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# QIBA SPECT BIOMARKER COMMITTEE: Quantitative / Image Analysis Task Force

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8 March 2016



# Agenda

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1. Profile Development/Writing

2. Timelines

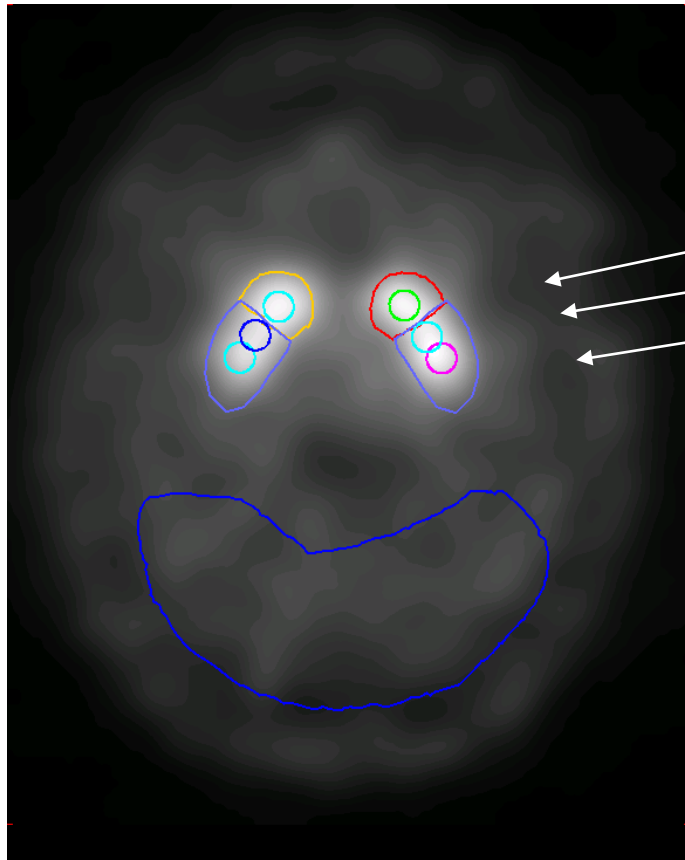
3. AOB

# Definition of Measurands

- Striatal binding ratio
- Ratio of putamen to caudate
- Asymmetry of caudate and putamen
- % injected dose/gram tissue

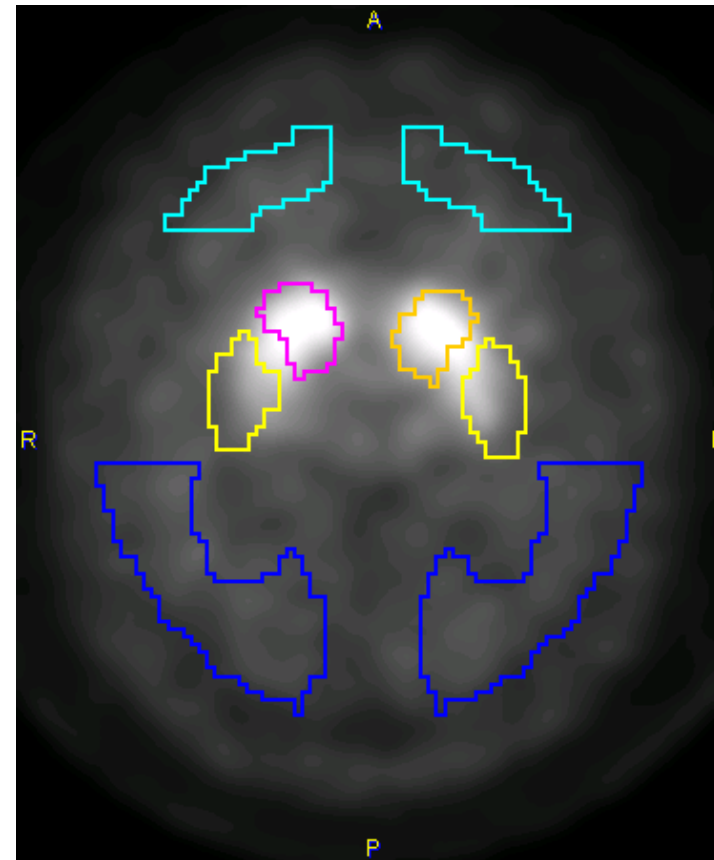
# Volume of Interest Strategies

A



Caudate  
Ant putamen  
Post putamen

B



# DAT Analyses: Small ROI Approach

- On spatial normalized SPECT image volumes the transaxial slice with the highest striatal uptake is identified and the 8 hottest striatal slices around it were averaged in to generate a single slice image.
- Regions of interest (ROI) were then placed on the left and right caudate, the left and right putamen, and the occipital cortex (reference tissue).
- Count densities for each region were extracted and used to calculate specific binding ratios (SBRs) for each of the striatal regions. SBR is calculated as  $(\text{target region}/\text{reference region}) - 1$ .

# Commercial VOI Software: Large VOI approach

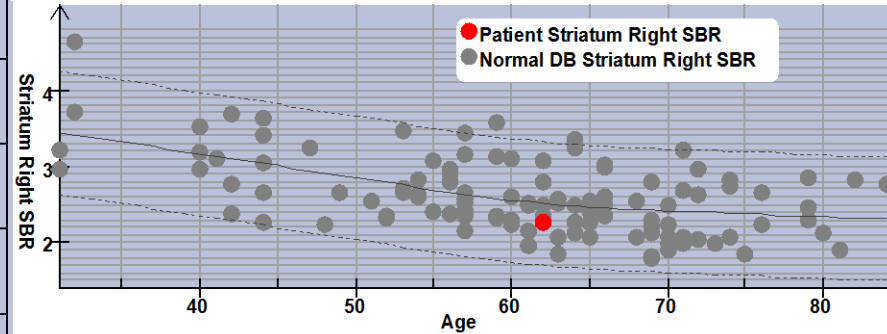
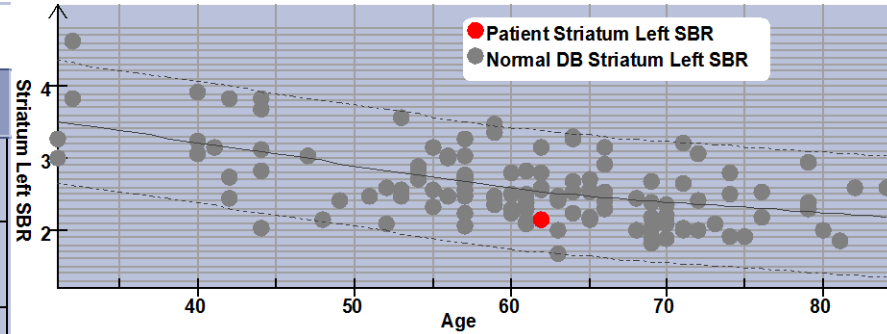
- GEHC DATQuant
- MIM
- HERMES
- Others

Strategy: Spatial normalization to SPECT template and placement of VOIs sampling from most of right and left caudate and putamen to obtain SBRs

# Example of Commercial Software Reporting

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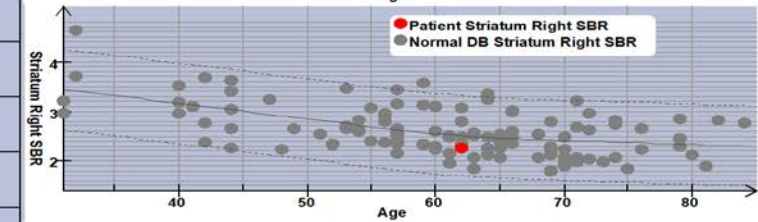
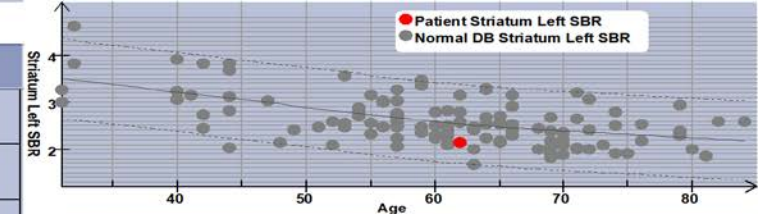
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# Profile section assignments (first draft/next iteration/last check before public review)

- Executive Summary: Mozley/Seibyl/whole committee
- 3.1-3.2 (Pre-delivery, Installation) Device manufacturers/Cella
- 3.3 (Periodic QA) Dickson/Zimmerman, et al.
- 3.4 -3.5 (Subject selection, Subject Handling) Mozley/Seibyl
- 3.6 (Acquisition) Dewaraja
- 3.7 (Reconstruction) Frey/Dewaraja
- 3.8 (Image QA) Dickson/Zimmerman
- 3.9 (Image Distribution) ?Klein/Pierre
- **3.10 (Image Analysis) Miyaoka/Seibyl**
- 3.11 (Image Interpretation) Seibyl, et al.



# Wrap-up

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Review action Items

Any other business