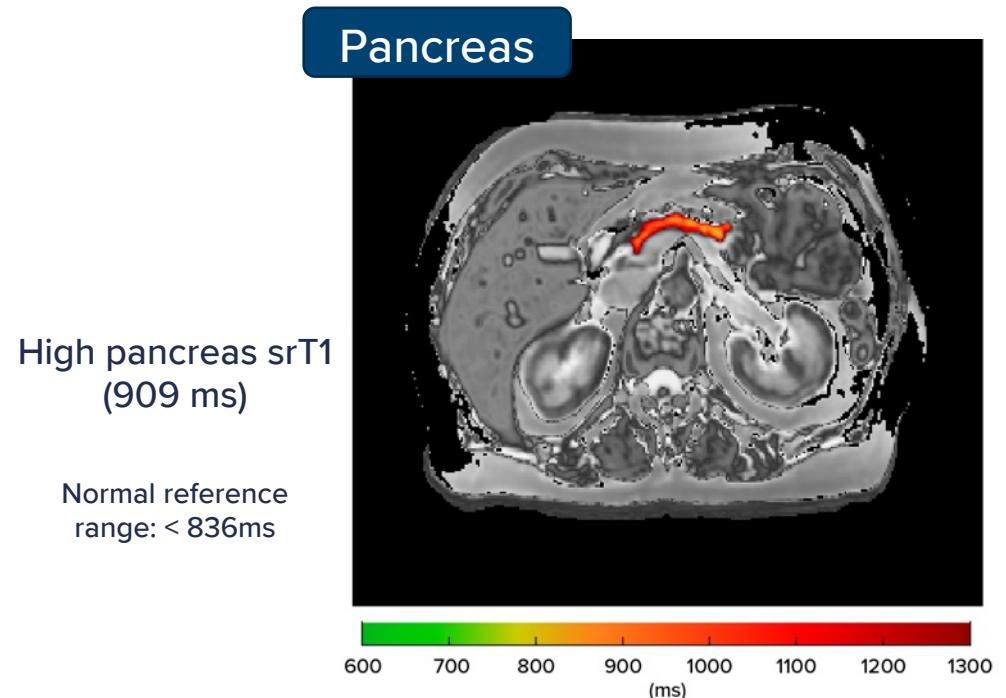
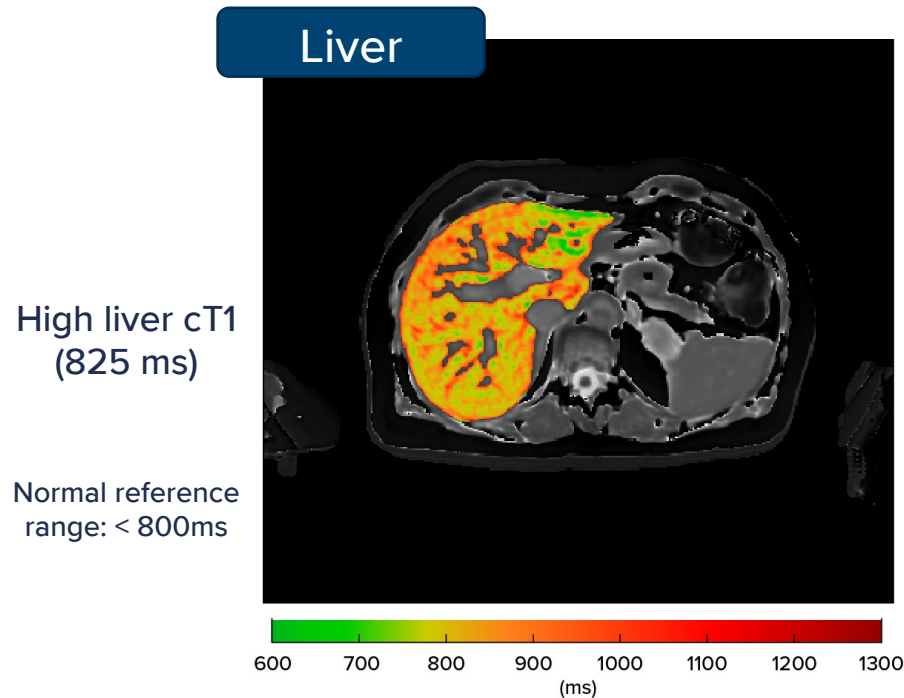


High VAT [green] (361cm²)
Normal SAT [blue] (156cm²)
Reference range:
VAT <217cm²
SAT <238cm²



Case study: Disease activity without obesity

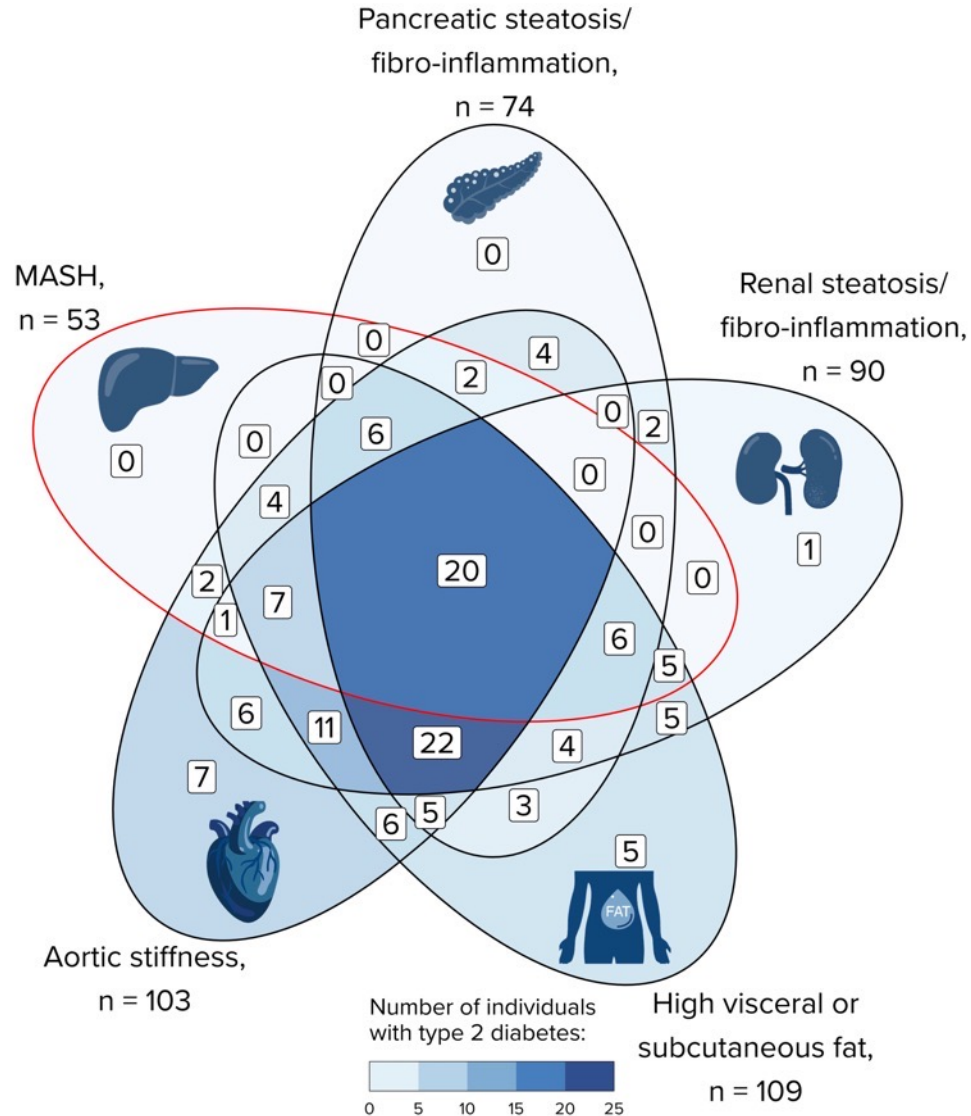
- 57-year-old female, smoker, BMI = 25 kg/m².
- Patient diagnosed with type 2 diabetes and retinopathy for 4 years.



CoverScan identified liver and pancreas disease activity without high BMI.

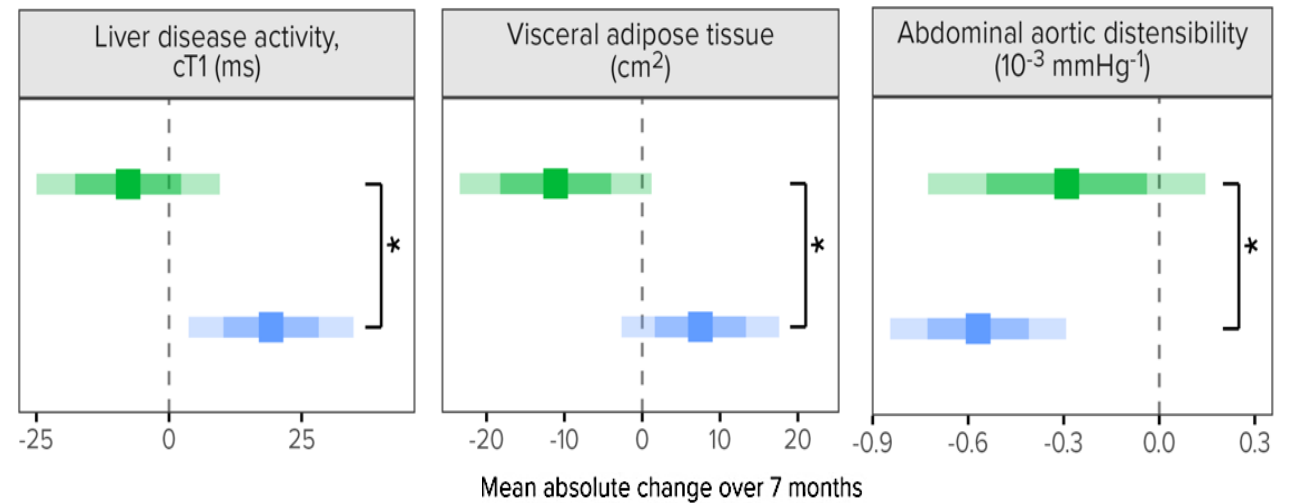
Multi-organ imaging can stratify and monitor metabolic disease

diabetes®



134 patients scanned and followed up.

After 7 months, **multi-organ imaging** showed improvements with **SGLT2i** or **GLP-1 RA** therapies, *but NOT with other therapies.*

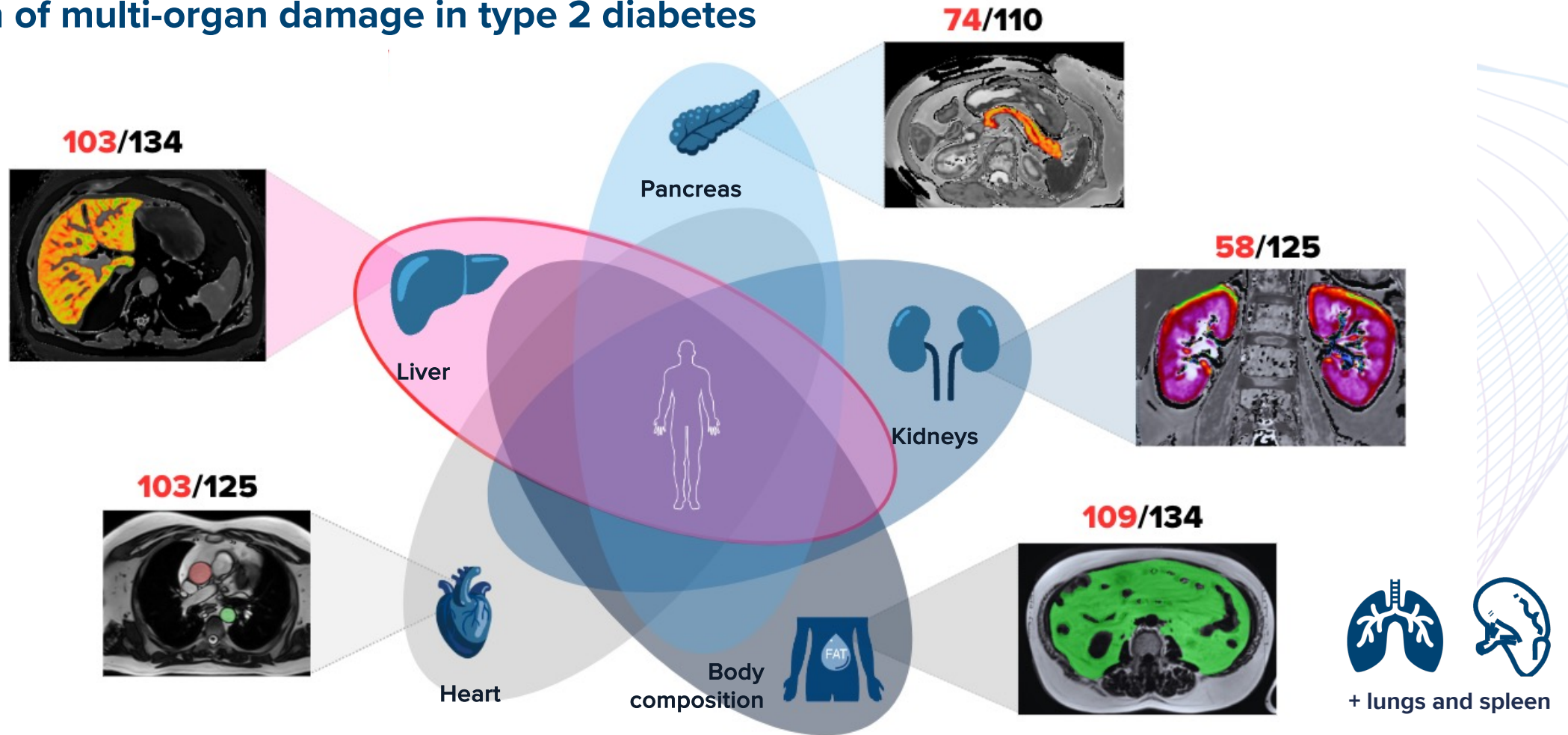


SGLT2i or
GLP-1 RA therapy
(n=48)

Other glucose-
lowering therapy
(n=45)

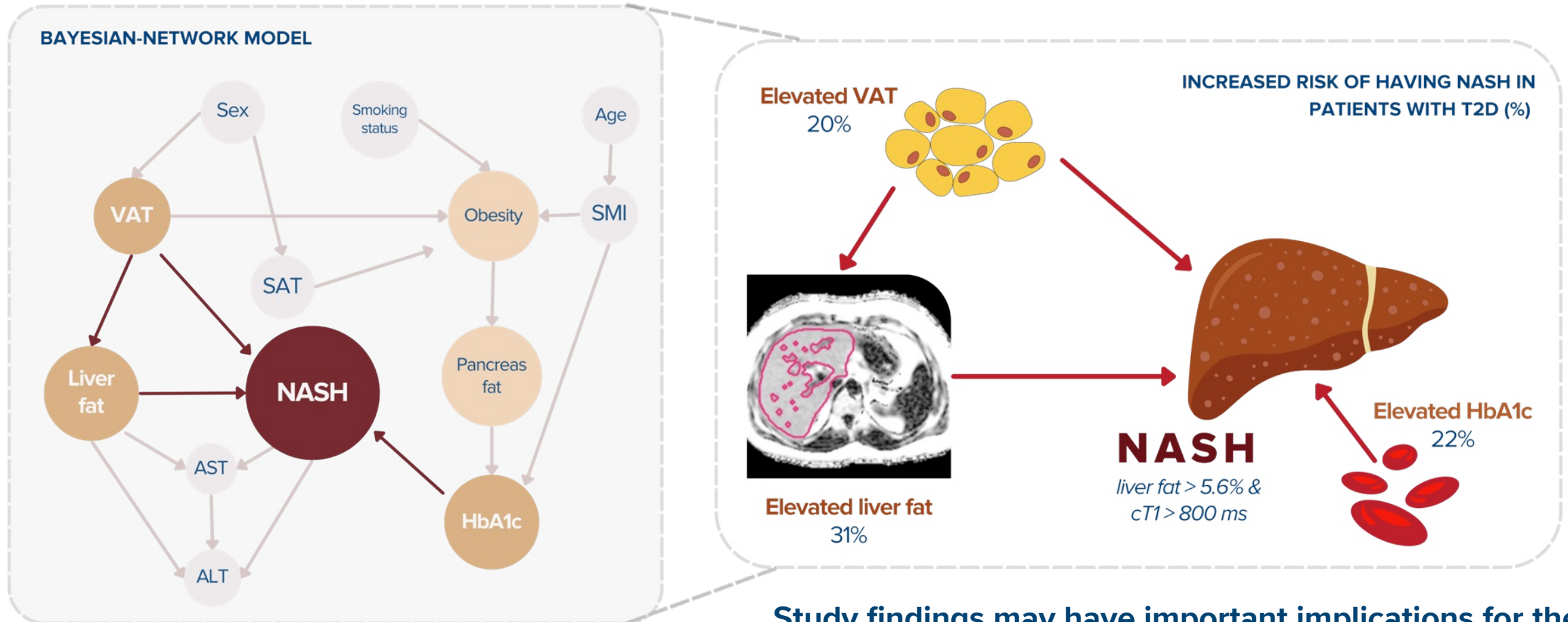
Profiling Metabolic Disease in a Single Scan

High burden of multi-organ damage in type 2 diabetes



 Routine T2DM treatments → Minimal effects on end-organs at follow-up (7 months)

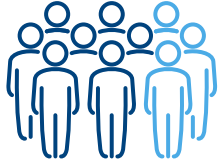
Multi-organ imaging shows that the risk of NASH increases with elevated ectopic fat and poor glycaemic control



cT1, corrected T1; T2D, type 2 diabetes; VAT, visceral adipose tissue; HbA1c, glycated haemoglobin

Study findings may have important implications for the development of targeted drug therapies to prevent NASH in high-risk populations with T2D.

Fibro-inflammation in both liver and pancreas is associated with increased risk of cardiovascular and liver hospitalisation



28,859

UK Biobank participants over 5 year follow up

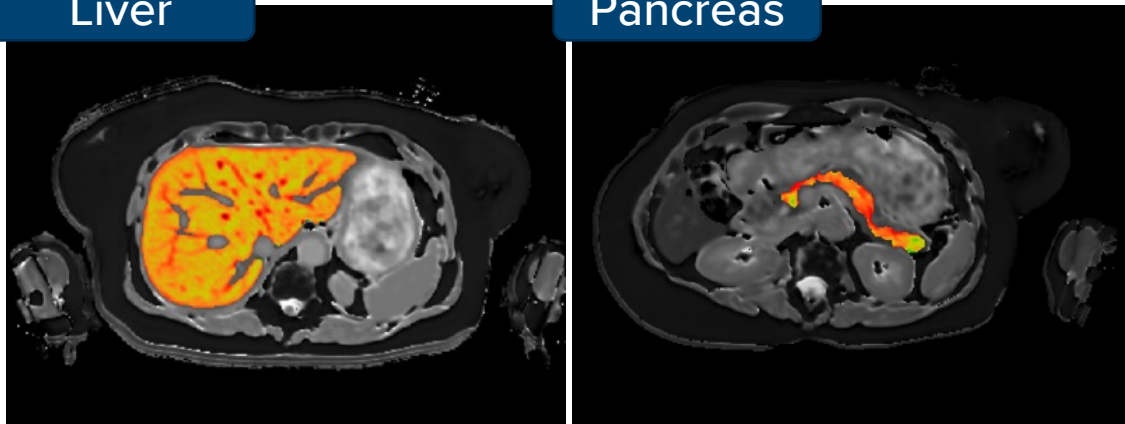


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participants with fibro-inflammation in **liver** and **pancreas**:

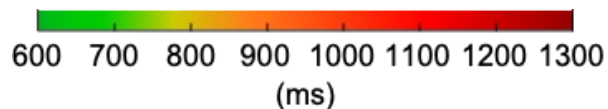
Liver

Pancreas

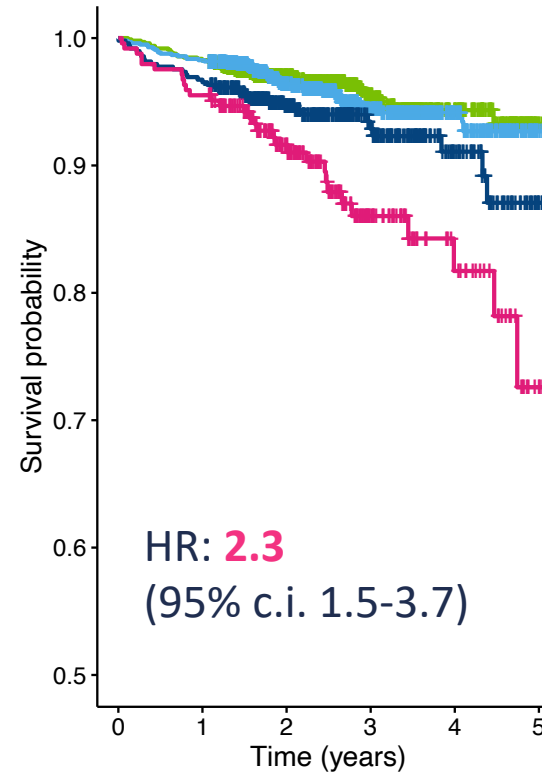


cT1 = 834ms

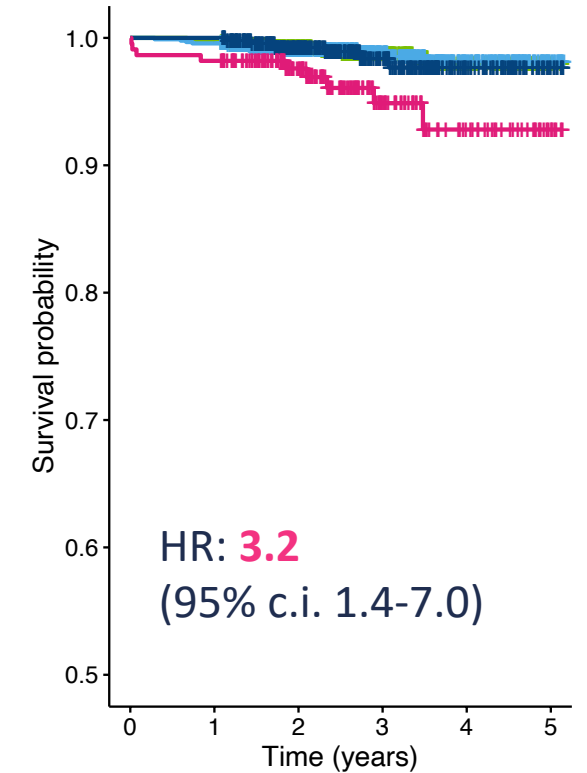
srT1 = 869ms



CV Hospitalisation



Liver Hospitalisation

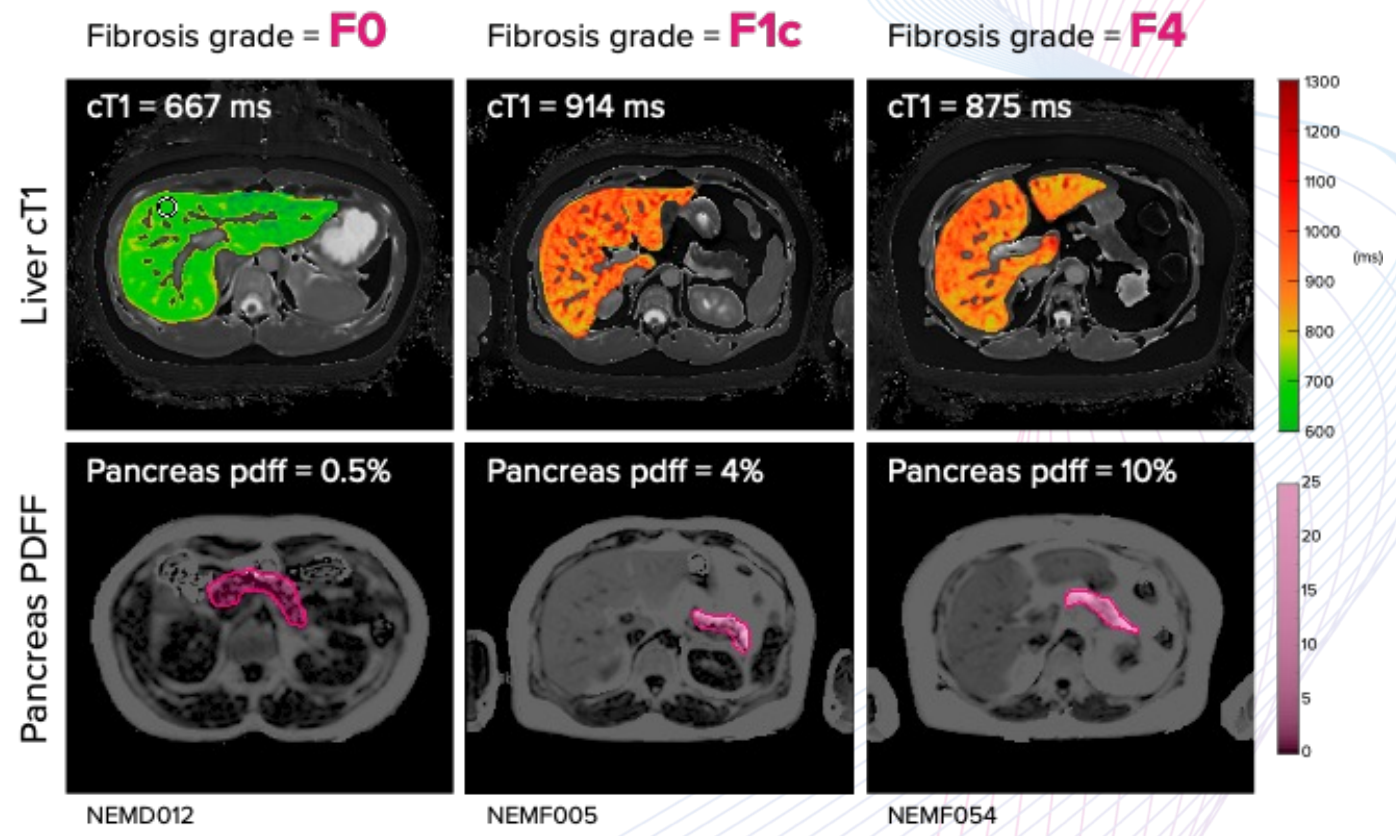
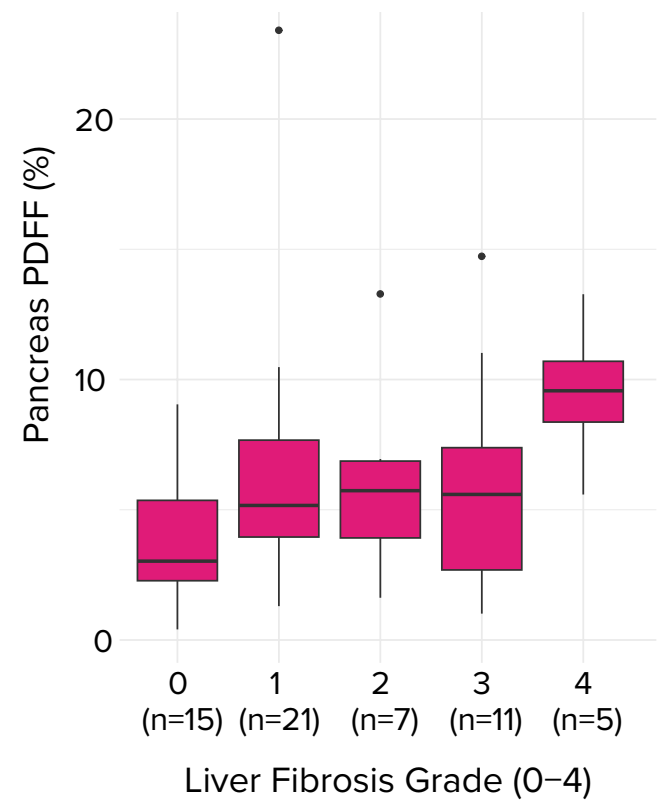


█ cT1 < 800 ms, srT1 < 836 ms
█ cT1 < 800 ms, srT1 ≥ 836 ms

█ cT1 ≥ 800 ms, srT1 < 836 ms
█ cT1 ≥ 800 ms, srT1 ≥ 836 ms

High pancreatic fat identifies patients with most severe metabolic liver disease

59 INDIVIDUALS
 South-east Asian individuals
 (19% Malaysian, 61% Chinese,
 12% Indian, 46% male,
 median BMI 29 kg/m²,
 median age 38 years)
 with biopsy-proven MASLD.



Measuring pancreatic health matters

MRI cT1 predicts liver and cardiac outcomes

197 CLD PATIENTS: 693 PATIENT-YEARS

In a study of 197 patients over a median of 43 months, cT1 was shown to be the best noninvasive predictor of clinical outcomes in CLD.

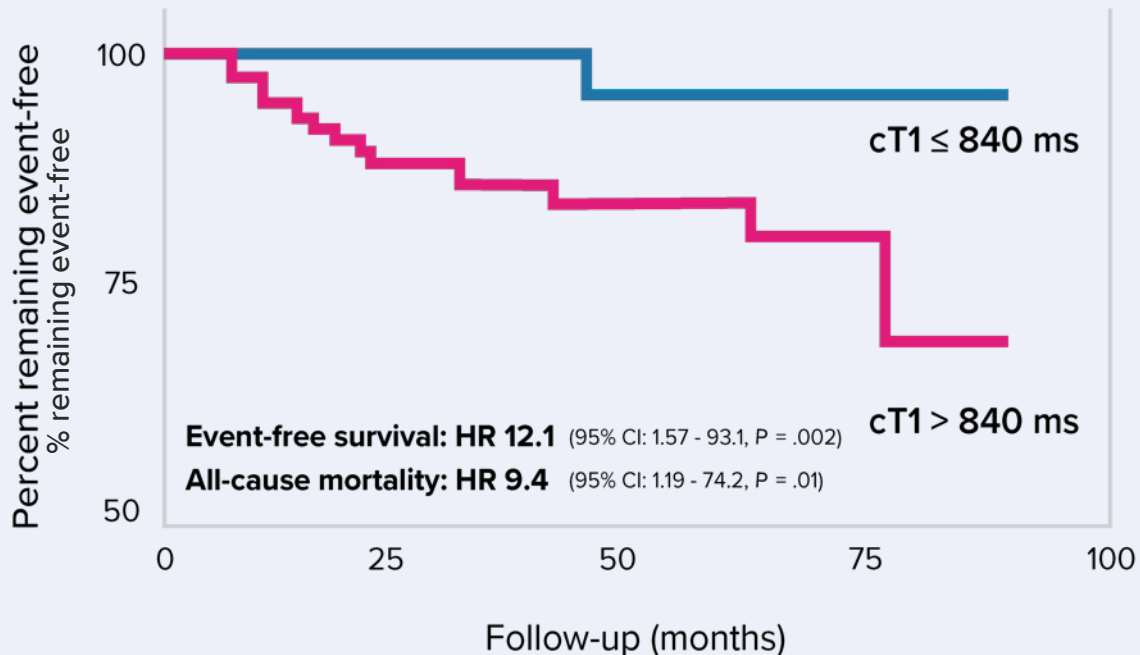
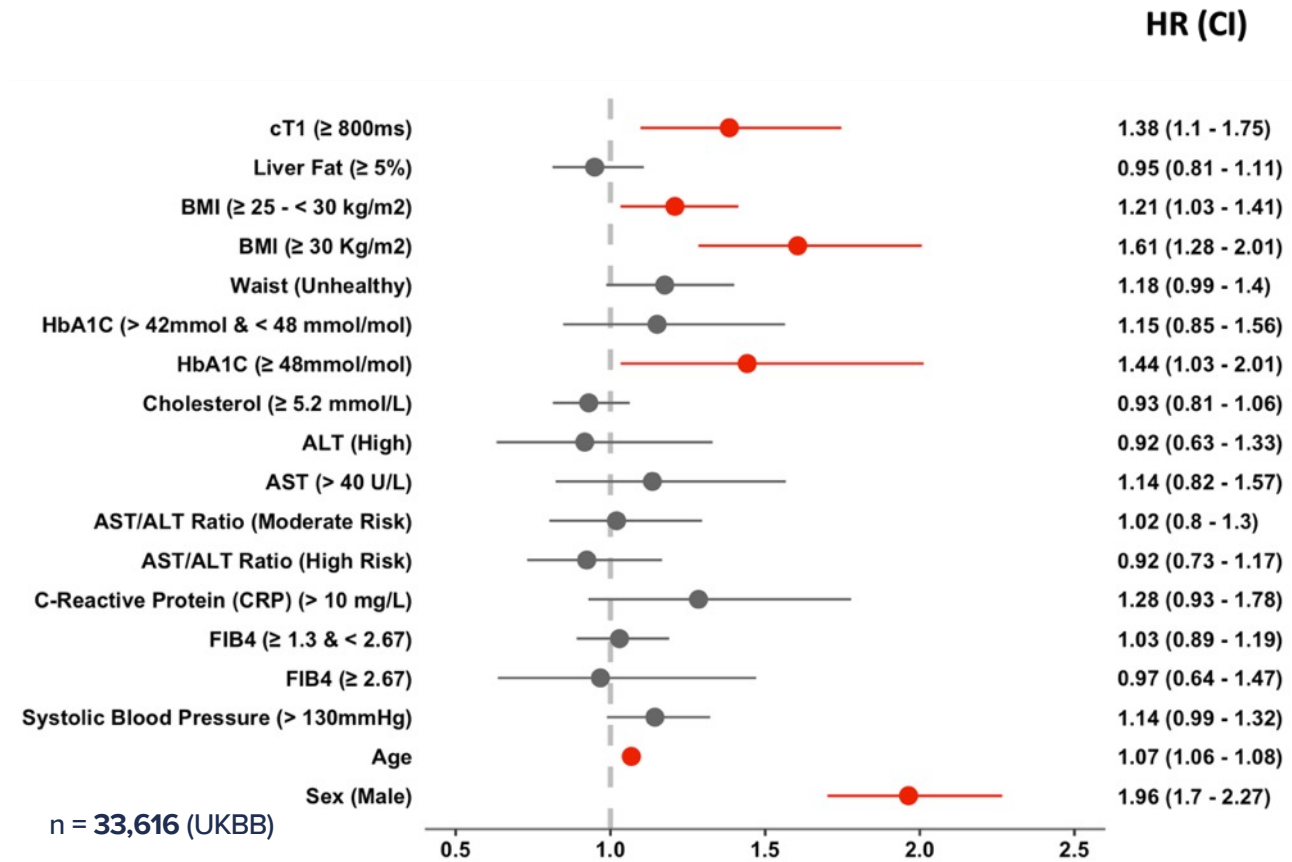


Figure: Kaplan-Meier plots of the percentage of chronic liver disease (CLD) patients remaining event-free, stratified by $cT1 > 840$ ms, demonstrates how $cT1$ can help to predict clinical outcomes. Adapted from Jayaswal et al, 2020¹⁰

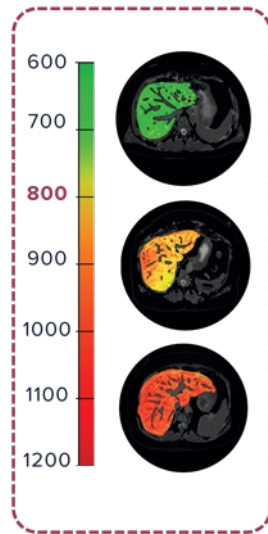
$CT1 \geq 800$ MS PREDICTS HOSPITALIZATION DUE TO CVD IN THE GENERAL POPULATION; PDFF AND FIB-4 DO NOT



CVD: cardiovascular disease

Early liver disease is a modifiable risk factor for heart disease

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LiverMultiScan results from 33,316 UK Biobank participants revealed that **INCREASING cT1** was associated with an **INCREASED RISK** of developing:

Cardiovascular events:

Hospitalization: 1.27 (1.18 - 1.37)

Atrial fibrillation: 1.3 (1.12 - 1.51)

Heart failure: 1.3 (1.08 - 1.58)

Any cardiac event: 1.14 (1.03 - 1.26)

All-cause MORTALITY: 1.19 (1.02 - 1.38)

Hazard ratios (with 95% confidence intervals)

The association of **cT1** with higher risk of future CVD events, independent of blood biomarkers and FIB4, highlights **liver disease activity** as a **risk factor for heart disease**.

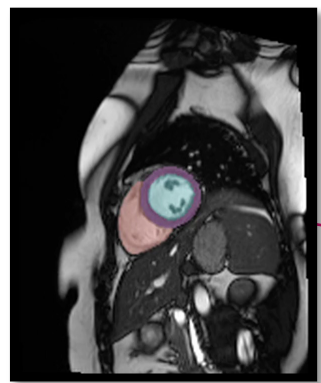
CVD: cardiovascular disease; cT1: corrected T1; FIB4: fibrosis 4

Tissue characterization without needles

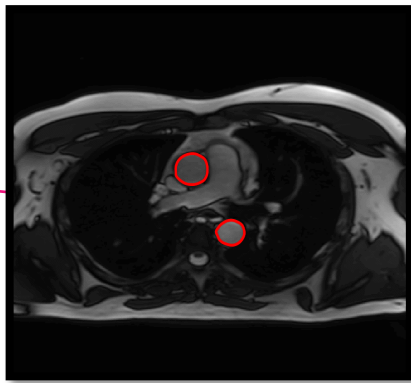
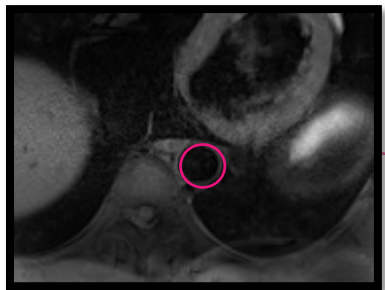
Let's look at the heart, pancreas and kidneys

Cardiac MRI for Structural and Functional Assessment

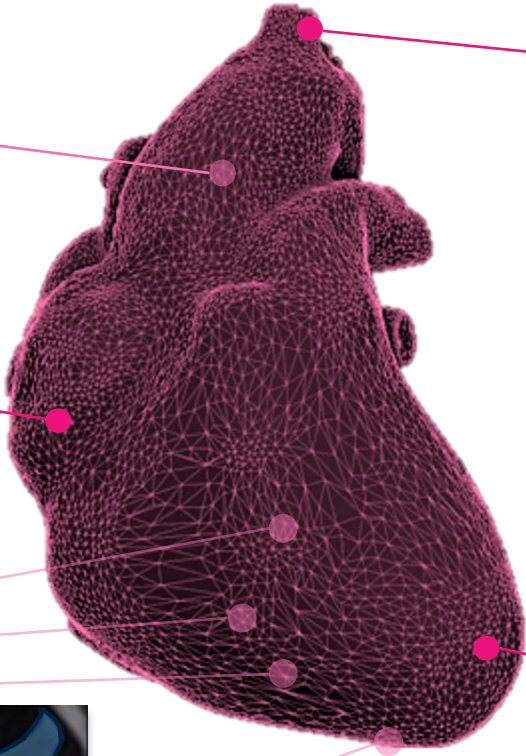
Diastolic Function



Lumen Diameter
Wall Thickness

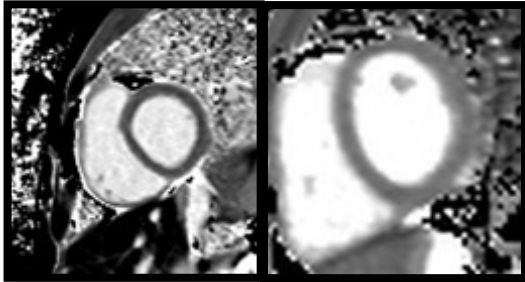


Aortic Strain
Aortic Distensibility

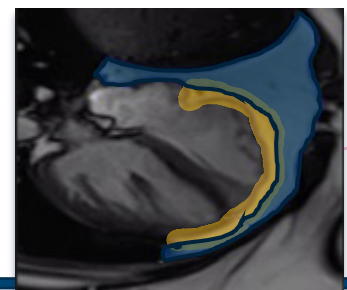


Mass
Wall Thickness
Wall Thickening

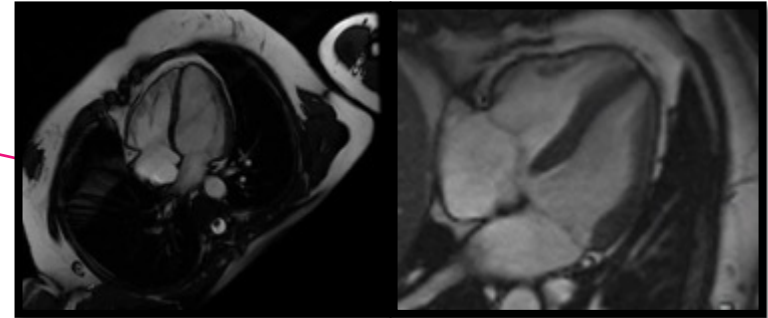
Systolic Function
Ejection Fraction
Cardiac Strain
Volume Index



T1, T2 Mapping
(16 segments)



Pericardial Fat
Epicardial Fat

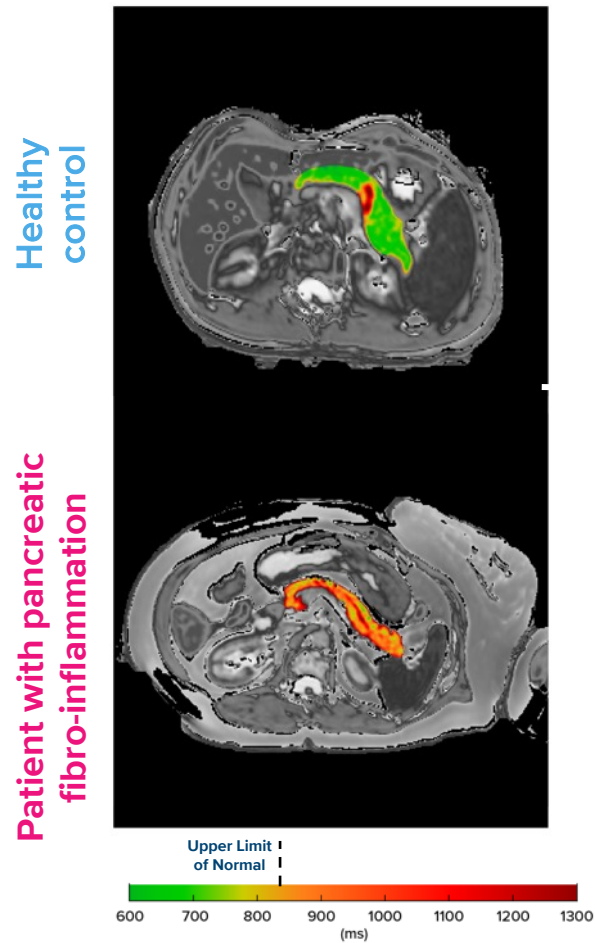


Metrics consolidated following the 2020 guidance of Society for Cardiovascular Magnetic Resonance regarding image interpretation and post-processing

Pancreas Imaging Metrics

Pancreatic srT1:

- Elevation can indicate oedema or fibrosis
- Discriminates acute pancreatitis and resolves in response to anti-inflammatory tx¹
- Can stage chronic pancreatitis² and pancreatic fibrosis³
- Correlates with reduced exocrine function in PDAC and chronic or autoimmune pancreatitis⁴

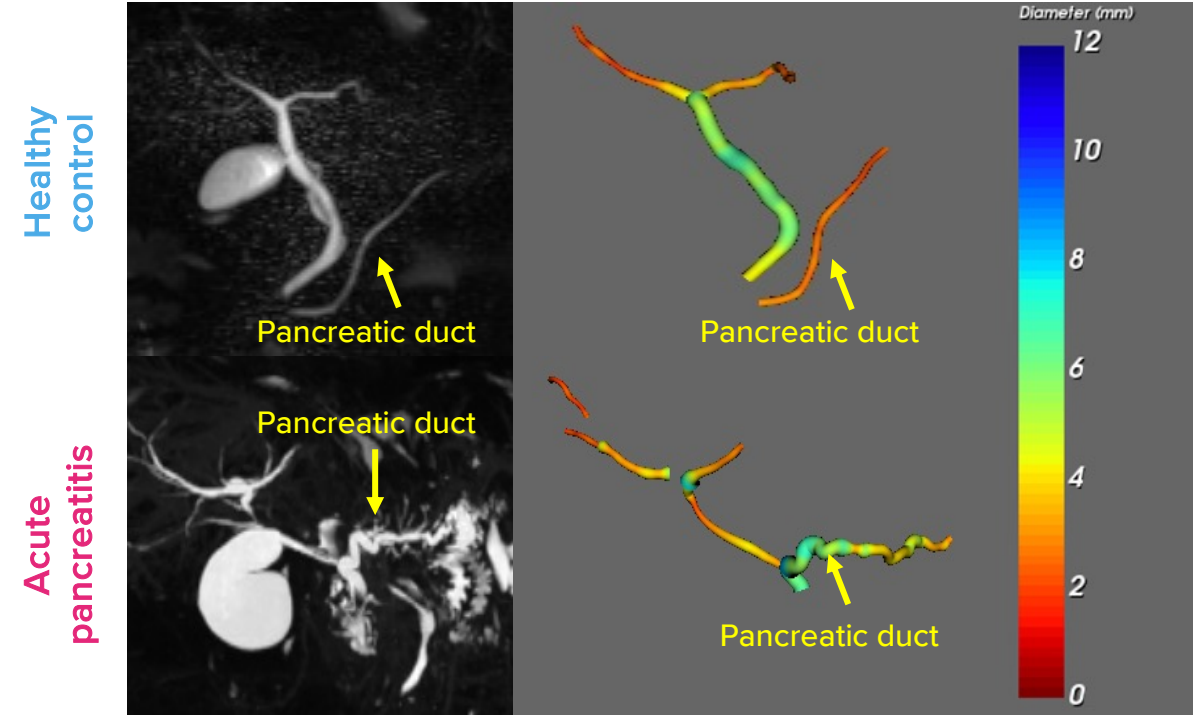


Ductal morphology:

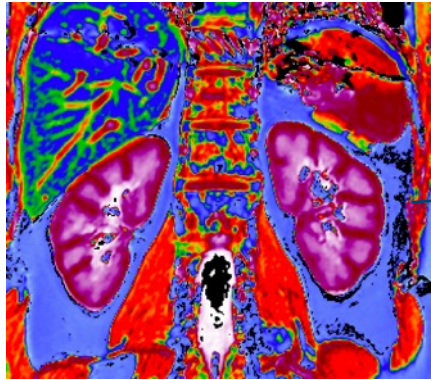
- Quantifies enlargement of pancreatic and common bile duct⁵
- Measures median and maximum duct diameter

Raw MRCP data

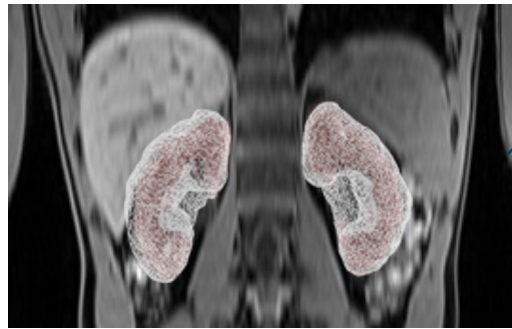
3D duct model



Renal MRI for **Functional** and **Structural** Assessment



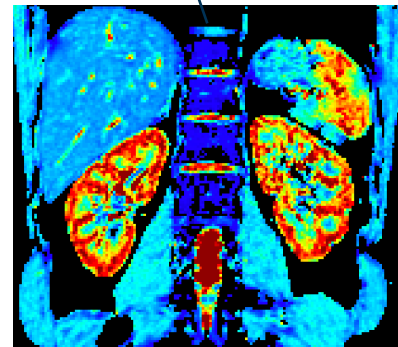
Cortex & Medulla T1



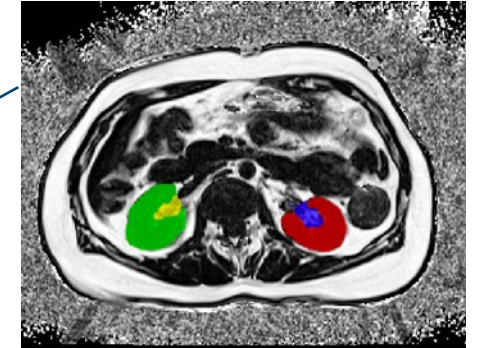
Total Kidney Volume



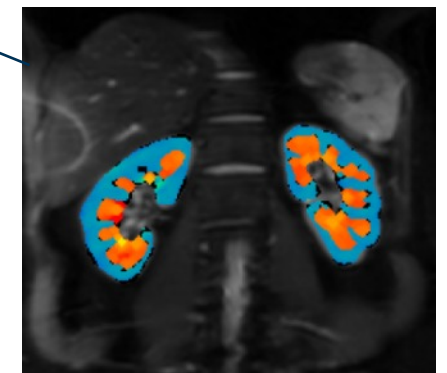
Cyst Volume



Cortex & Medulla BOLD



Peri-renal fat &
Renal sinus fat



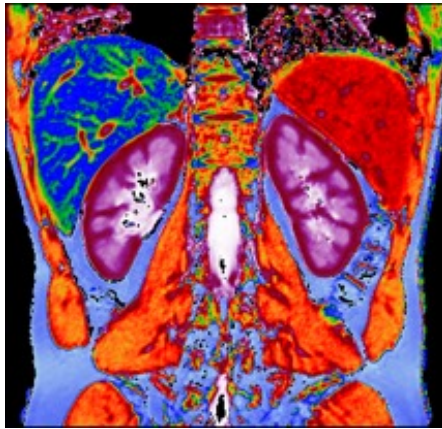
Cortex & Medulla ADC

Example of Typical Renal Protocol

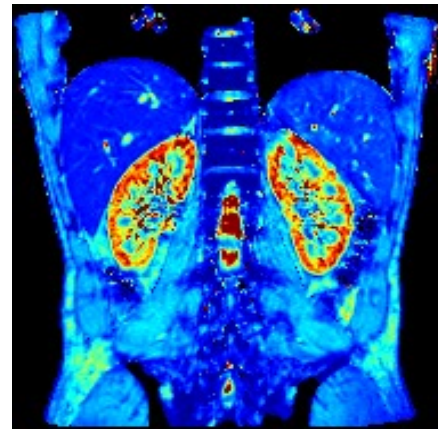
All kidney metrics can be acquired directly via a single, non-contrast MRI scan



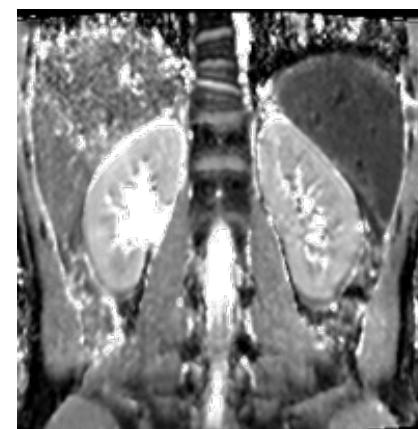
 **Fast Data Acquisition**



T1 Map



BOLD Map



Diffusivity Map

List of renal metrics acquired over the duration of the scan:

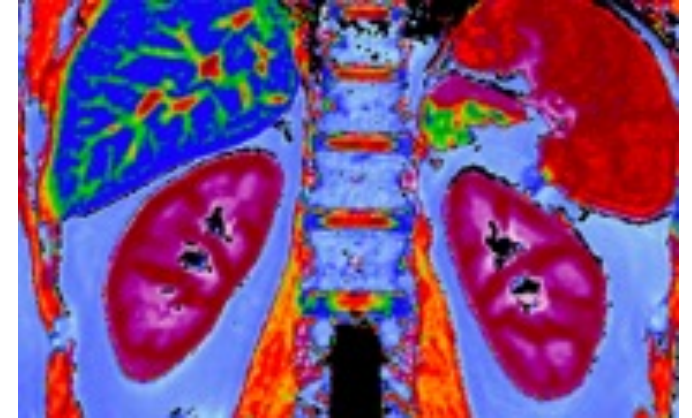
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Comprehensive kidney characterization

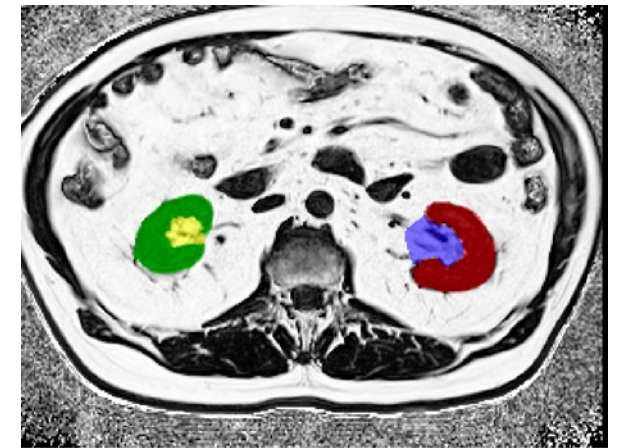
Fibrosis, Inflammation, Oedema (T1)

- **Metrics:** Cortex T1, Medulla T1, $\Delta T1$
- Correlates with **eGFR**^{1,4}
- Correlates with **kidney fibrosis**^{1,4}
- Staging of **CKD**⁴
- Significantly increased in patients with **IgAN**⁵



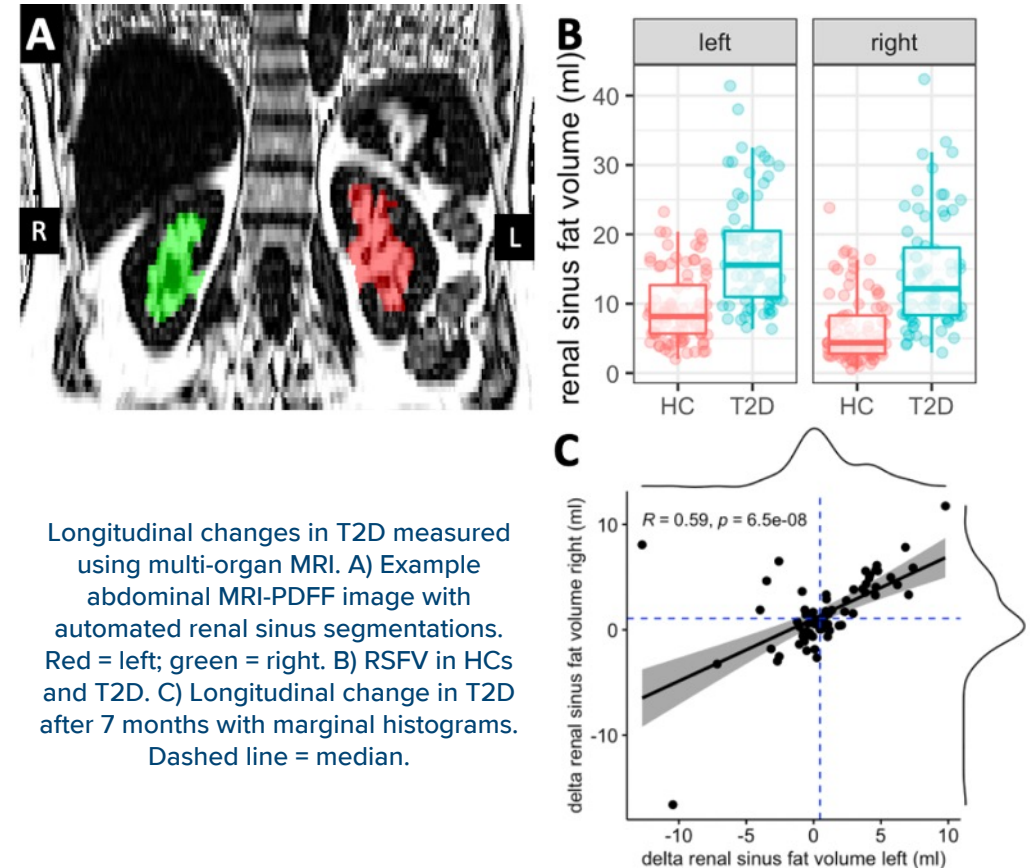
Fat Content (Dixon)

- **Metrics:** Peri-Renal Fat, Sinus Fat Volume, Renal Sinus Fat, Volume/Parenchyma Volume ratio
- Kidney fat independently associated with increased risk of **CKD** (OR 1.86)⁶
- Peri-renal fat might act as a marker of poor prognosis in **IgAN**³
- Correlates with **eGFR**⁸, **albumin-creatinine ratio** and **HbA1c**⁷



Automated, repeatable MRI method can monitor fat around the kidney in patients with diabetes

- Renal sinus was defined by automatic segmentation of the kidneys to provide organ-specific measures of size and fat deposition using **multi-organ MRI** with potential as indicators of subclinical nephropathy.
- Renal sinus fat volume **was significantly higher in patients with T2D** compared to HC.
- **65%** of patients displayed increases in fatty infiltration to kidneys over seven months that were above scan rescan variability.

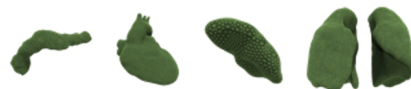


Longitudinal changes in T2D measured using multi-organ MRI. A) Example abdominal MRI-PDF image with automated renal sinus segmentations. Red = left; green = right. B) RSFV in HCs and T2D. C) Longitudinal change in T2D after 7 months with marginal histograms. Dashed line = median.

Using multi-organ MRI to monitor kidney sinus fat in patients with diabetes can potentially improve their clinical management.

T2D: type 2 diabetes; HC: healthy control; RSFV: renal sinus fat volume

Case study 1: Liver and Kidney Disease Activity



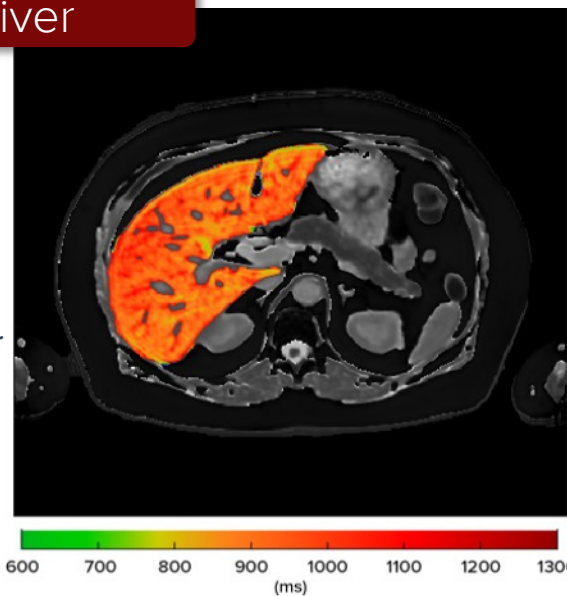
All other organs within reference ranges



Liver

High
Liver cT1:
913 ms

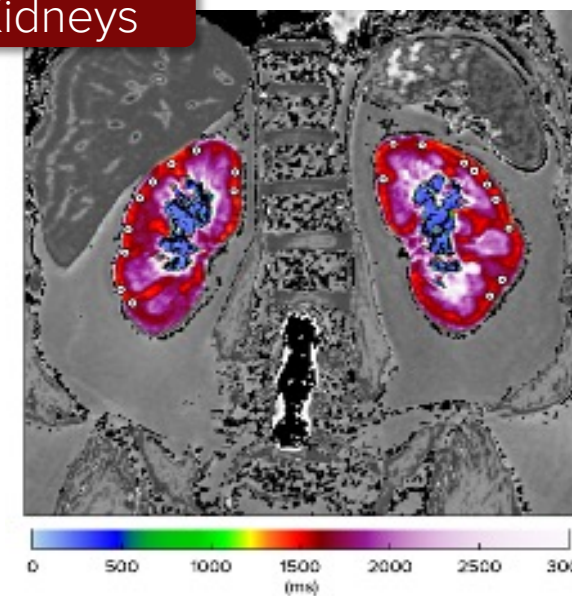
Normal Reference:
< 800 ms



Kidneys

High
Cortical T1:
L: 1538ms;
R: 1519ms

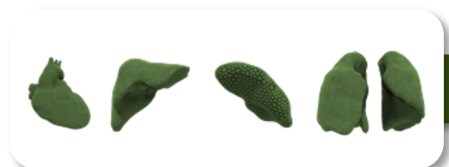
Normal Reference:
L: 1288ms to 1527ms
R: 1278 ms to 1516ms



- 61-year-old female, BMI = 34 kg/m².
- Patient with type 2 diabetes diagnosed 7 years ago, on metformin and statins.
- FIB4 and eGFR normal.

CoverScan identified liver and kidney disease activity undetected by standard-of-care blood tests.

Case study 2: Inflammation without steatosis



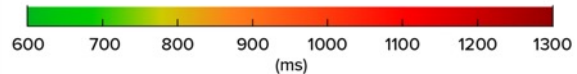
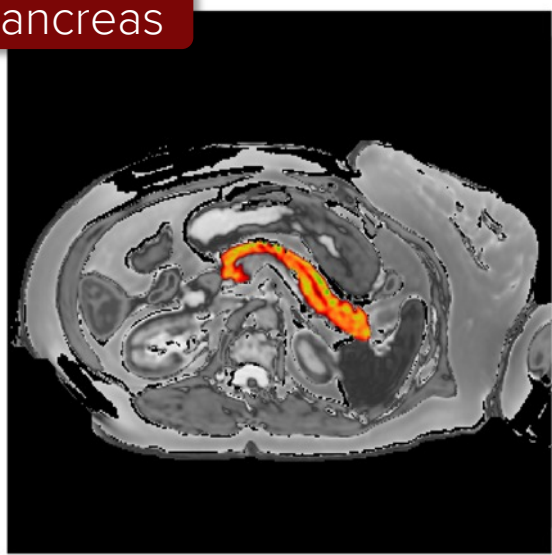
All other organs within reference ranges

- 47-year-old female, smoker, BMI = 27 kg/m²
- Patient with type 2 diabetes diagnosed 1.5 years ago, on metformin, DPP4 inhibitors and SGLT2 inhibitors.
- Hba1c is high. Normal eGFR, pancreas fat and kidney fat.



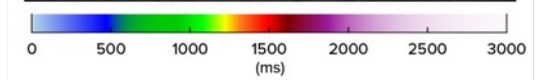
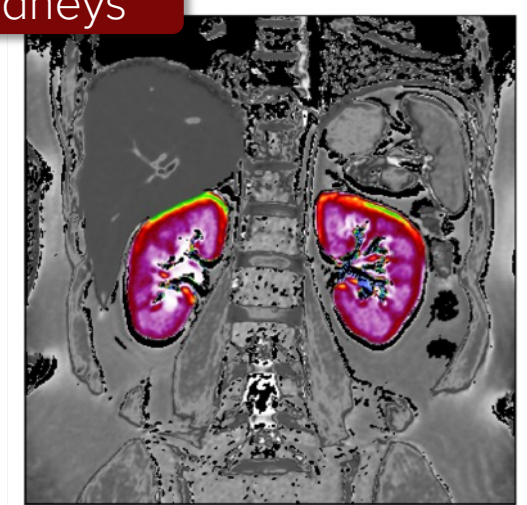
Pancreas

High
Pancreas srT1:
888 ms
Normal Reference:
< 836 ms



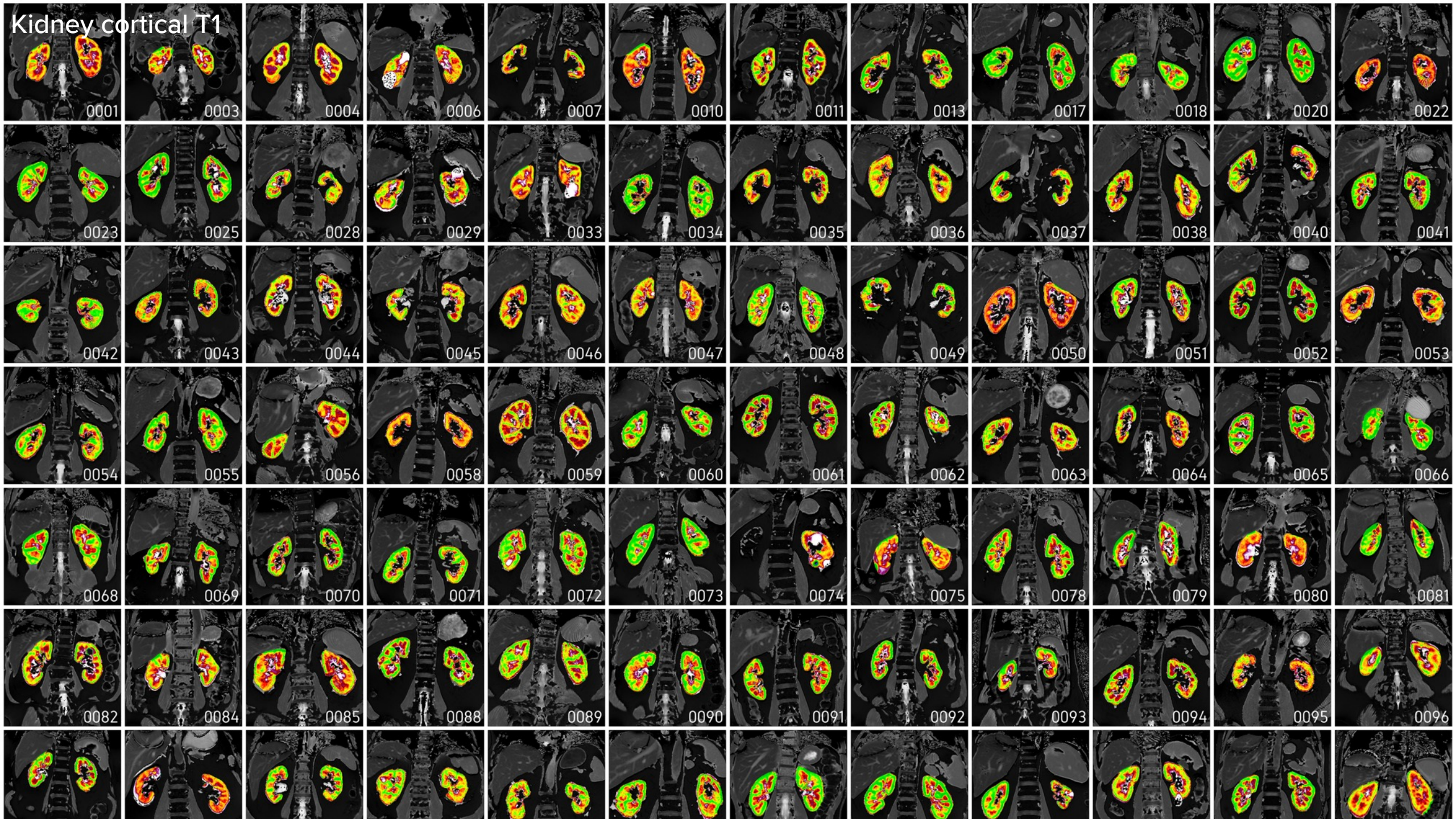
Kidneys

High
Cortical T1:
L: 1555 ms;
R: 1585ms
Normal Reference:
L: 1288ms to 1527ms
R: 1278 ms to 1516ms



Disease activity in type 2 diabetes can appear without obesity or organ fat.

Kidney cortical T1



Big data

Faster clinical outcomes, and the bulk of the investment in medical imaging

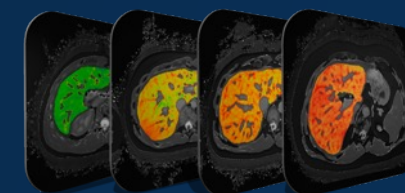


AI is big in medical imaging

Table 1. Summary of AI CPT Codes.*

Total Claims	Condition or Medical AI Procedure	CPT Code(s)	Example Product Name	Effective Date
67,306	Coronary artery disease	0501T–0504T	HeartFlow Analysis ⁴⁸	June 1, 2018
15,097	Diabetic retinopathy	92229	LumineticsCore ⁴⁹	January 1, 2021
4,459	Coronary atherosclerosis	0623T–0626T	Cleerly ⁵⁰	January 1, 2021
2,428	Liver MR	0648T–0649T	Perspectum LiverMultiScan ⁵¹	January 1, 2021
591	Multiorgan MRI	0697T–0698T	Perspectum CoverScan ⁵²	January 1, 2022
552	Breast ultrasound	06891–06901	Koios DS ⁵³	January 1, 2022
435	ECG cardiac dysfunction	0764T–0765T	Anumana ⁵⁰	January 1, 2023
331	Cardiac acoustic waveform recording	0716T	CADScor ⁵⁰	July 1, 2022
237	Quantitative MR cholangiopancreatography	0723T–0724T	Perspectum MRCP+ ⁵⁴	July 1, 2022
67	Epidural infusion	0777T	CompuFlo ⁵⁵	January 1, 2023
4	Quantitative CT tissue characterization	0721T–0722T	Optellum Virtual Nodule Clinic ⁵⁶	July 1, 2022
1	Autonomous insulin dosage	0740T–0741T	d-Nav ⁵⁷	January 1, 2023
1	CT vertebral fracture assessment	0691T	HealthVCF ⁵⁰	January 1, 2022
1	Noninvasive arterial plaque analysis	0710T–0713T	ElucidVivo ⁵⁰	January 1, 2022
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0	X-ray bone density	0749T	OsteoApp ⁵⁰	January 1, 2023

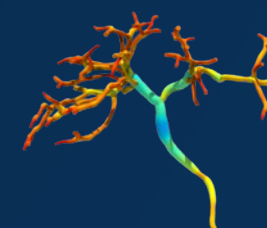
LiverMultiScan



CoverScan



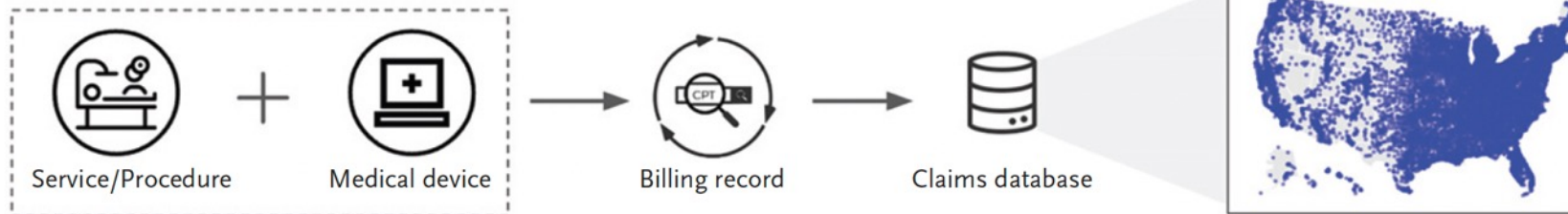
MRCP+



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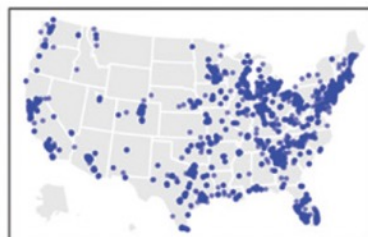
Capturing Medical AI Usage in Claims Data

A Reporting Pipeline for Medical Device CPT Codes

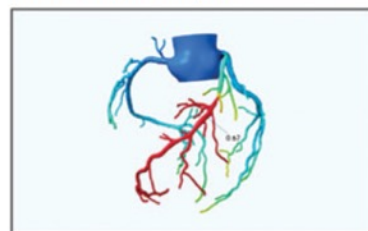


B Top Medical AI Procedures and Adoption

Coronary Artery Disease
0501T-0504T



Example product:
HeartFlow Analysis



Diabetic Retinopathy
92229



Example product:
LumineticsCore



Coronary Atherosclerosis
0623T-0626T



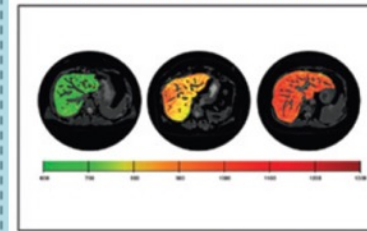
Example product:
Clearly



Liver MR
0648T, 0649T



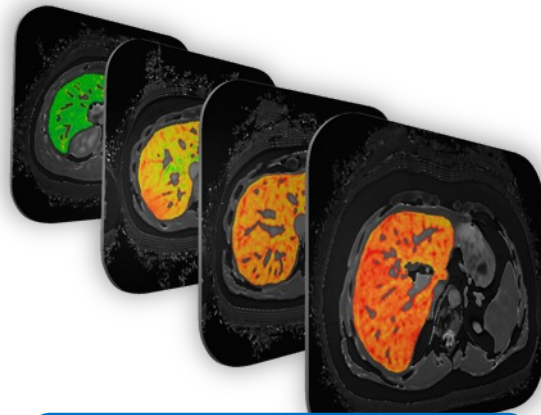
Example product:
Perspectum LiverMultiScan



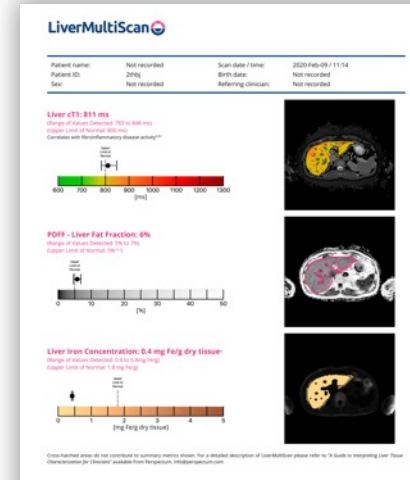
Perspectum Extracts Quantitative, Actionable and Objective Information from Images to Inform Clinical Decision Making



Non-contrast MRI scan



Digital, quantitative biomarkers



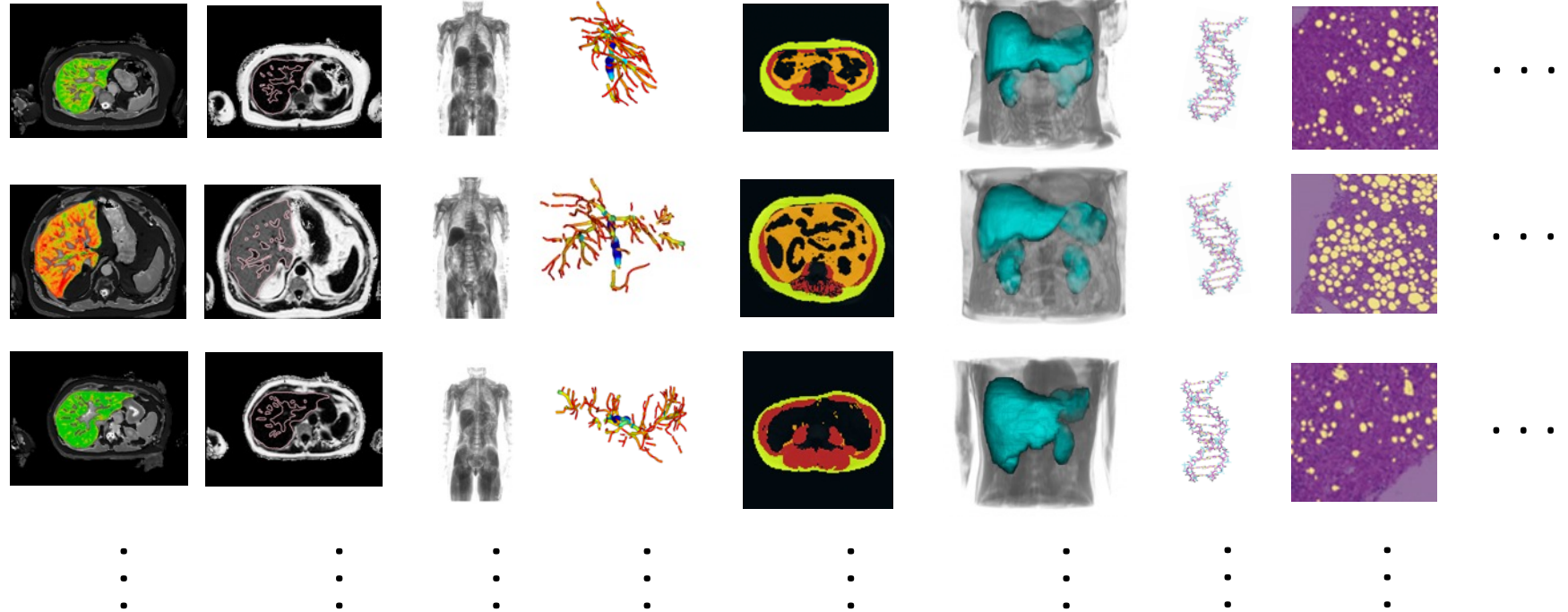
Actionable reports



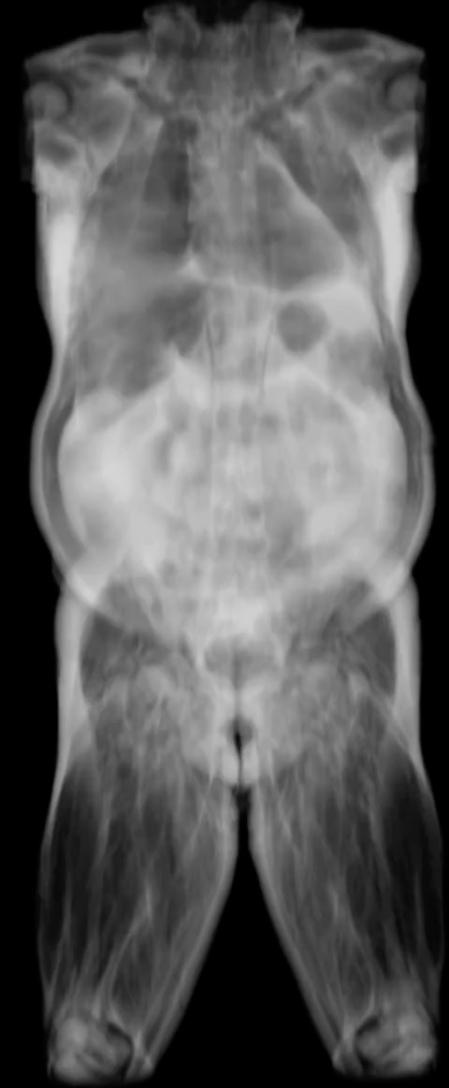
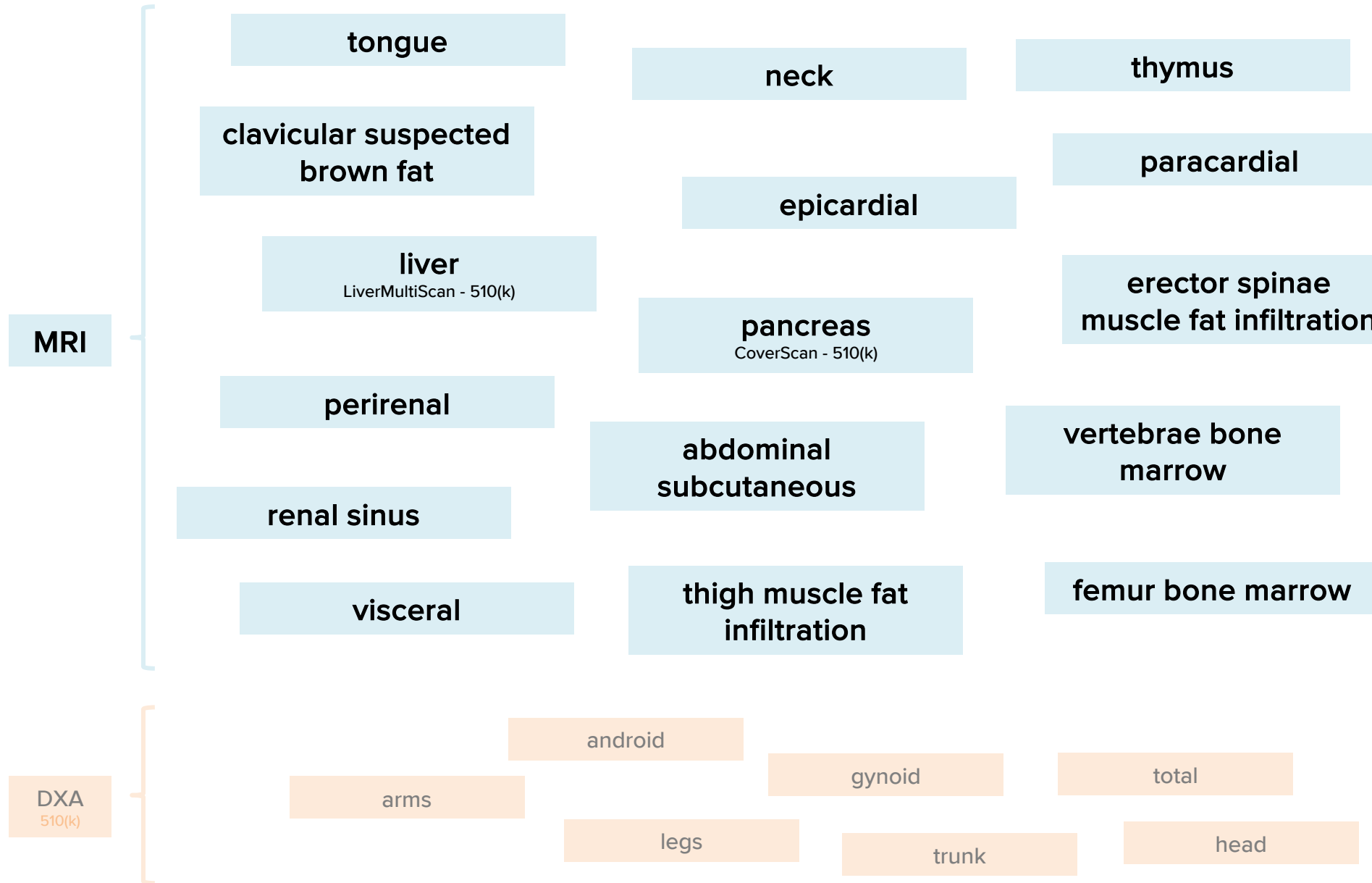
Better decision support and care

rich information in a single individual

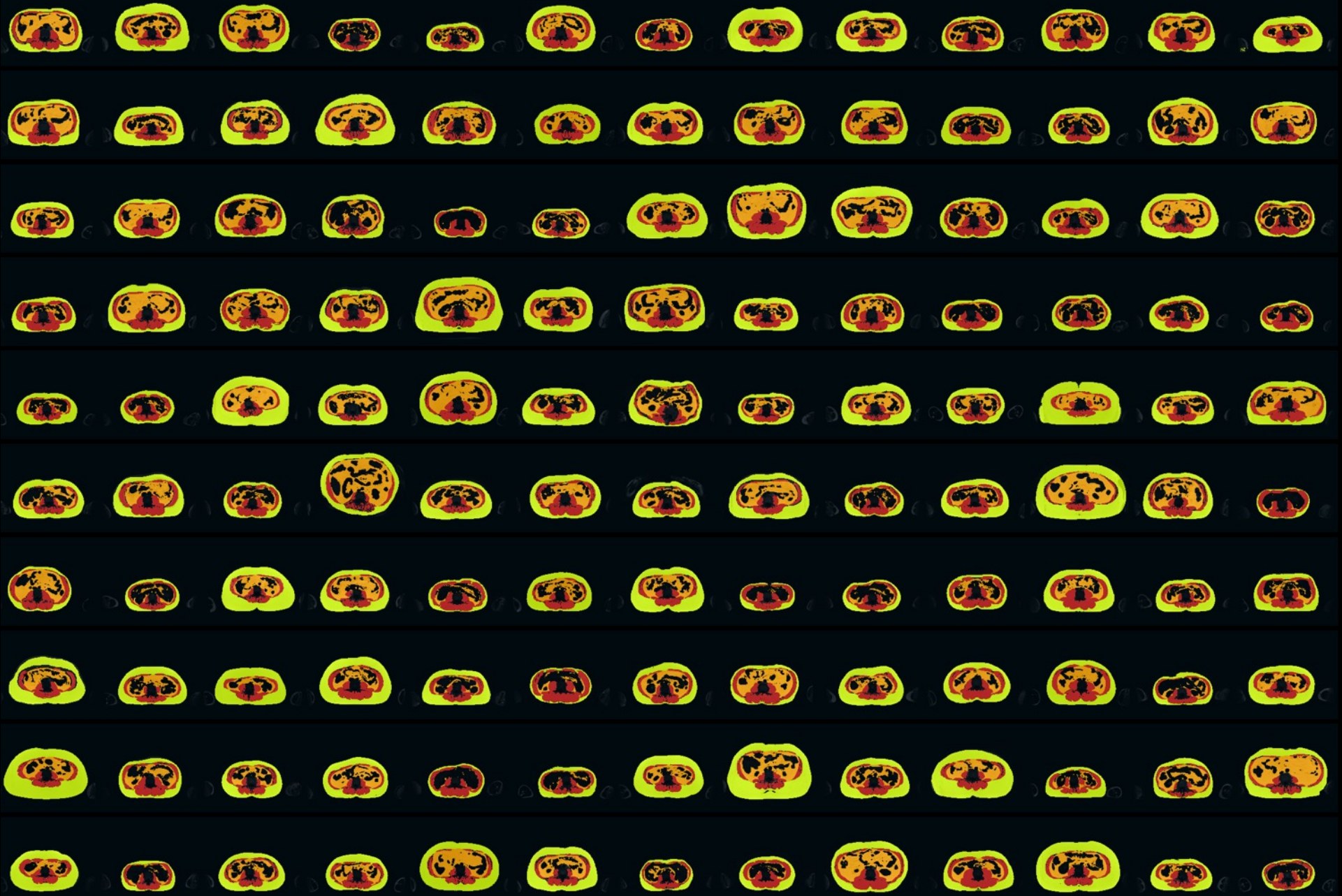
population level
disease profiling

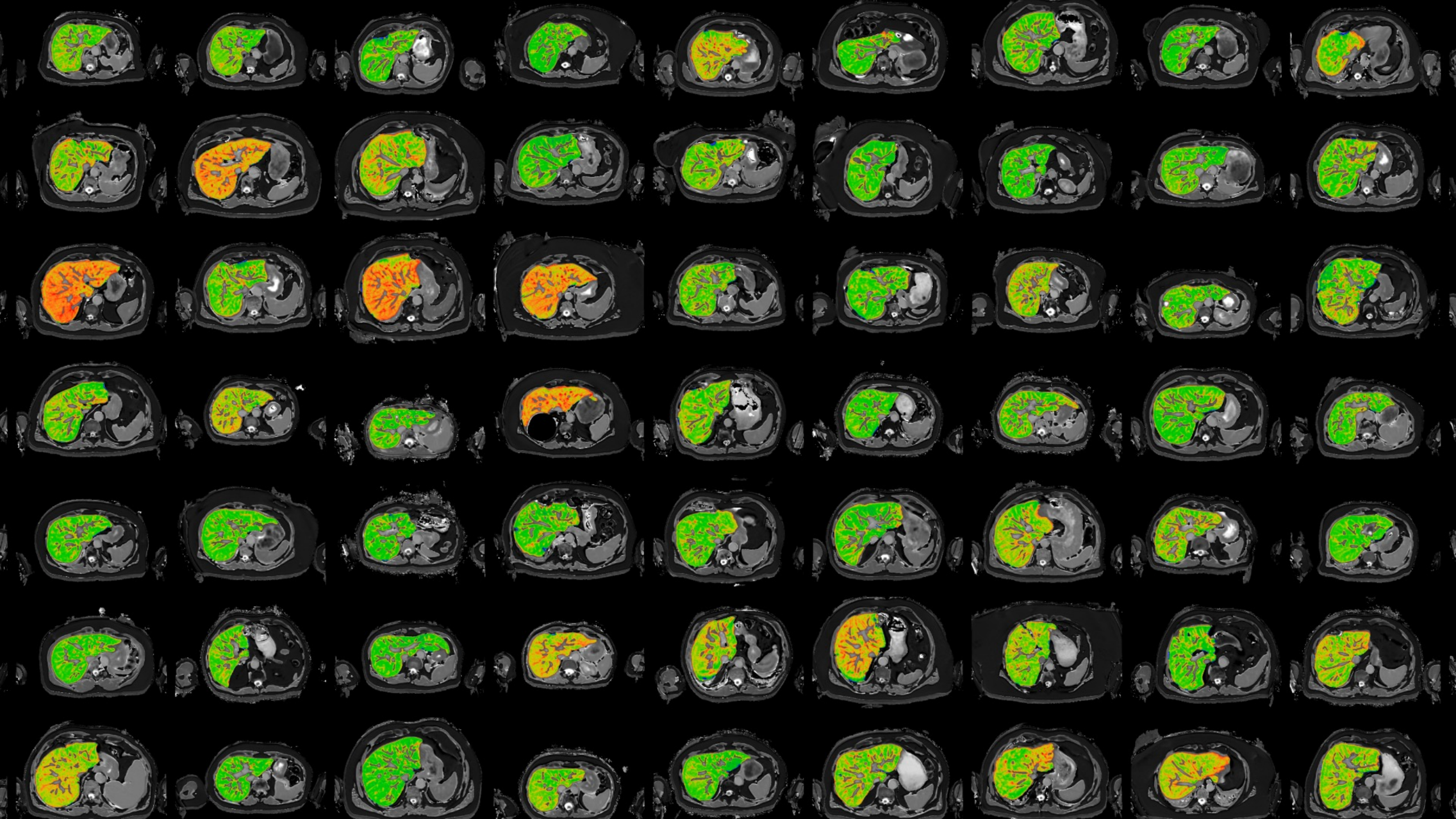


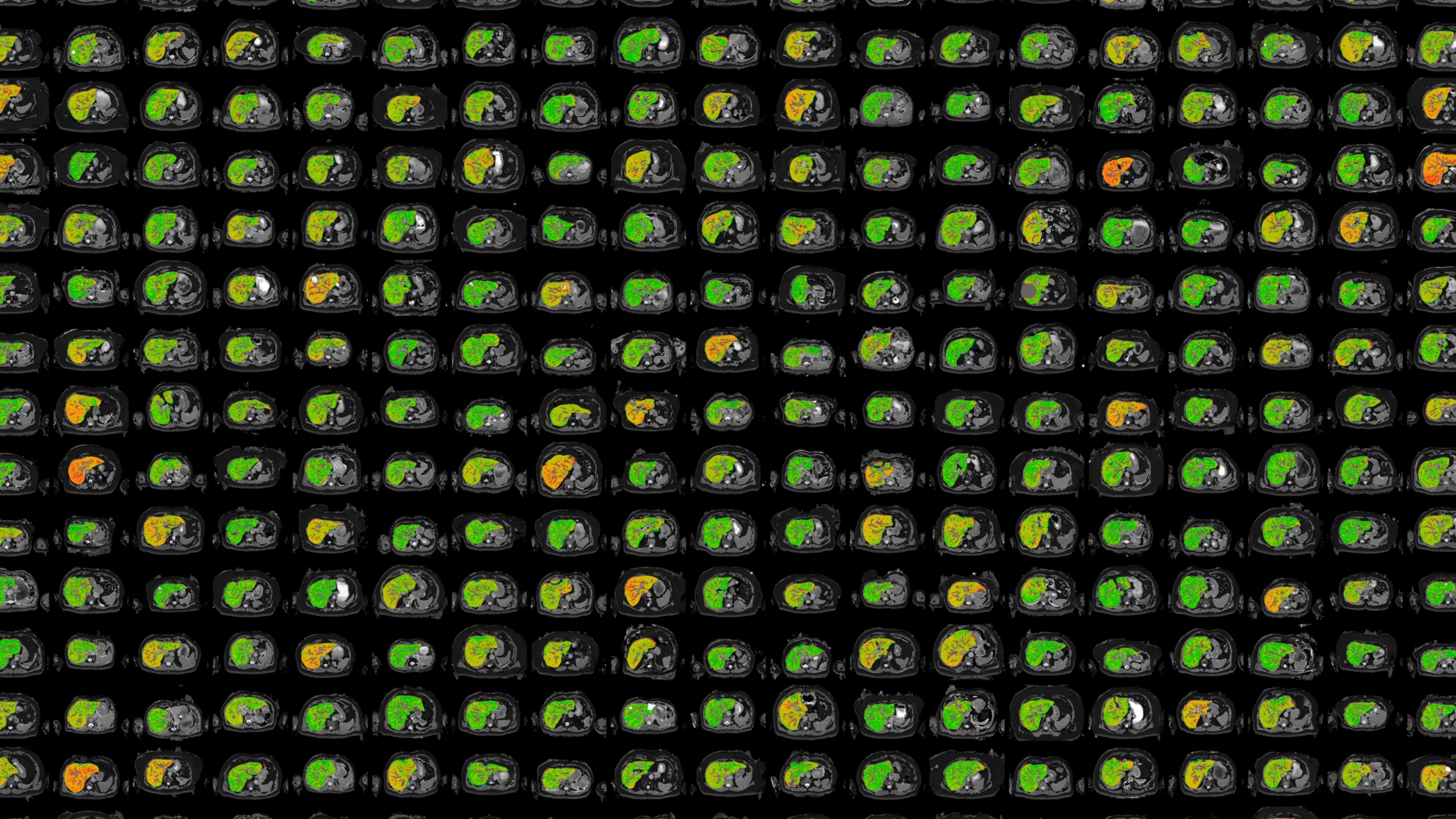
Quantifying fat in specific depots across the body



MRI (white=fat)





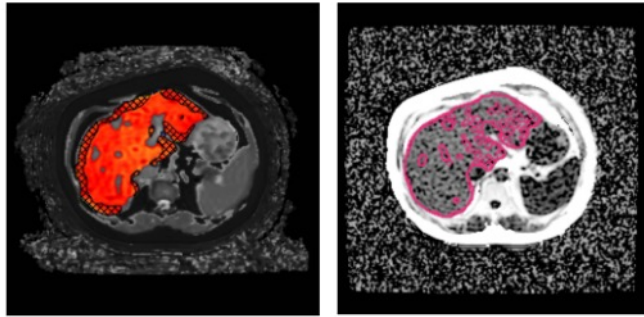




LiverMultiScan for detection & stratification

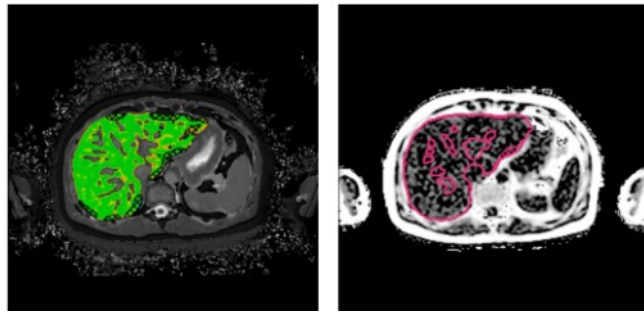
Disease activity without steatosis

Consider differential diagnosis of autoimmune or viral liver disease



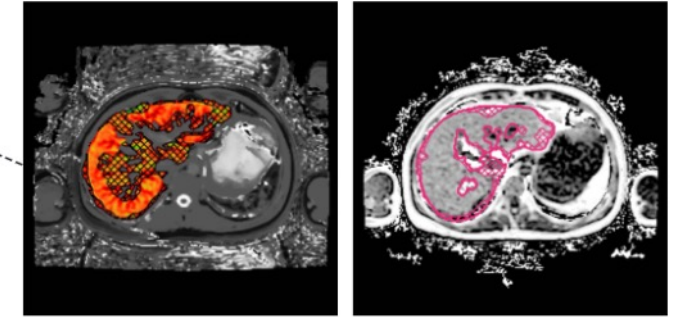
No disease activity, no steatosis

Low-risk patient, unlikely to have significant parenchymal disease



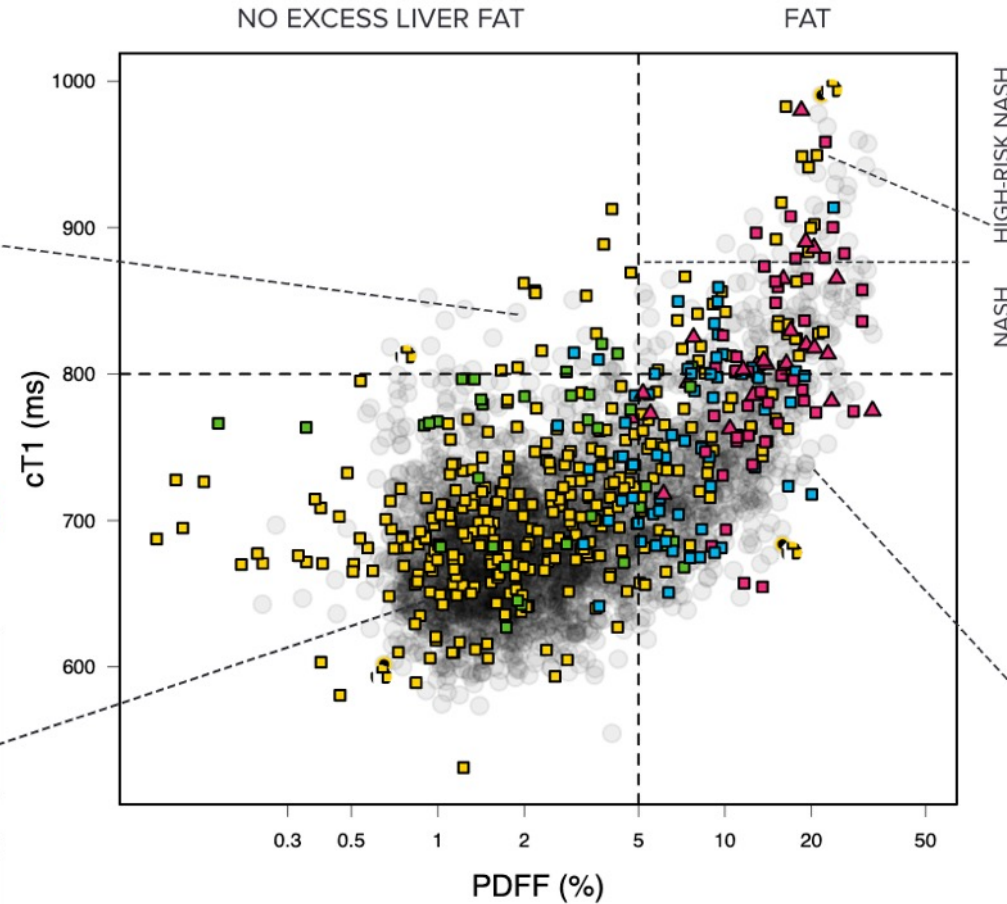
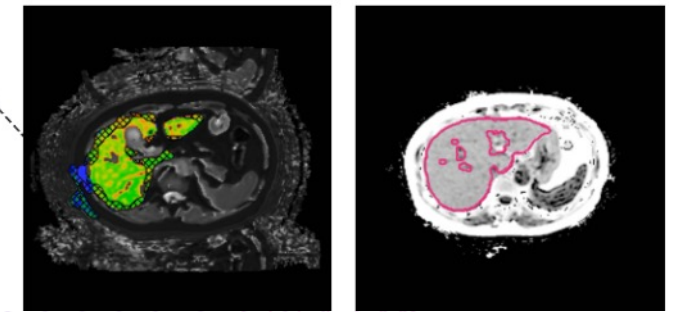
Disease activity with steatosis

Highly likely to have biopsy-proven steatohepatitis



No disease activity with steatosis

Often fatty liver disease without aggressive inflammation

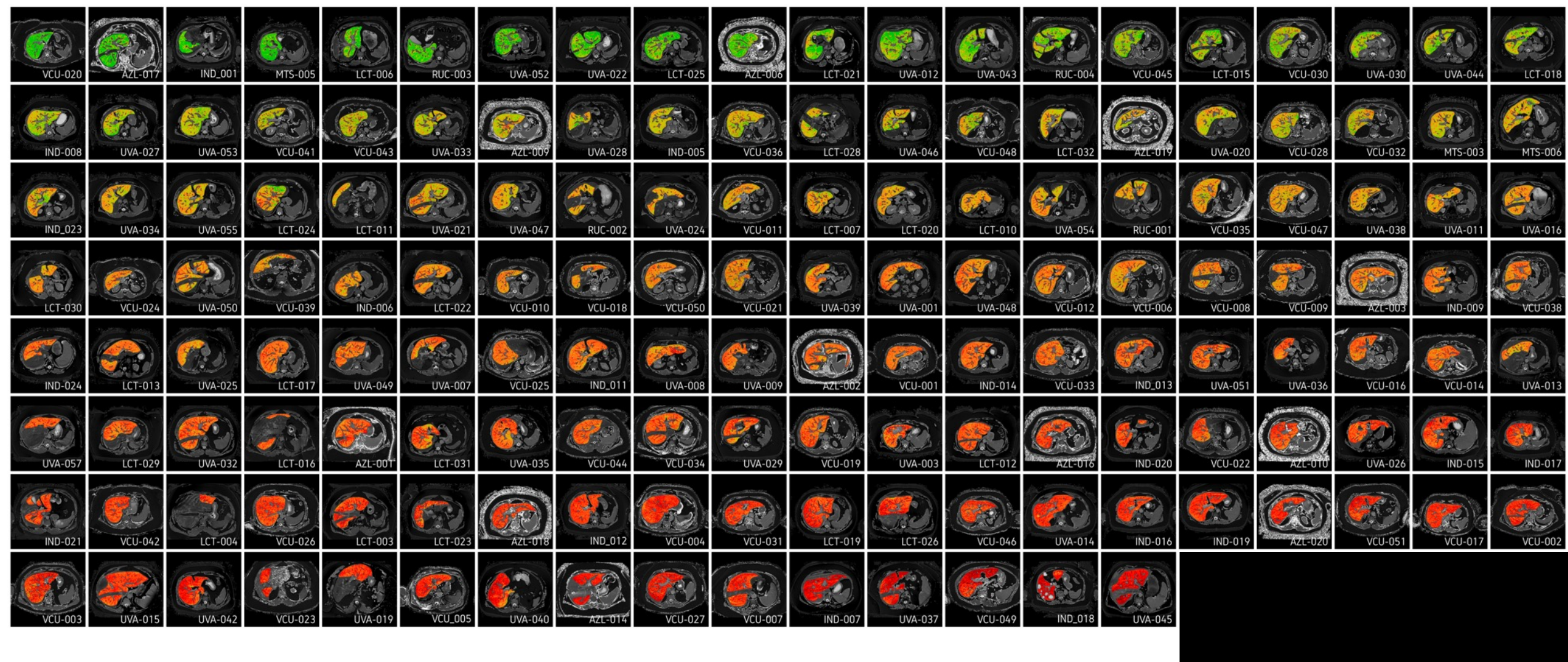


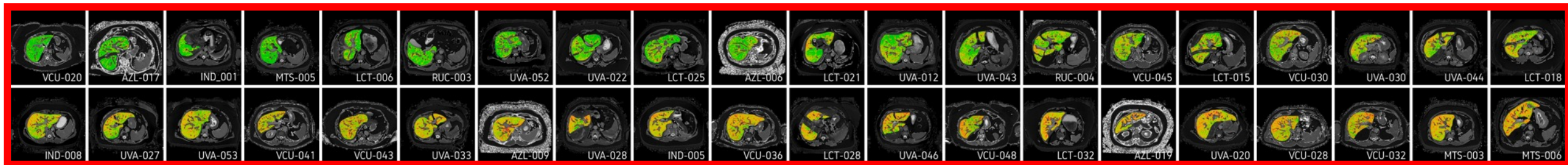
N-QUAN: An FDA funded prospective validation study of cT1's diagnostic accuracy for MASH

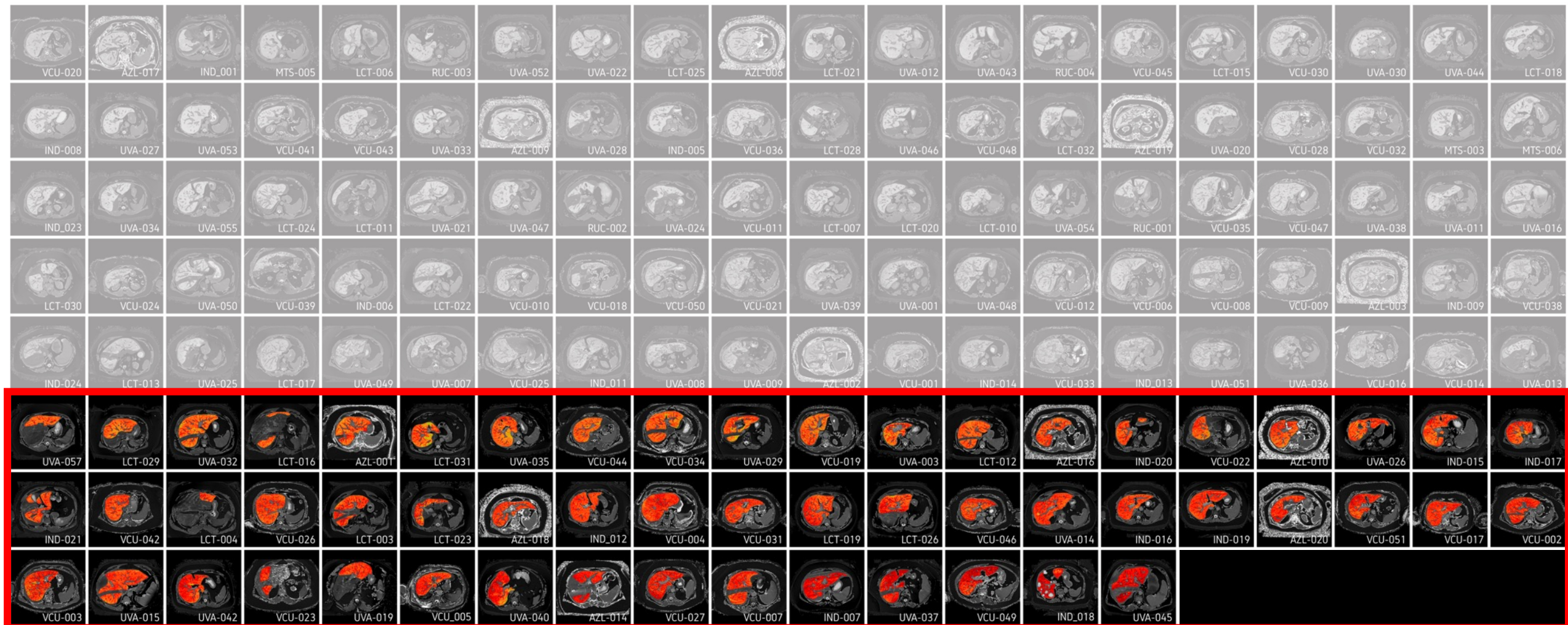


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Indiana University Health	Raj Vuppalanchi	24	10	2.4
University of Virginia	Zachery Henry	57	43	1.3
Virginia Commonwealth University	Arun Sanyal	51	42	1.2
Arizona Liver health	Naim Alkouri	23	21	1.1
Liver Centre of Texas	Abdullah Mubarek	32	43	0.7
Rush University Medical Centre	Nancy Reau	4	10	0.4
Mount Sinai	Douglas Dieterich	10	36	0.3



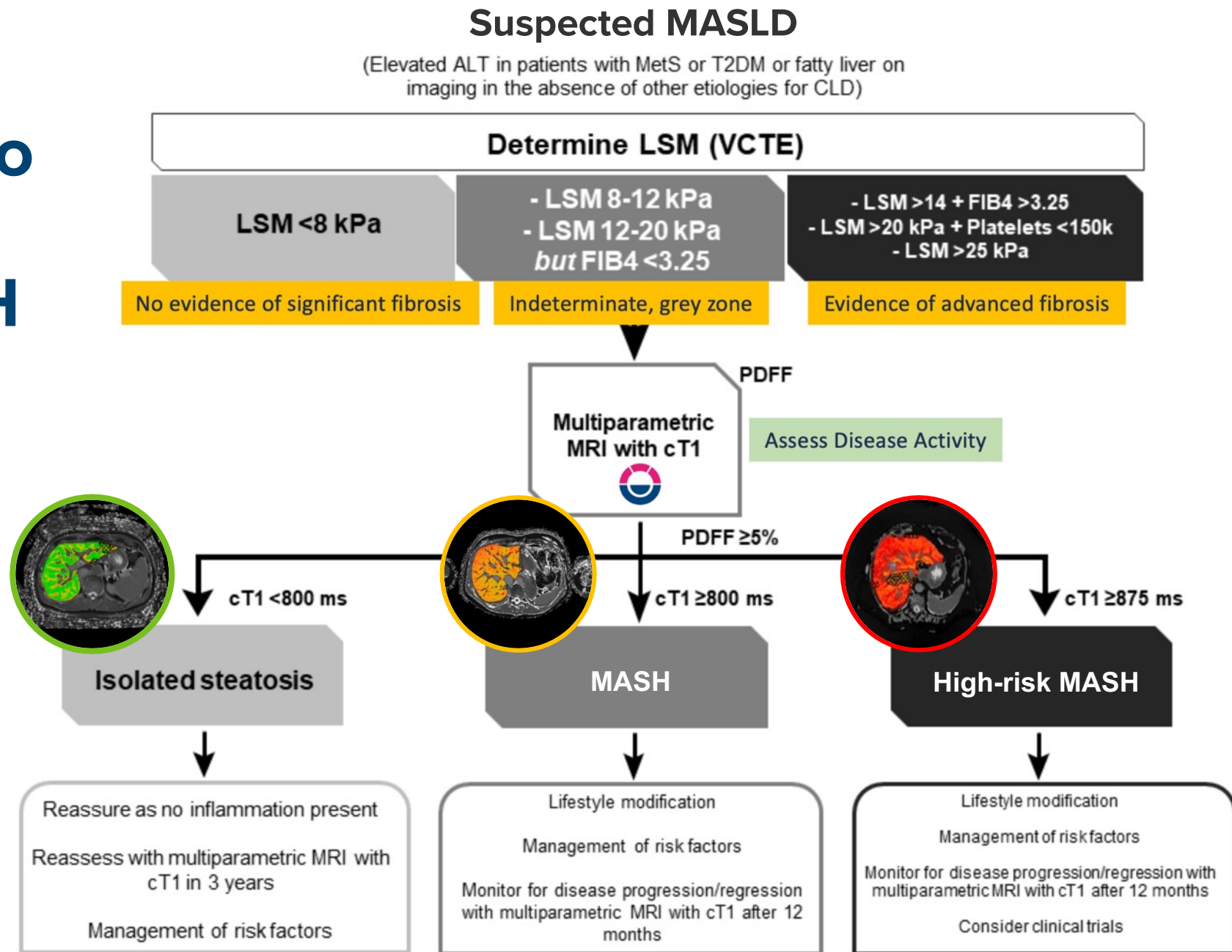




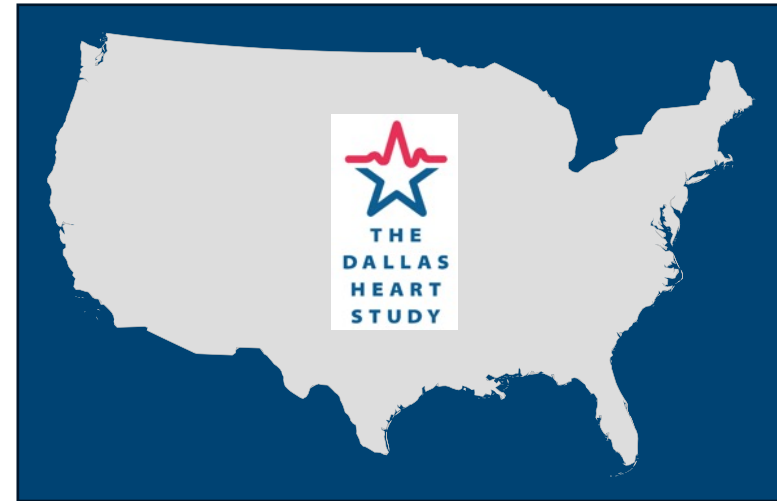
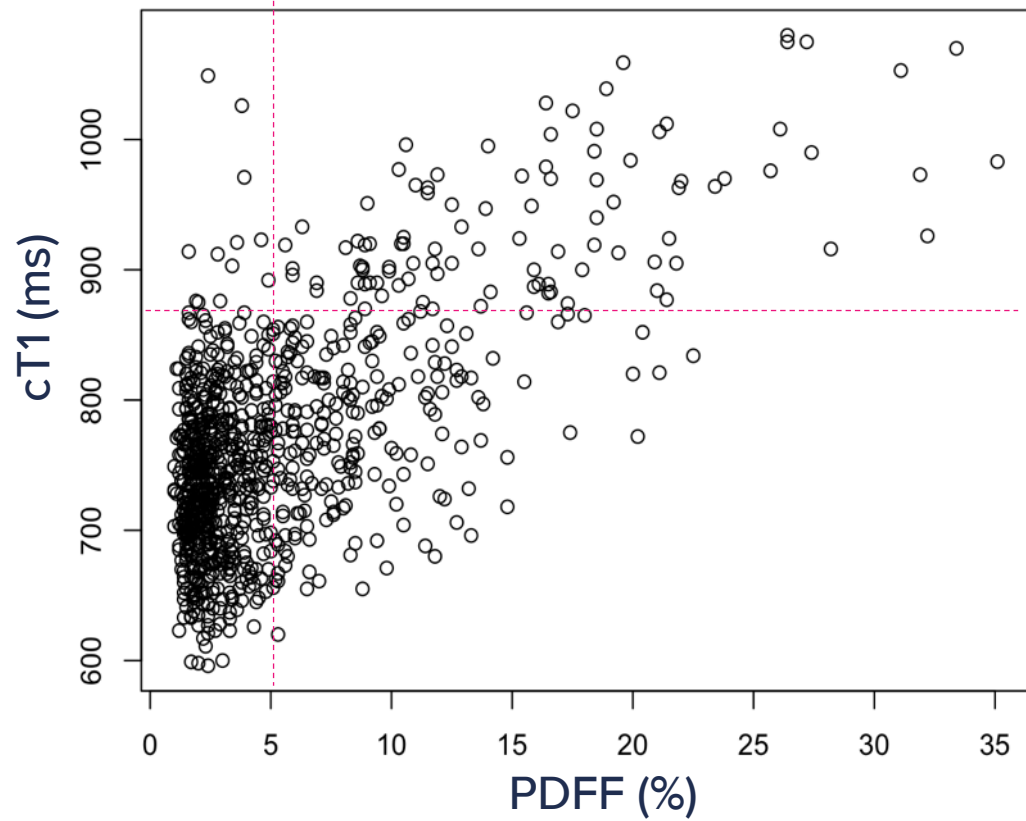


Integrating LiverMultiScan into the clinical care pathway for MASH

The cT1 score may be used instead of or prior to liver biopsy in all patients at intermediate/ high risk of fibrosis, but this decision should be made by a hepatologist.

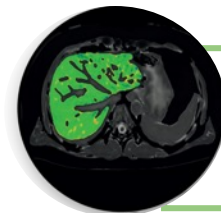


Finding MASH patients in Dallas

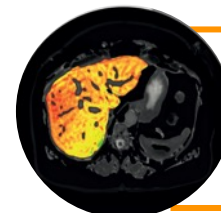


Dallas Hearts and Minds
N=914

PDFFF \geq 5%
N= 314



cT1 < 800ms
N = 128

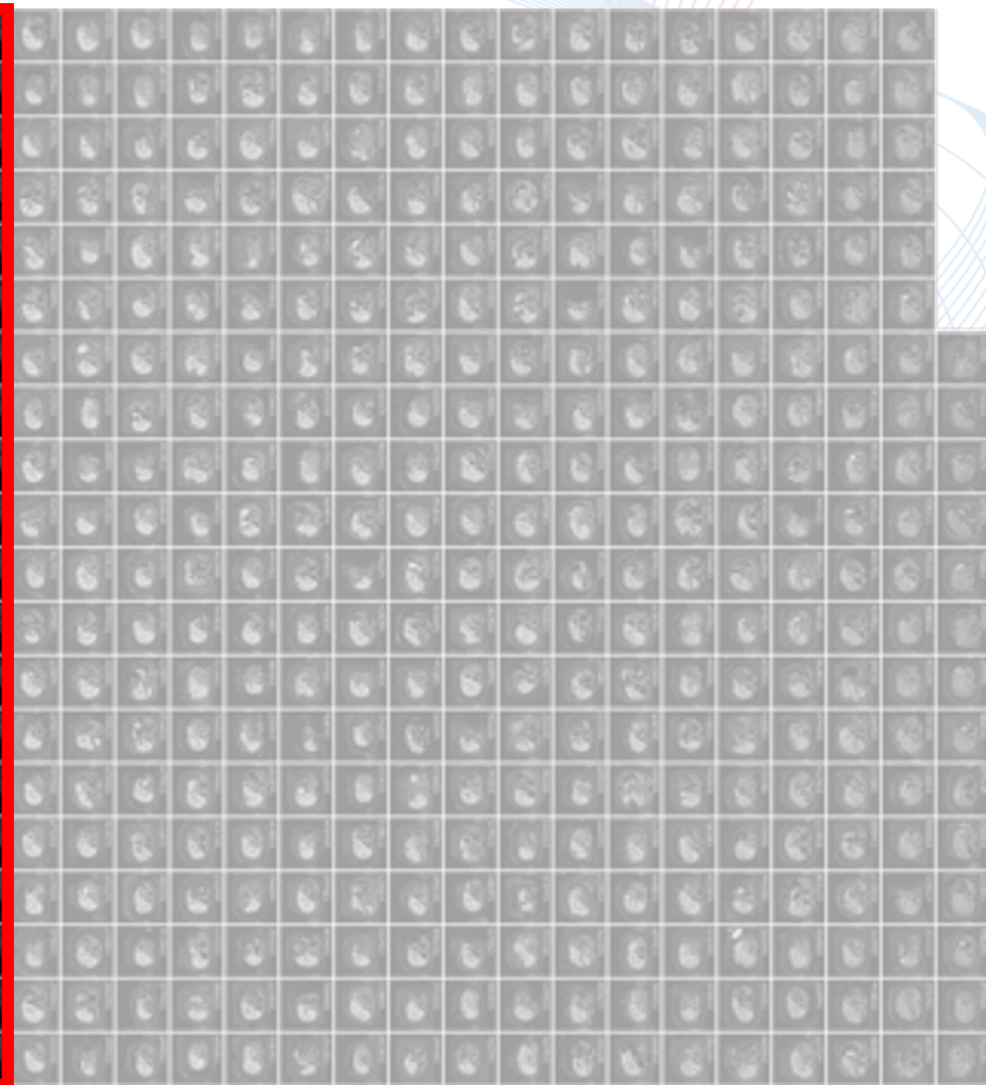
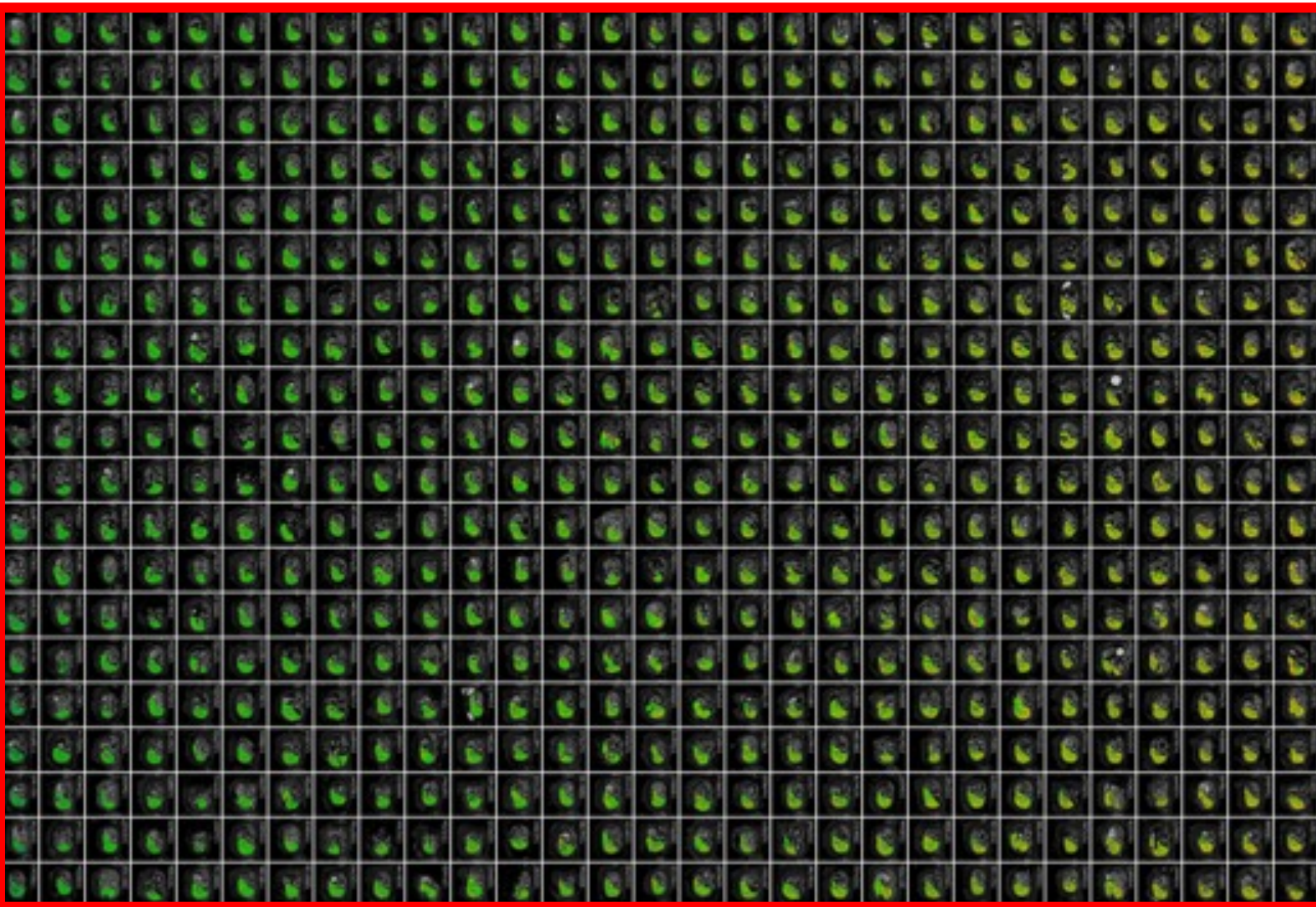


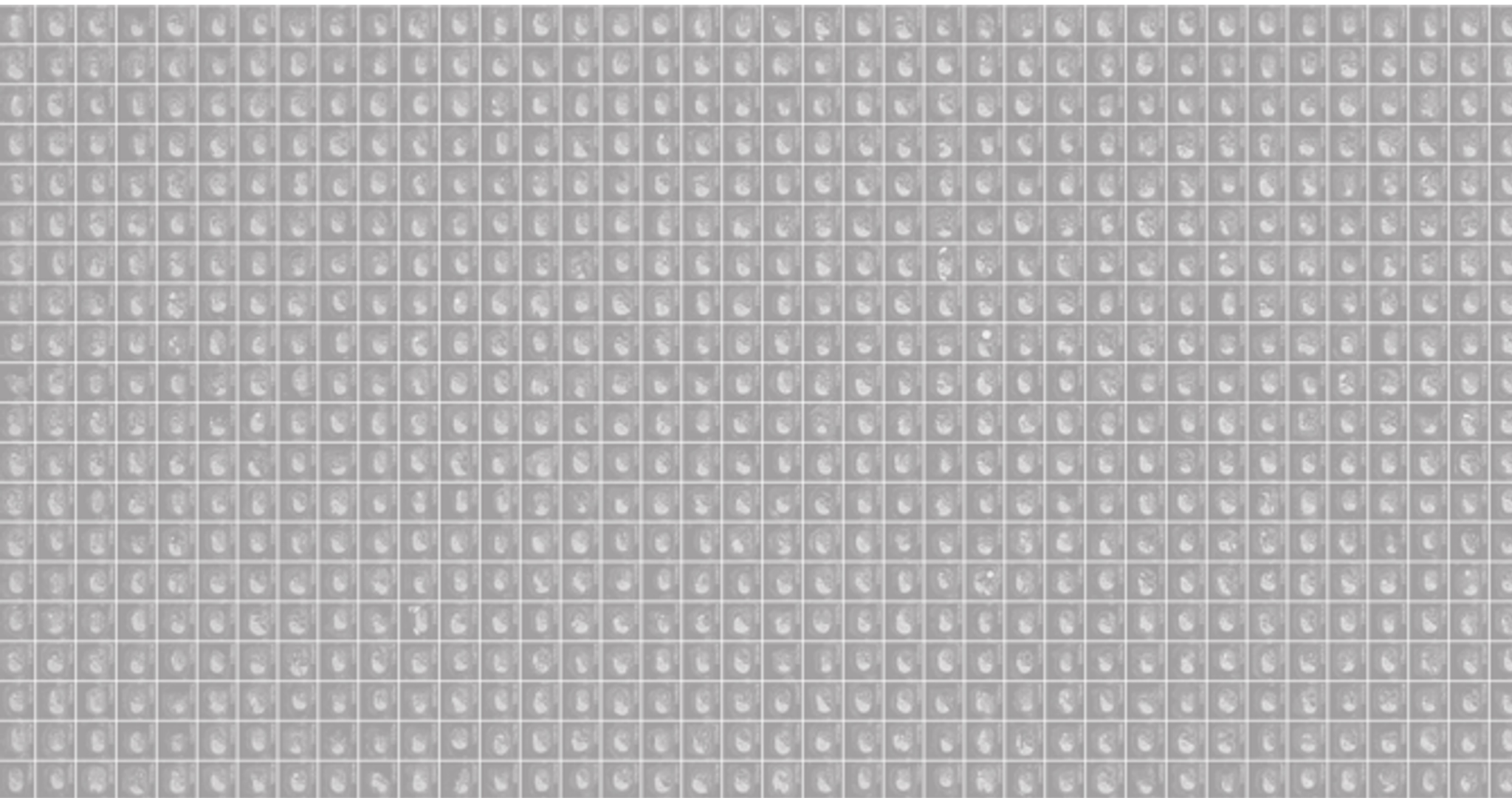
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cT1 > 875ms
N = 93



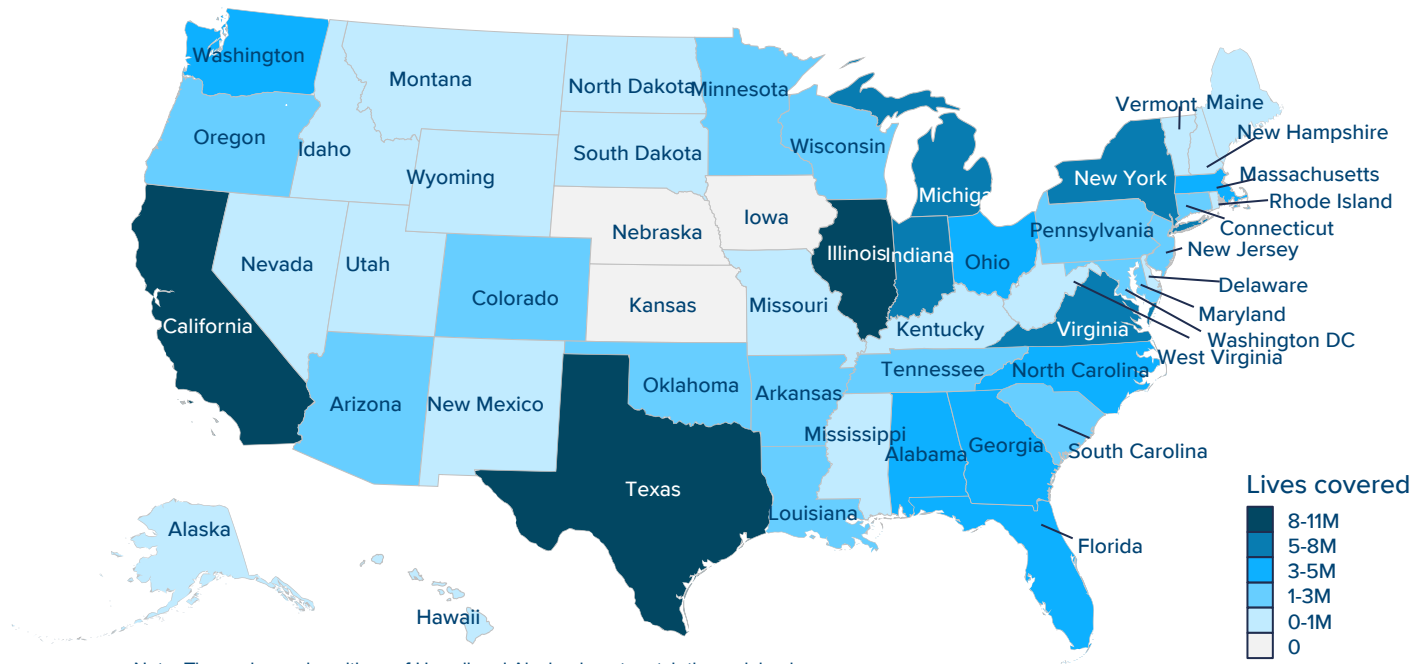




Real world data & reimbursement

Payors care about real benefits, not trial benefits

Nationwide payer coverage for diagnosis & management of MASLD



Note: The scales and positions of Hawaii and Alaska do not match the mainland

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Quantitative MR for analysis of tissue composition obtained without diagnostic MRI examination of the same anatomy during the same session

47 states
US States covered* (incl. DC and Puerto Rico)

109 million
People covered (1/3 of US population)

\$950
Medicare reimbursement for hospitals

\$2,100
Commercial Reimbursement (Technical + Professional)



LiverMultiScan is **Medically Necessary** for Management of Chronic Liver Diseases

LiverMultiScan is **medically necessary** for diagnosis and management of any of the following:

- Diagnosis and management of **advanced hepatic fibrosis/cirrhosis** in patients with established chronic liver disease:
 - **Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)*** in patients with high risk for cirrhosis due to advanced age, obesity, diabetes, or alanine aminotransferase (ALT) level more than twice the upper limit of normal
 - **Other established chronic liver diseases** when ultrasound elastography cannot be performed or is nondiagnostic
- **Iron overload** in hemochromatosis



National Payer

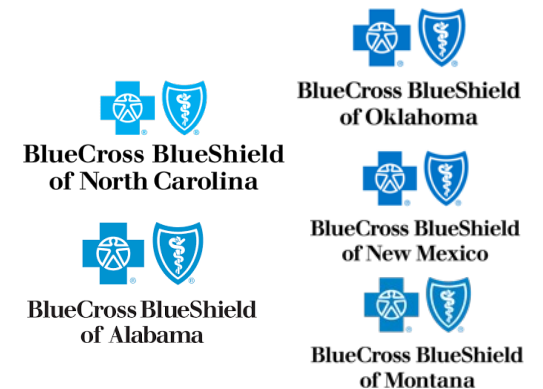
❖ Anthem (14 state affiliates):

- California
- New York
- Colorado
- Connecticut
- Georgia
- Indiana
- Kentucky
- Missouri
- Ohio
- Wisconsin
- Maine
- New Hampshire
- Nevada
- Virginia



Regional Payer

- HCSC
 - BCBS Texas, Illinois, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma
- BCBS Massachusetts
- BCBS North Carolina
- BCBS Louisiana
- BCBS Alabama
- BCBS Arkansas
- Premera
- LifeWise Health Plans
- Pacificsource



SUMMARY



Speed matters – time is money (and a lot of it)



Technology enables rapid recruitment and low ‘screen fail’ rates



Getting medicine right in chronic disease is hard without technology



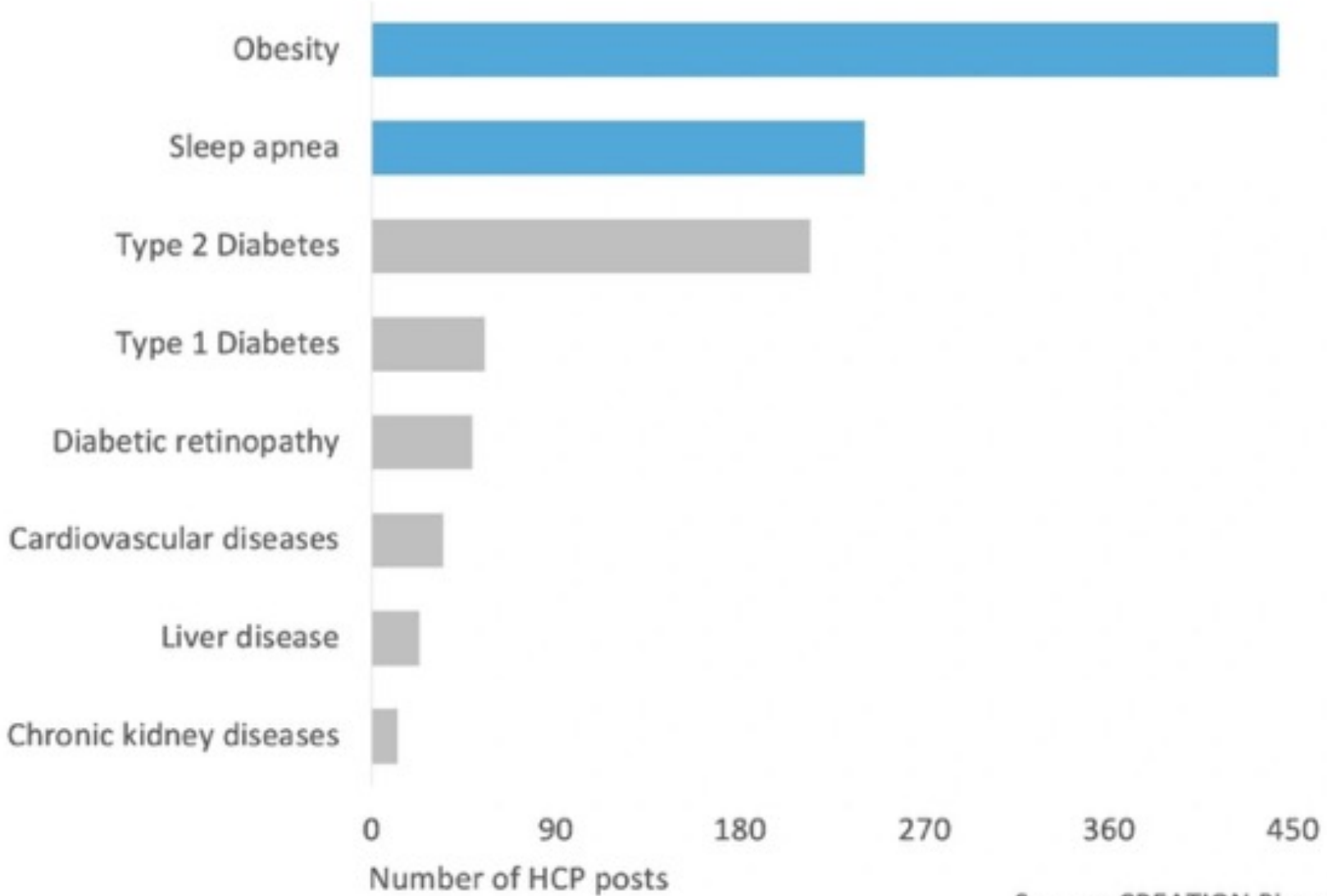
Big data – expensive to get, but needed for reimbursement

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Thank you for listening

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Diseases discussed by HCPs on social media during ADA 2024



Source: CREATION Pinpoint®
21 June – 23 June 2024

Semaglutide Reduced Risk for Major Kidney Disease Events by 24% for Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Kidney Disease

American Diabetes Association Symposium Showcases New Potential Solution for Patients at High-Risk of Kidney Outcomes

ORLANDO, FL. (JUNE 24, 2024) – Today, findings from the landmark FLOW trial, the first dedicated kidney outcomes trial with a GLP-1 (glucagon-like peptide-1) receptor agonist were reported, demonstrating semaglutide significantly reduces the risk of major kidney disease events and cardiovascular outcomes in patients with type 2 diabetes and chronic kidney disease. New data presented here also highlighted the likely benefits of combined therapy with SGLT2 inhibitors. The results were presented at a symposium at the American Diabetes Association's® (ADA) 84th Scientific Sessions in Orlando, FL, and were simultaneously published in *Nature Medicine*.

The double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled international trial enrolled 3,533 participants with a median follow-up period of 3.4 years. The trial compared injectable semaglutide (1.0 mg) once weekly with a placebo as an adjunct to the standard of care for the prevention of major kidney outcomes, specifically kidney failure, substantial loss of kidney function, and death from kidney or cardiovascular causes.

Compared to those who received a placebo, participants who received Semaglutide experienced:

- **Composite Primary Endpoint: 24% risk reduction (including kidney outcomes and death due to cardiovascular and kidney causes)**
- **Secondary Endpoints:**
 - slower eGFR slope of 1.16 ml/min/1.73m²/year
 - reduction of major cardiovascular events by 18%
 - reduction of the risk of all-cause death by 20%.