

**QIBA Volumetric CT Group 3A Update**  
Thursday, March 15, 2012; 11 AM CT  
Call Summary

**In attendance**

<b><i>Maria Athelougou, PhD (Chair)</i></b>	Ninad Mantri, MS
Andrew J. Buckler, MS	Estanislao Oubel, PhD
Dirk Colditz, PhD	Nicholas Petrick, PhD
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**1. Update on the QIBA Group 3A Challenge - PILOT**

- Missing data regarding algorithm category and description for Groups 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9
  - Additional reminders to be sent by RSNA staff requesting this data with a sense of urgency
- RSNA staff to follow up on Drs. Kim and Lu to schedule a t-con for statistical analysis discussion
- Mr. Dima suggested creating an “unknown” category if information is not provided
- Analysis of PILOT data promised to study participants by **Wednesday, March 28, 2012**

**2. PIVOTAL study rollout**

- Mr. Dima is working on updating the forms used from the PILOT for the PIVOTAL study
- Group would like to start the PIVOTAL study at the beginning of April
  - Start date subject to change depending on progress of the revised application documents and the resulting PILOT data statistical analysis
- Discussion needed to determine how to invite the PILOT participants to the PIVOTAL study– some type of transition needed
  - Mr. Dima to forward these documents to Dr. Athelougou, Mr. Buckler, and RSNA staff for review
  - Guidance language to be incorporated based on technical questions reviewed from PILOT study

**4. RSNA 2012 Annual Meeting**

- The group plans to submit an abstract for an oral scientific presentation of the QIBA 3A Challenge results, with Messrs. Buckler or Dima as presenter /co-presenters
- Dr. Athelougou received a DRAFT from Mr. Buckler and sample abstract documents from Dr. Kim
- Deadline for online abstract submission is **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at 12:00 Noon Central (Chicago) Time**

**Next steps:**

- RSNA staff to provide Challenge status update on next call
- Mr. Dima to forward DRAFT PIVOTAL documents to Dr. Athelougou, Mr. Buckler, and RSNA staff for review
- Drs. Kim and Lu to prepare statistical design documents based on guidance from Dr. Athelougou for 3/23

**Next call:** **Friday, March 23, 2012 at 11 am CT** - focus on Statistical Analysis for PILOT study