QIBA CT Volumetry Field Test Design (TF) Update Call

02 March 2015 at 11 AM CT Participation Tracking / Action Items

In attendance: RSNA:

Gregory V. Goldmacher, MD, PhD, (Co-Chair) Andrew Buckler, MS Ehsan Samei, PhD Joe Koudelik Maria Athelogou, PhD Nancy Obuchowski, PhD Binsheng Zhao, DSc Julie Lisiecki

Hubert Beaumont, PhD

Agenda: Field test protocol study design

Notes from Dr. Goldmacher, 2/9:

The primary objective of the field test, as clarified during today's discussion, is as follows:

- To collect enough data to define the variability of tumor volume measurements in patients, when no true biological change exists (though the scanner, reader, and volume measurement software can vary).
- This information on variability can then be combined with what has already been determined about
 measurement bias, using phantom scans, to define the performance of volume change measurements in
 conditions where underlying biological change occurs.

The secondary objective is to collect data that can be used for compliance testing.

Field Test Planning

The Task Force for Field Test Design will be comprised of the following volunteers:

	Full Name	Institution
1.	Samuel G. Armato III, PhD	University of Chicago
2.	Maria Athelogou, PhD	Definiens
3.	Hubert Beaumont, PhD	Median Technologies
4.	Andrew J. Buckler, MS	Elucid Bioimaging
5.	Robert J. Gillies, PhD	Moffitt Cancer Center
6.	Gregory Goldmacher, MD, PhD	ICON Medical Imaging
7.	Nancy Obuchowski, PhD	Cleveland Clinic Foundation
8.	Ehsan Samei, PhD	Duke University
9.	Jenifer Siegelman, MD, MPH	Harvard Medical School / Brigham and Women's
10.	Binsheng Zhao, DSc	Columbia University

- Scheduling note: Dr. Zhao asked to be added to the group
- A call with this cross-section of hardware vendors, software developers, and clinicians is needed to review how compliance of software is achieved prior to moving forward to the next phase

Next Calls:

March 09 - No Call

March 11 - CT Liver Phantom Update Call

March 16 - Field Test Study Design Task Force #2, continuing discussion

March 23 – Field test protocol data harvesting