

CTの新たな潮流

-スペクトラルCTとノイズ除去ソフトの有用性-

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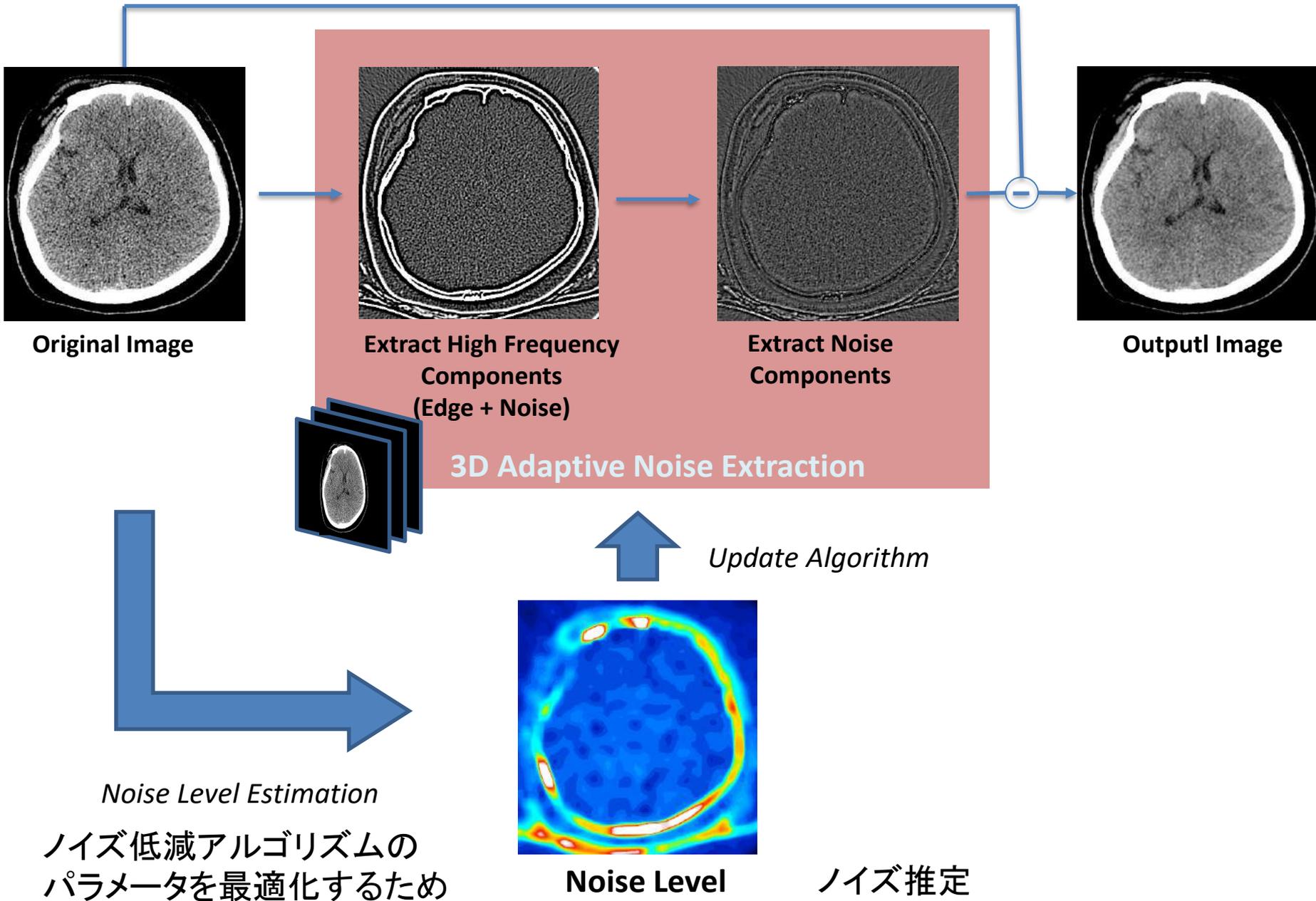


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FBP+iNoir

ノイズリダクションソフト(iNoir)の仕組み



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ただ単に・・・

画像が綺麗になるだけ？

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でも

ノイズが低減することによる
メリットはかなり大

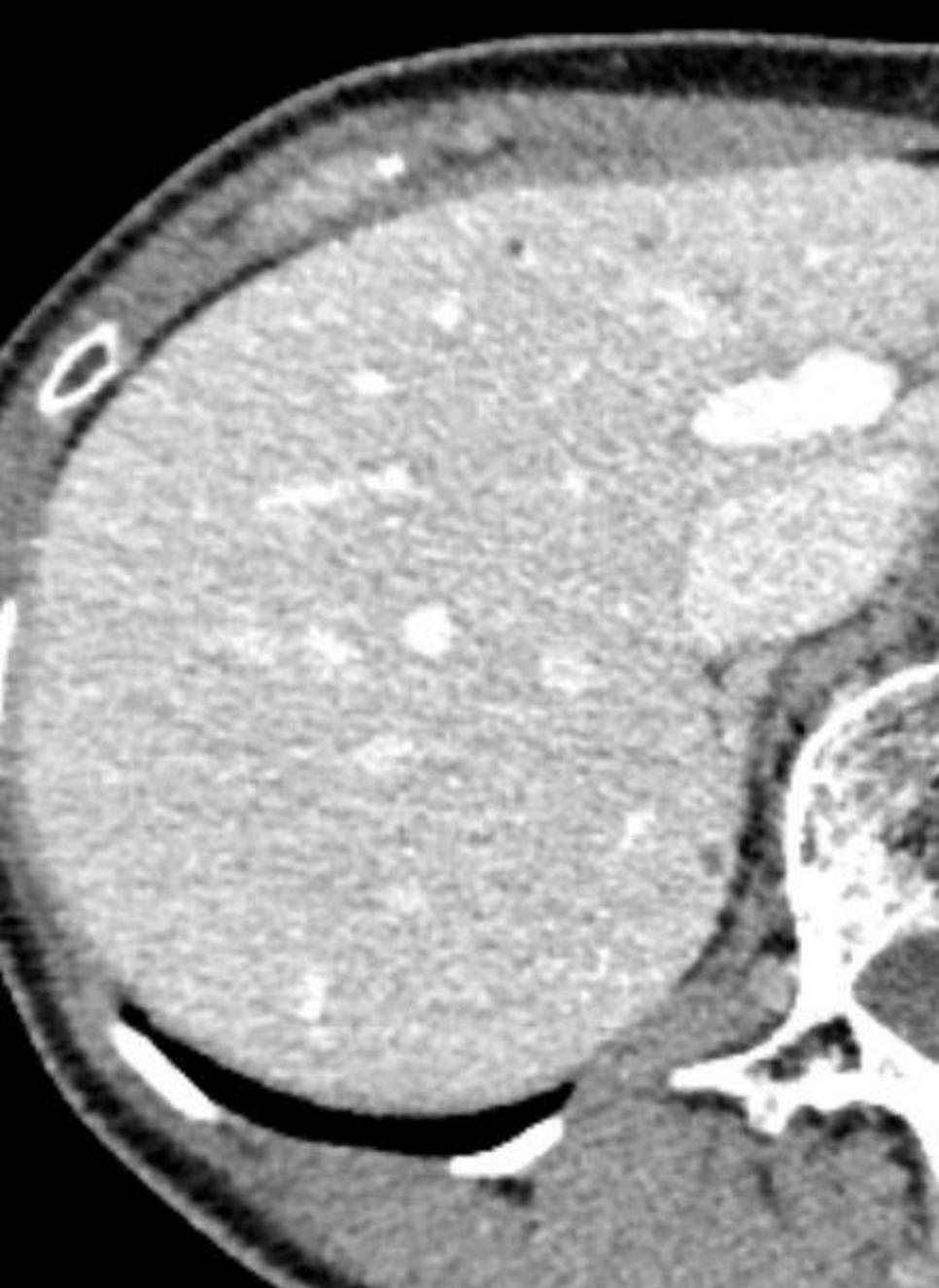
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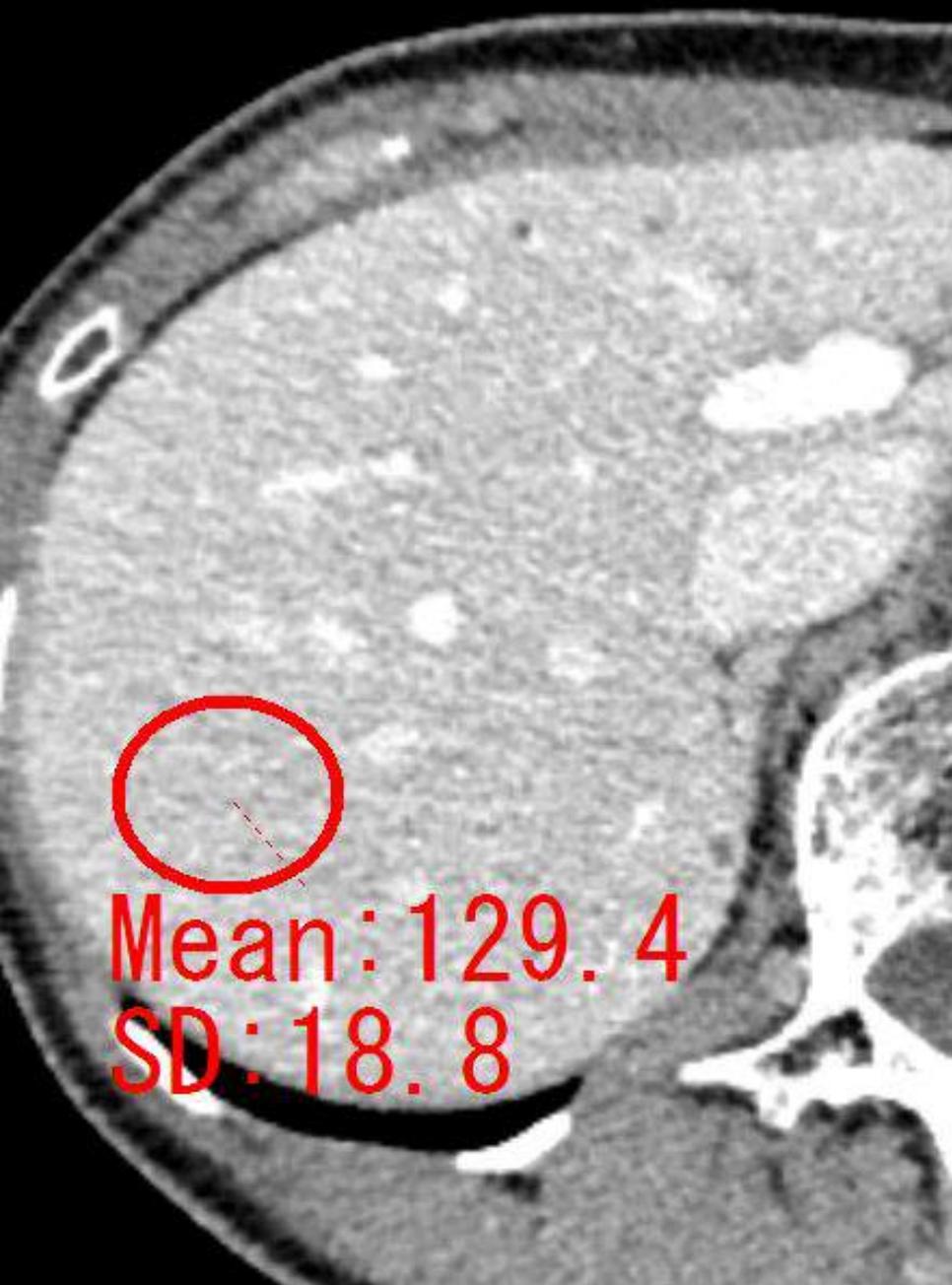
= 逐次近似法

ノイズ低減という意味に
おいてはほぼ同様のメリット

どちらの画像が
お好みですか？



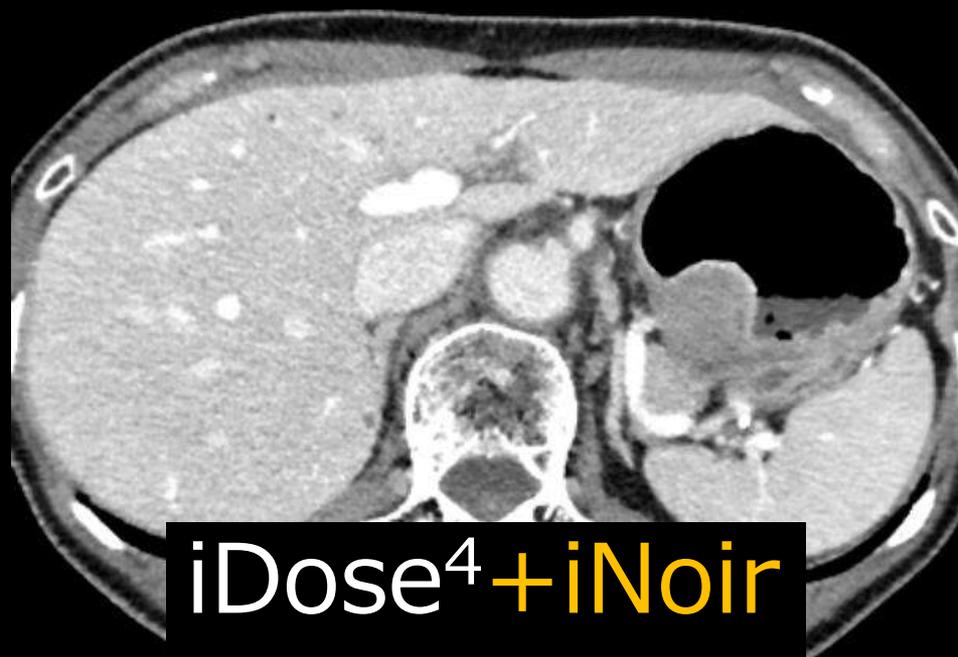
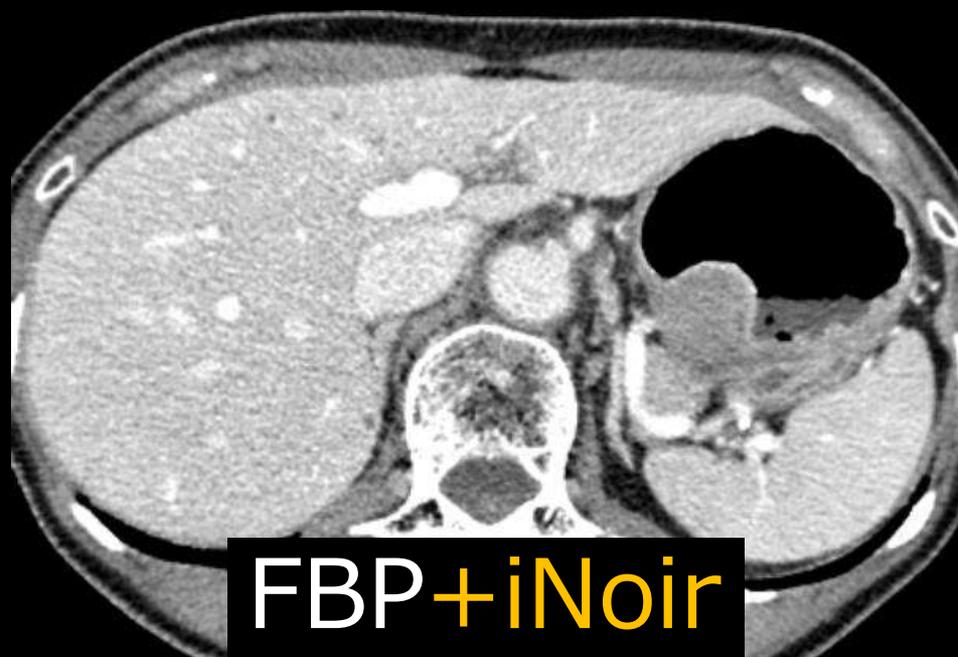
造影CT-いずれも1mmスライス

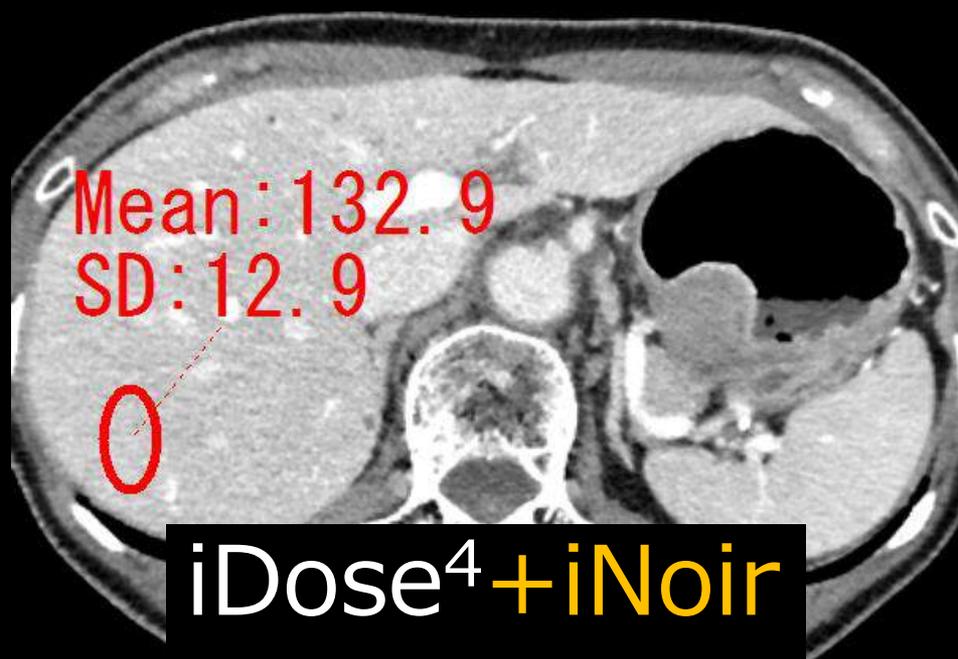
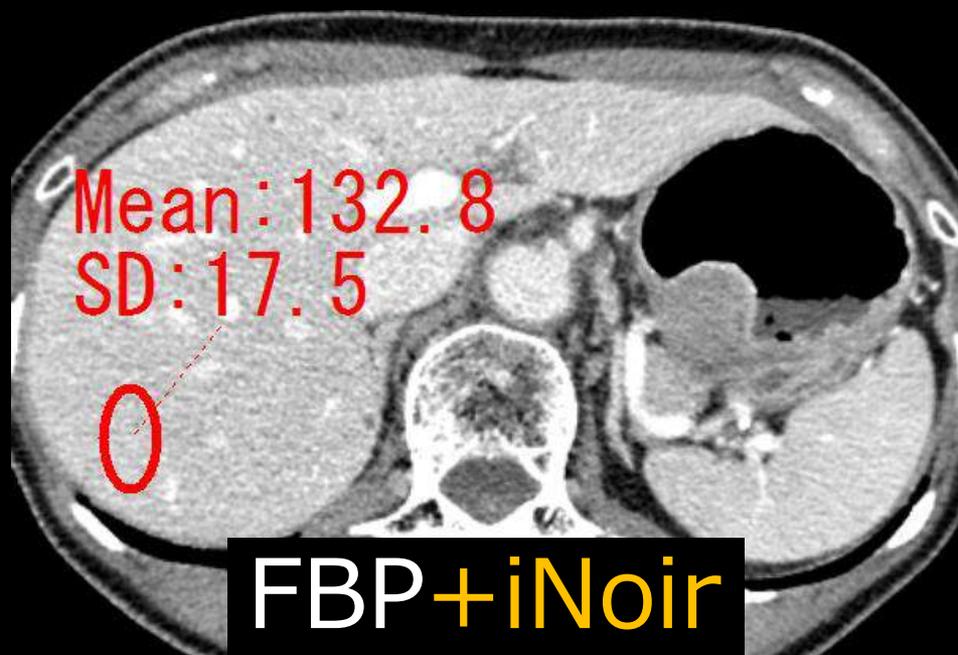
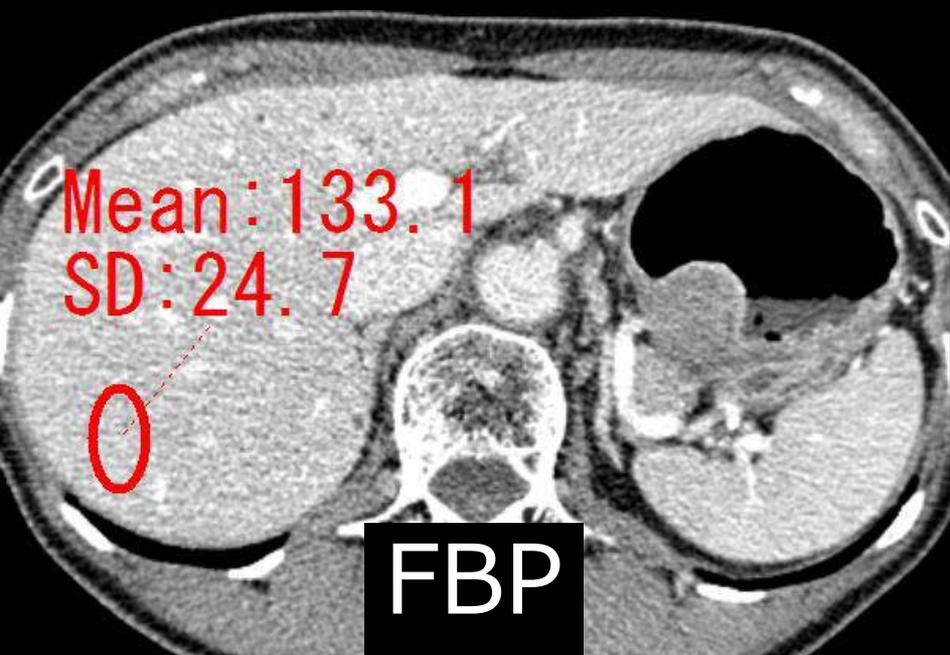


iDose⁴ L4



FBP+iNoir





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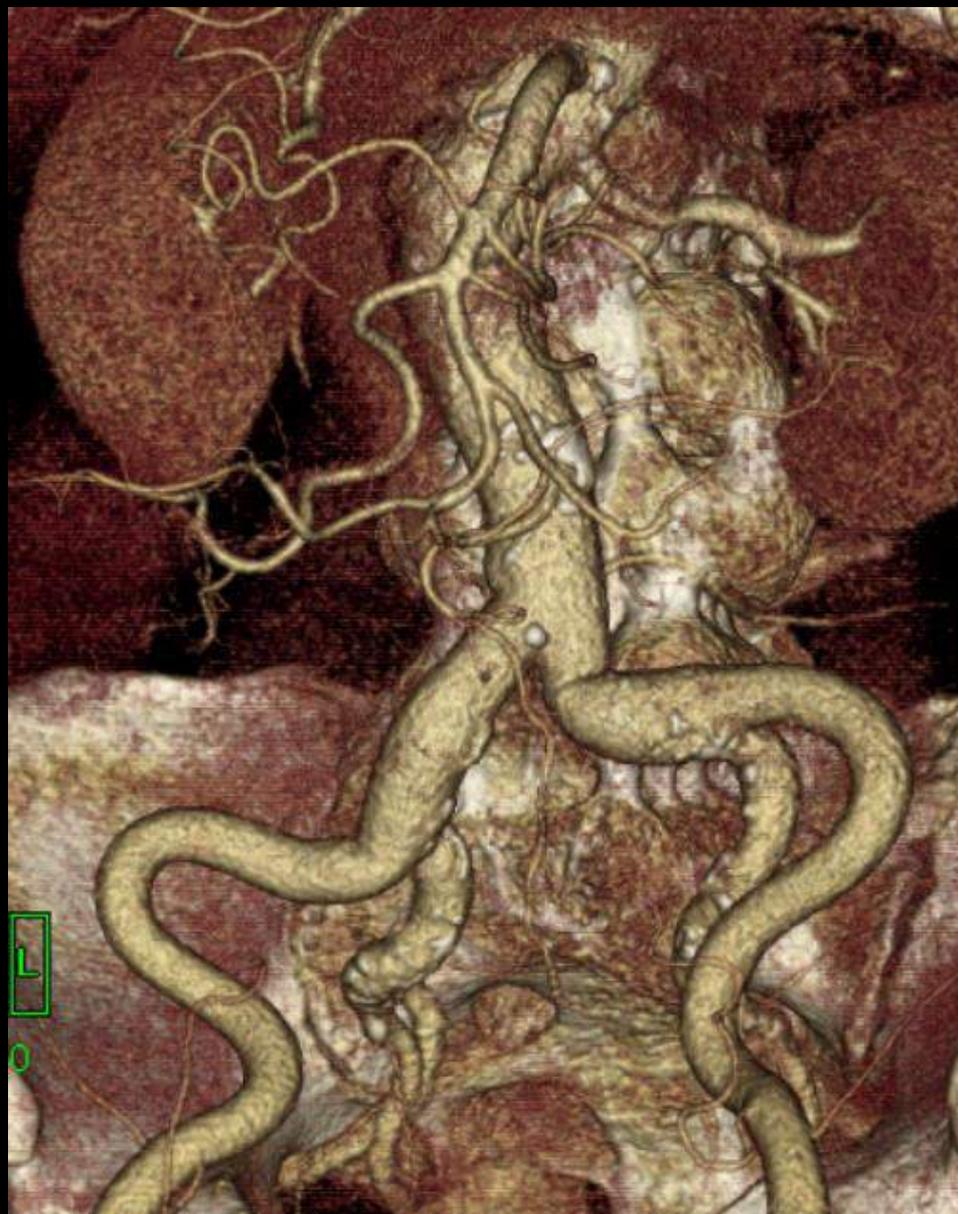
低被曝

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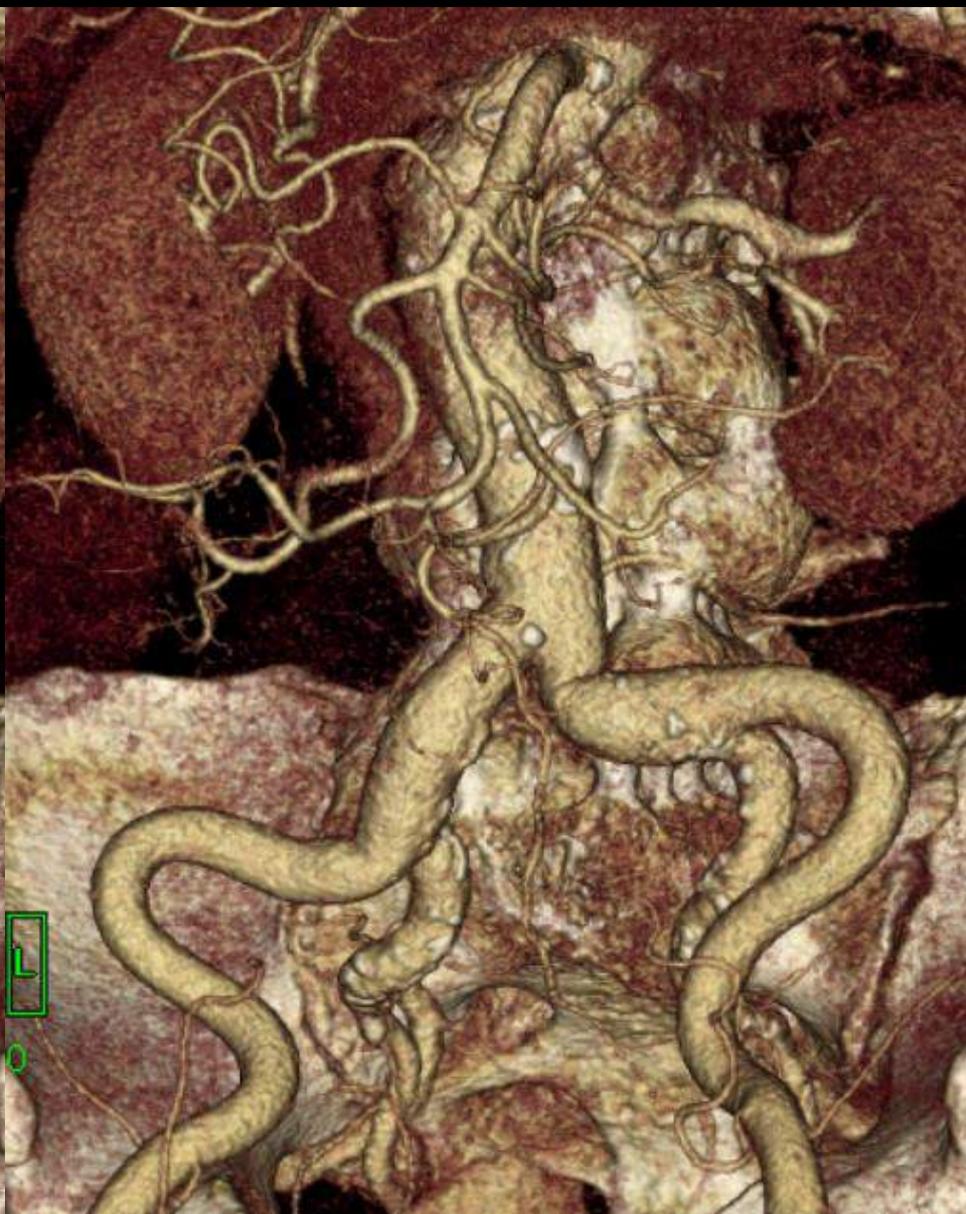
ノイズ低減のメリット

1. ノイズ低減で診断能上昇
2. ノイズ低減で3D画質向上
3. 低被曝撮影が可能
4. ノイズの少ないthin slice
5. 高分解能関数を使用可能
6. 低電圧撮像で造影剤減量

84M, colon ca. pre op. 3D image, BMI=34, 80KV, eGFR=44

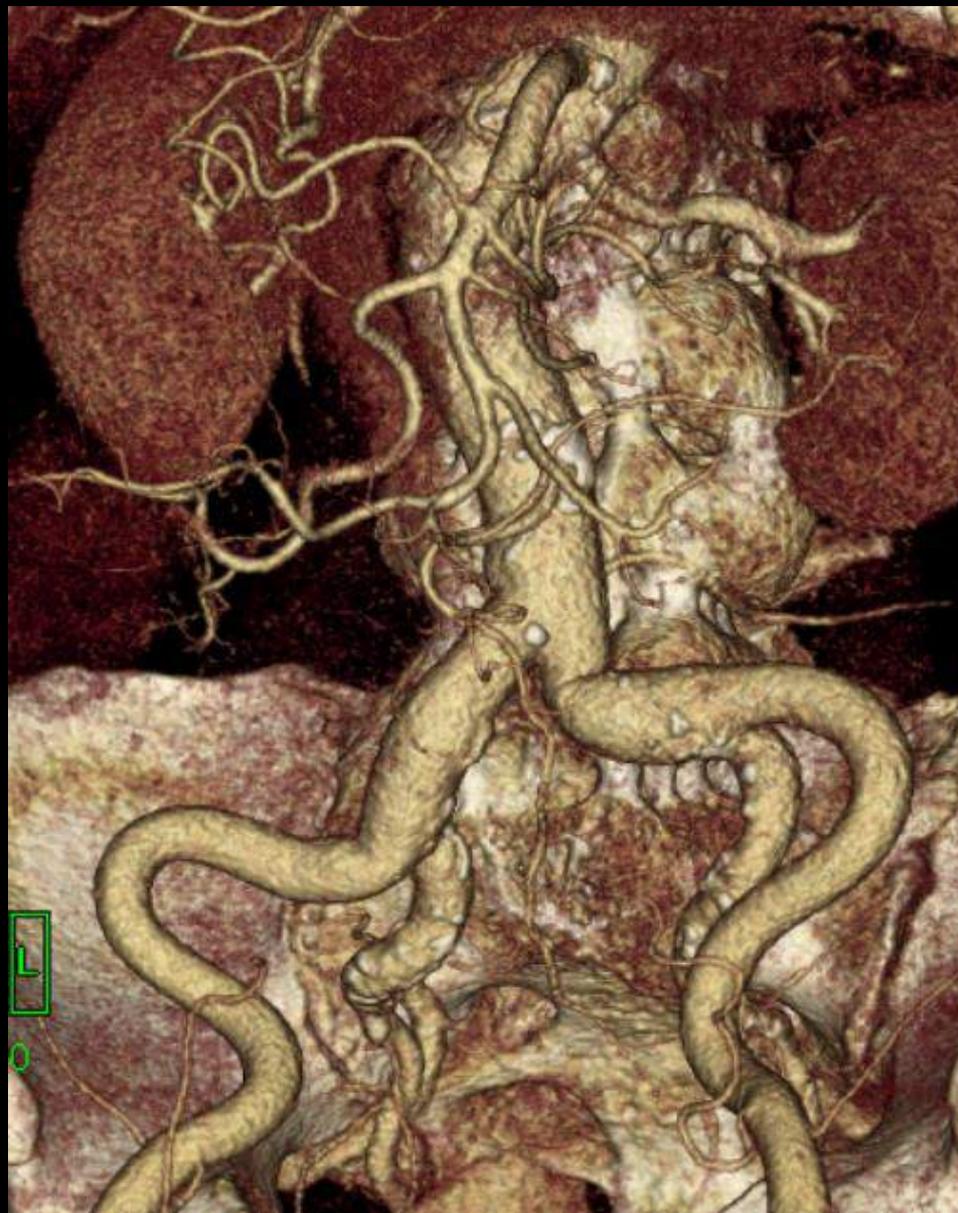


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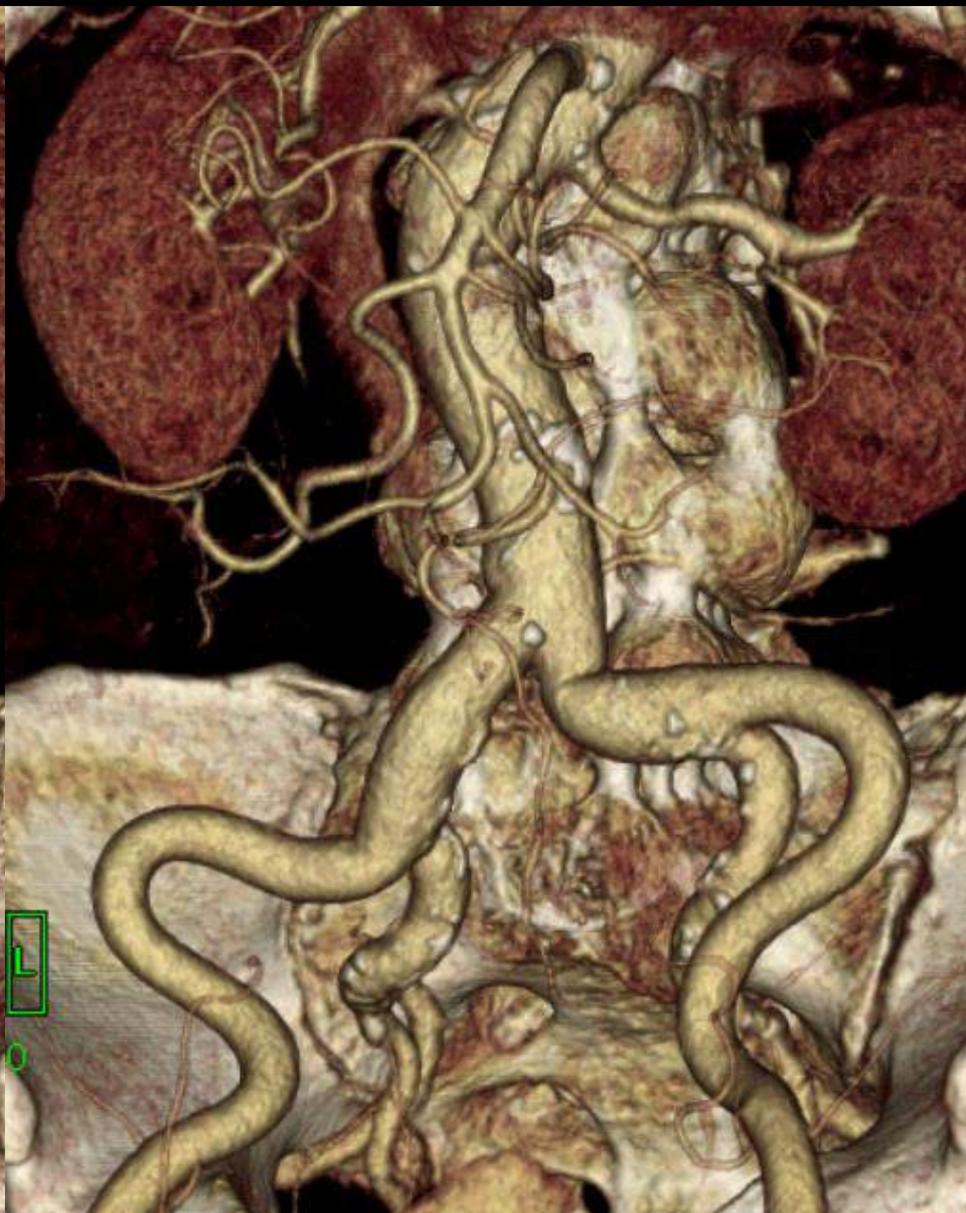


iDose⁴-L5

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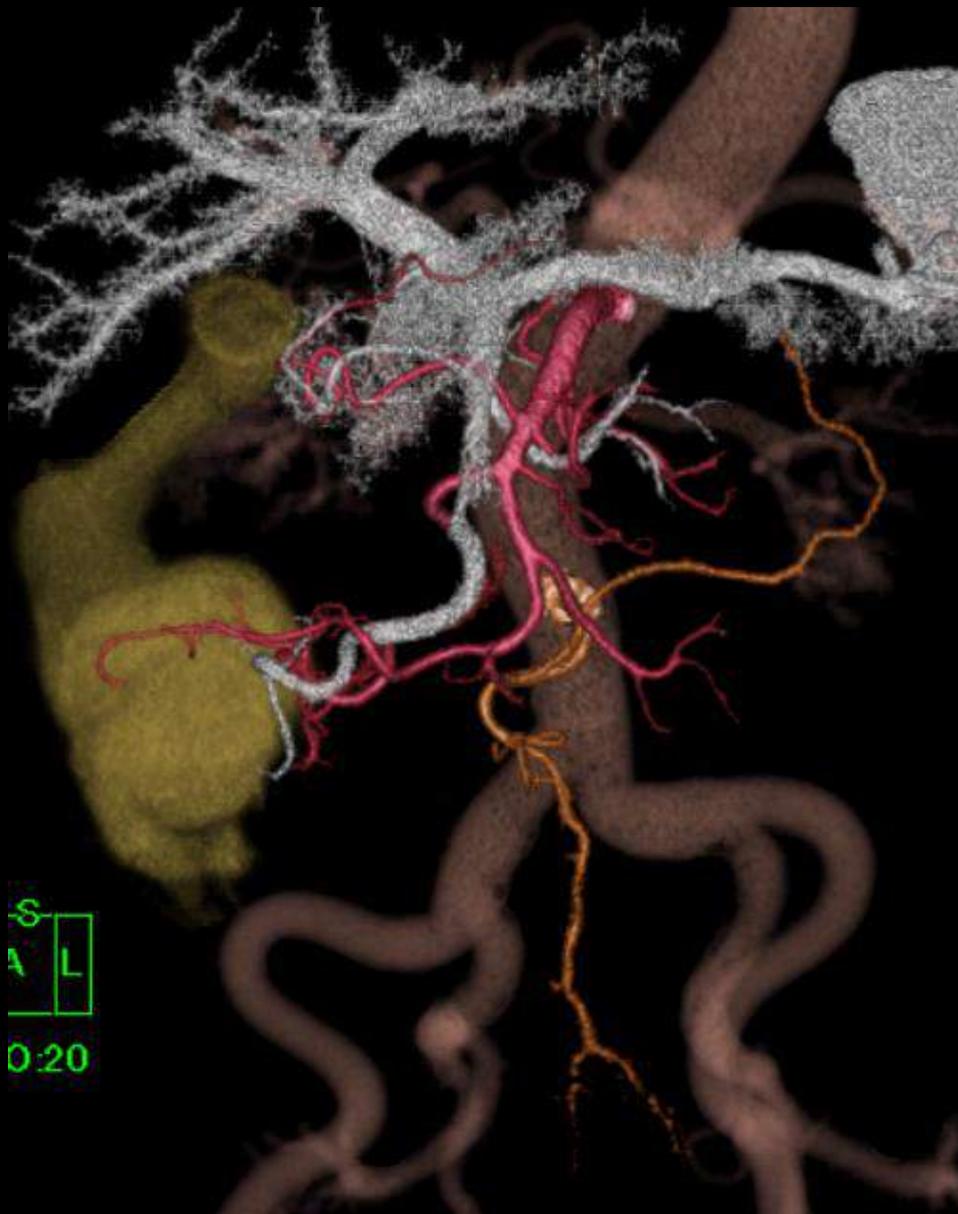


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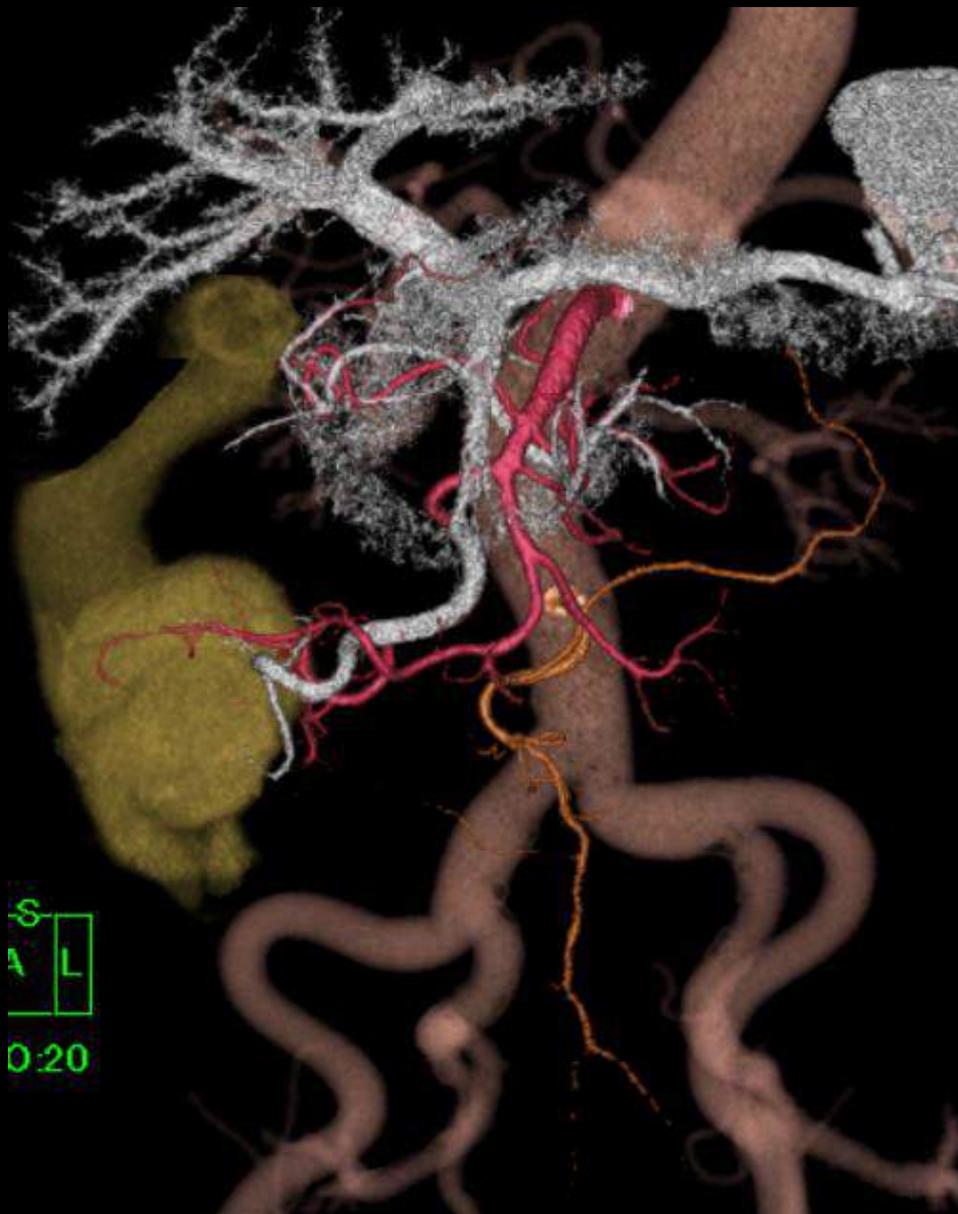


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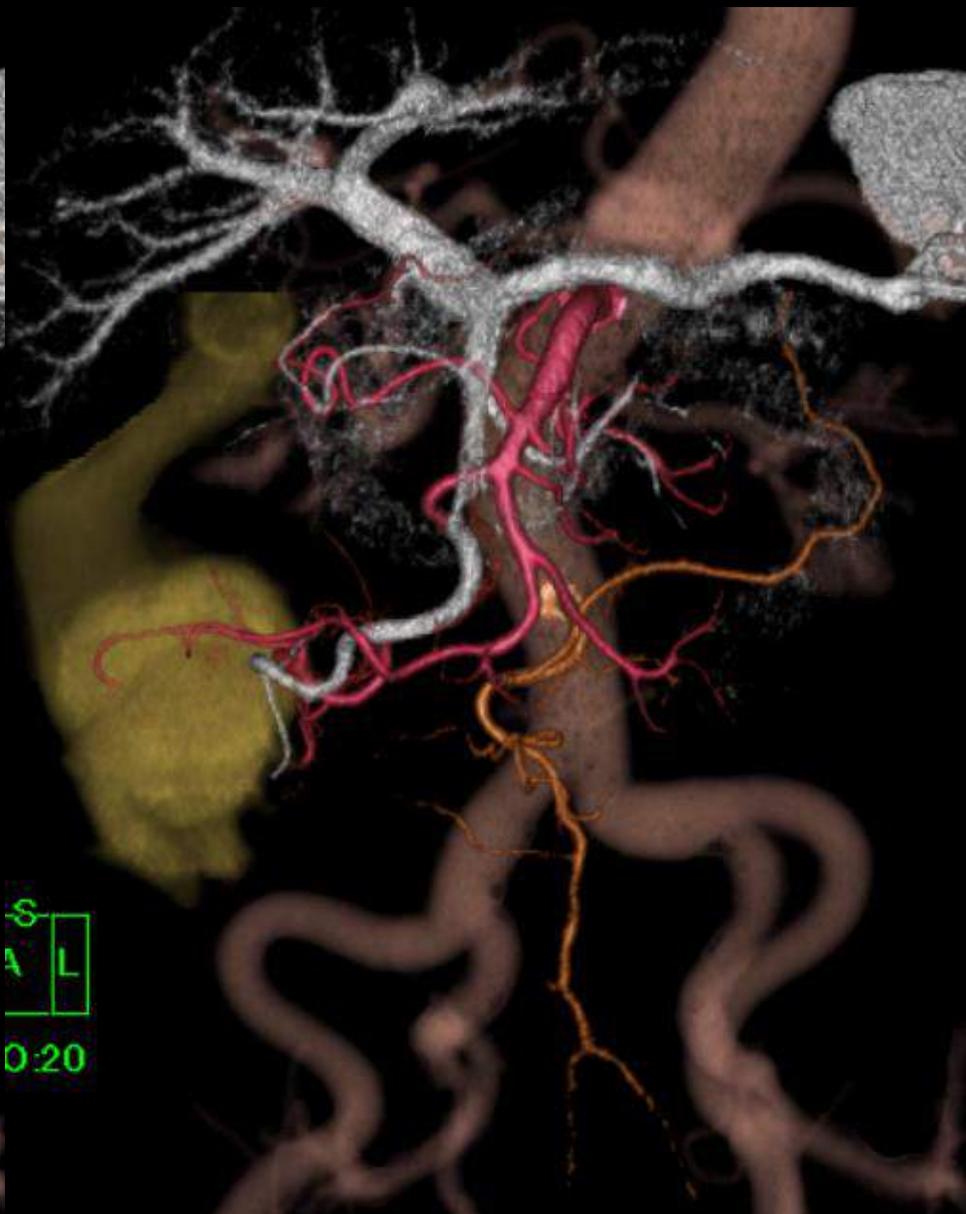


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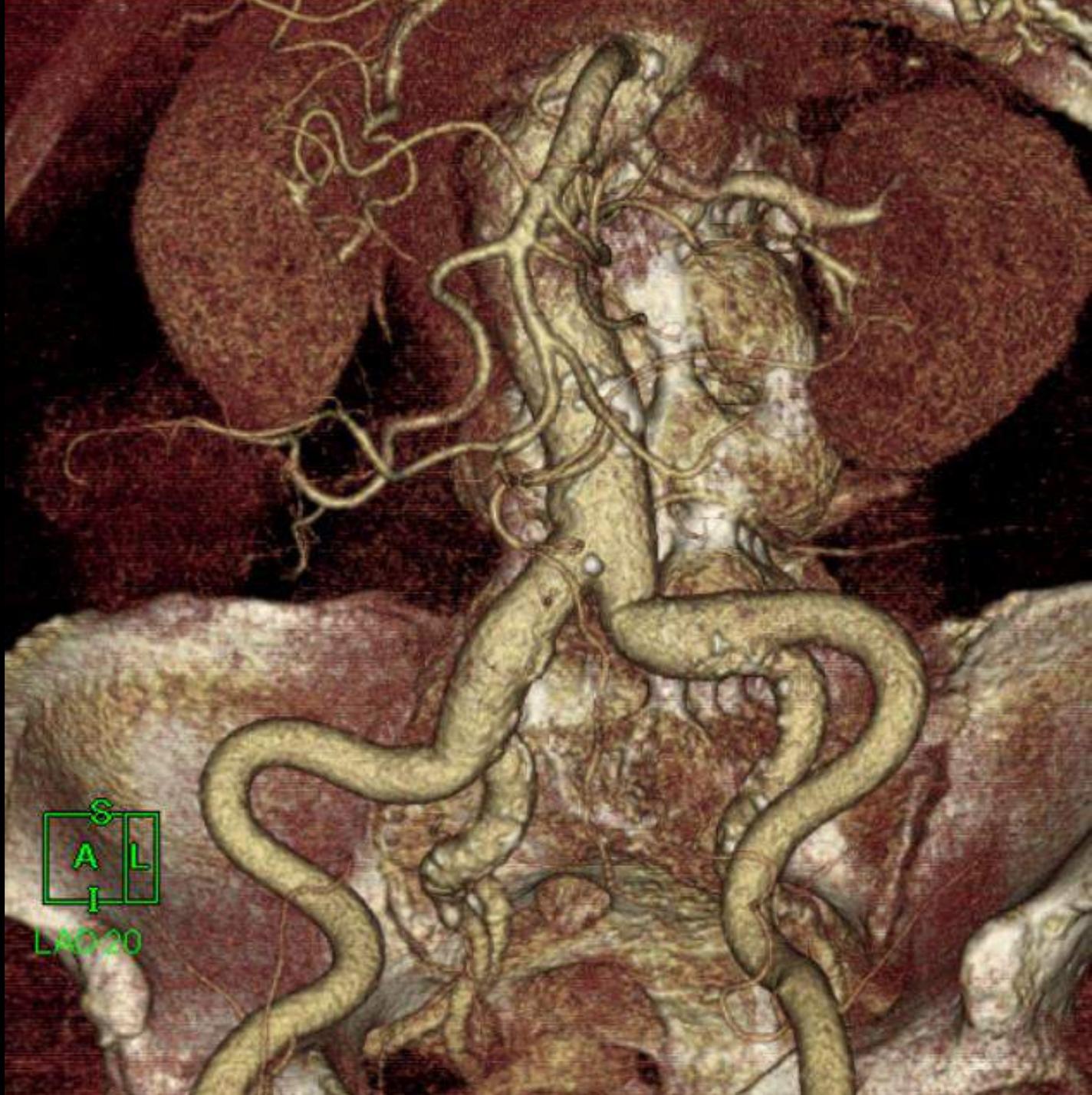
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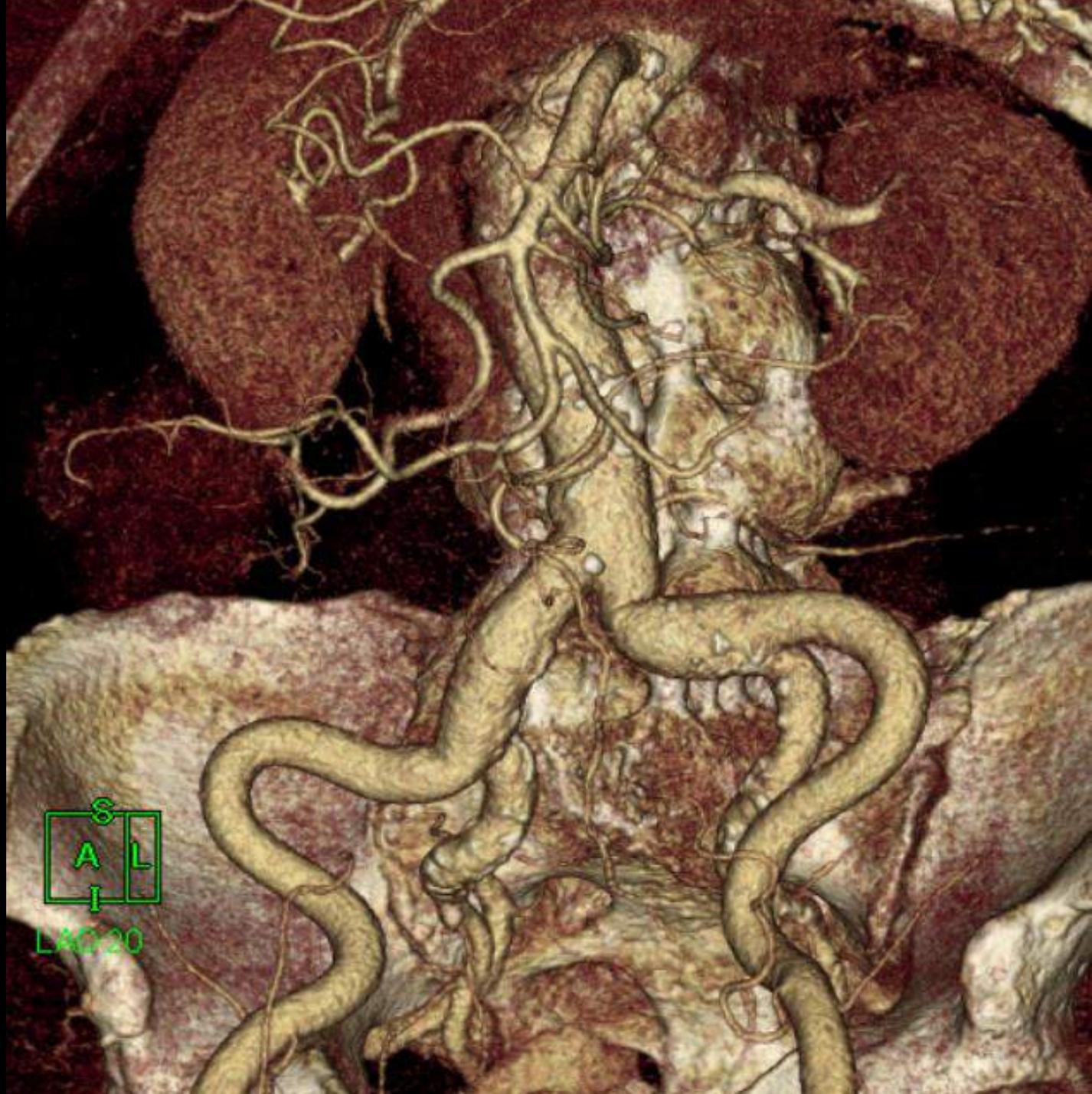
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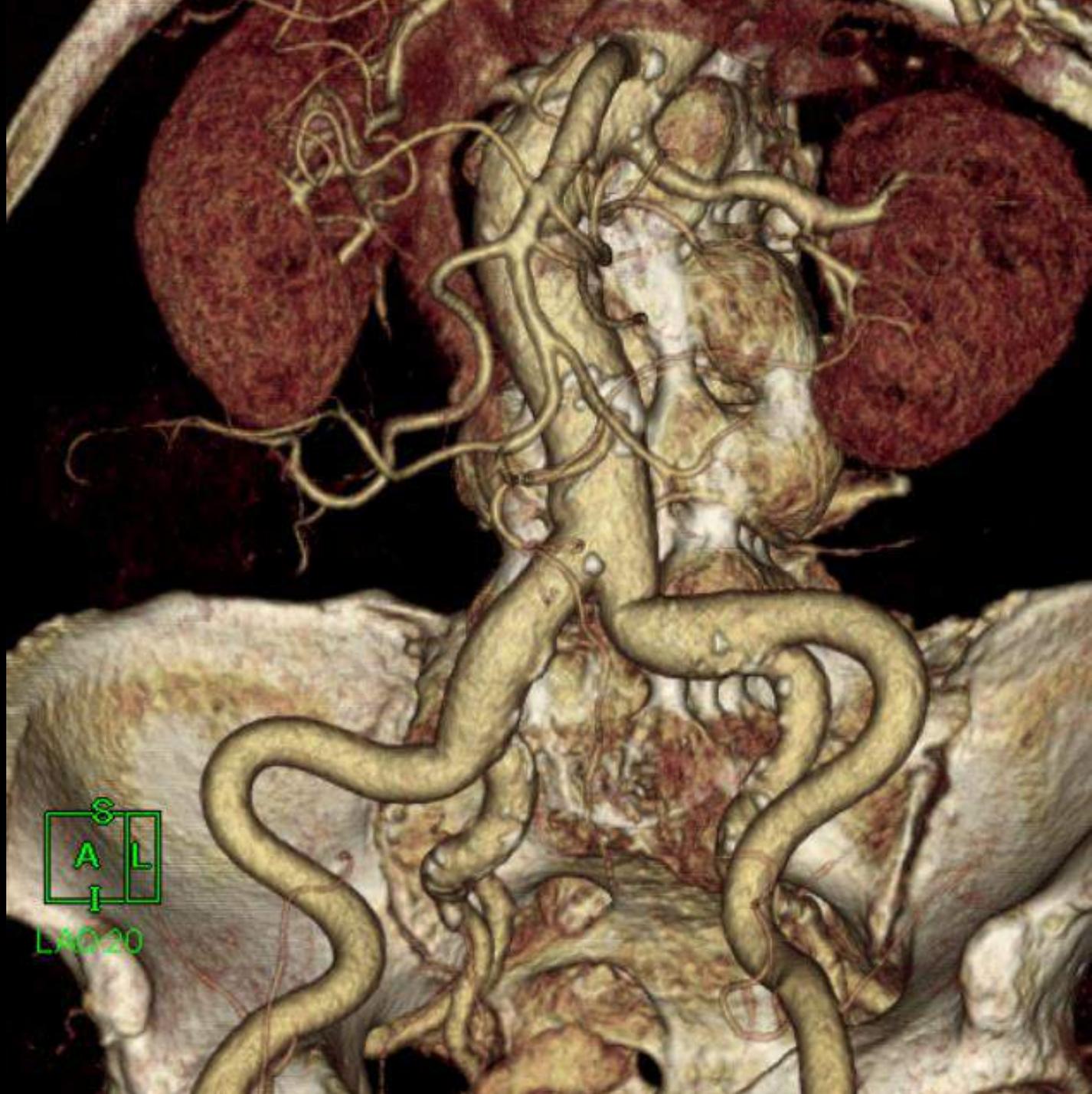
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iDoseL5



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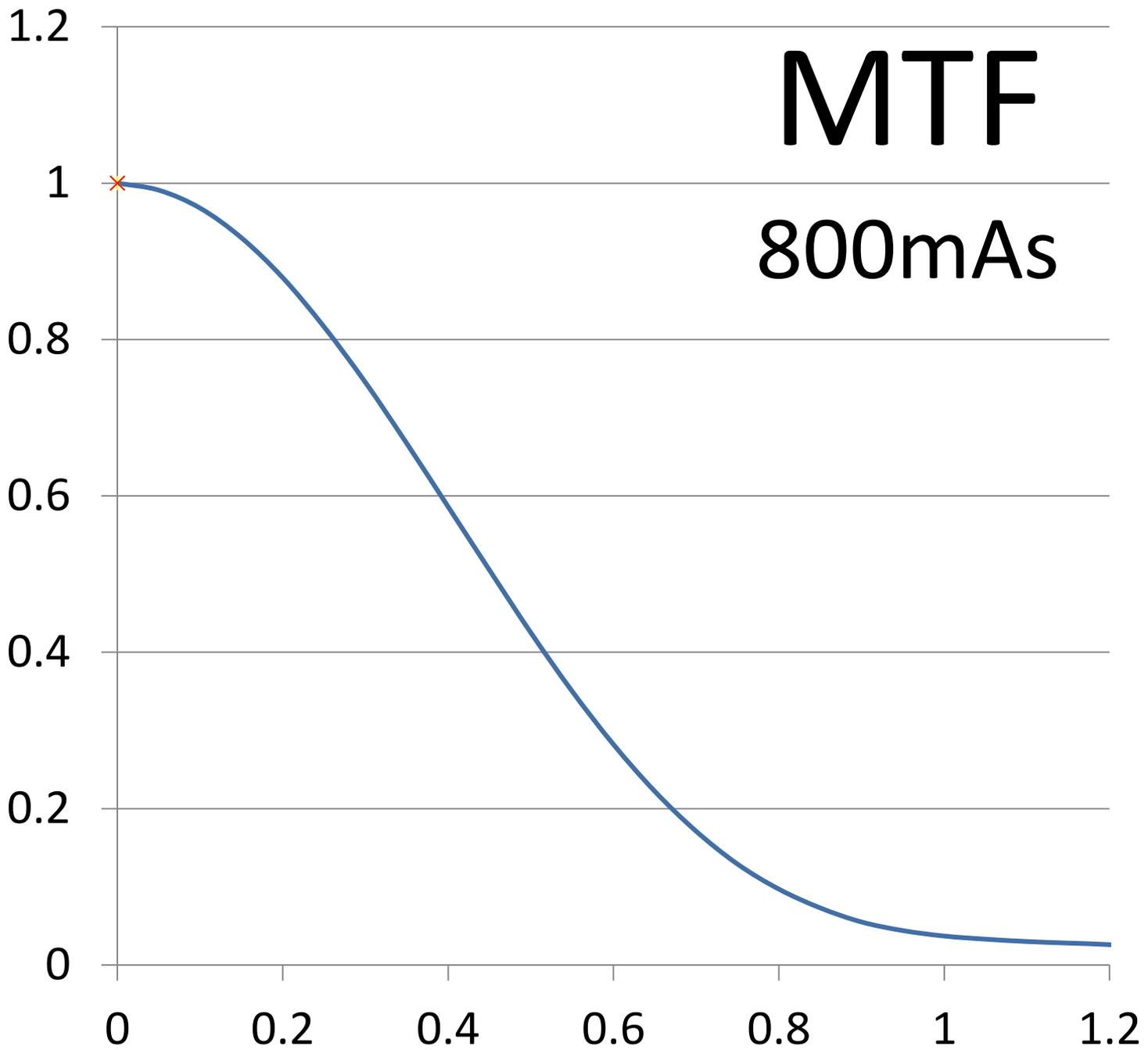
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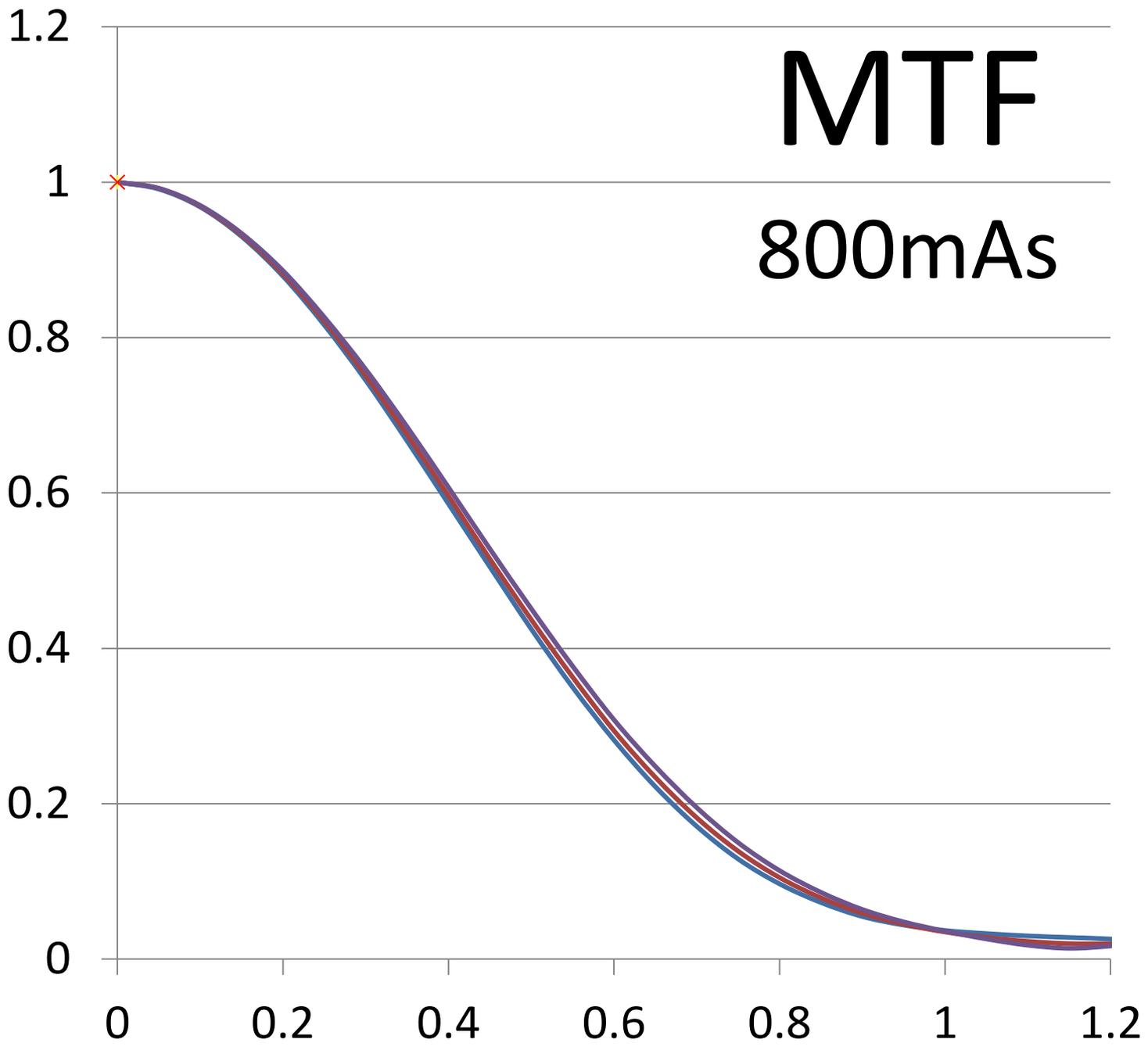
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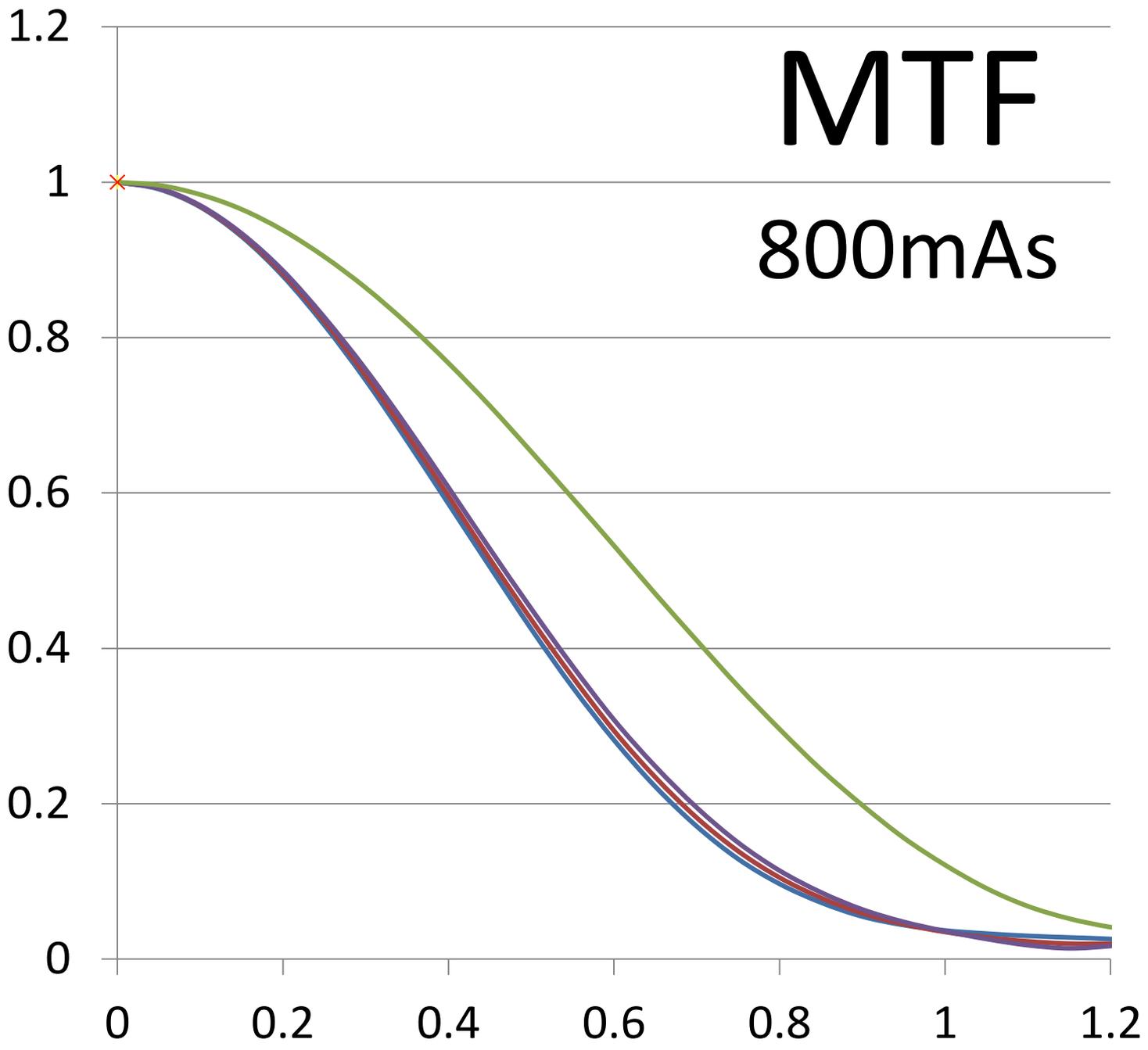
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- iD Lv4
- iD Lv7



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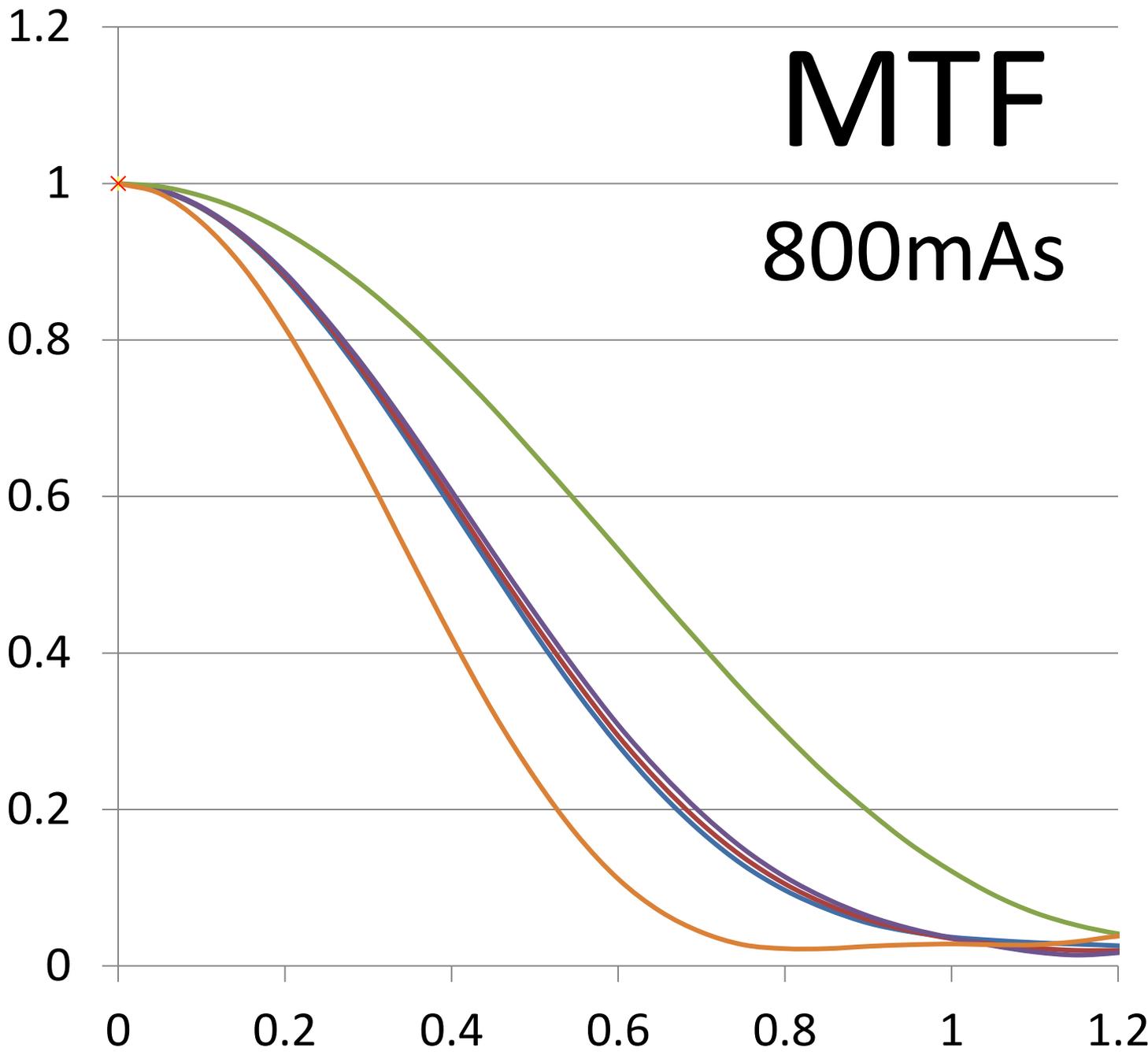


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- IMR

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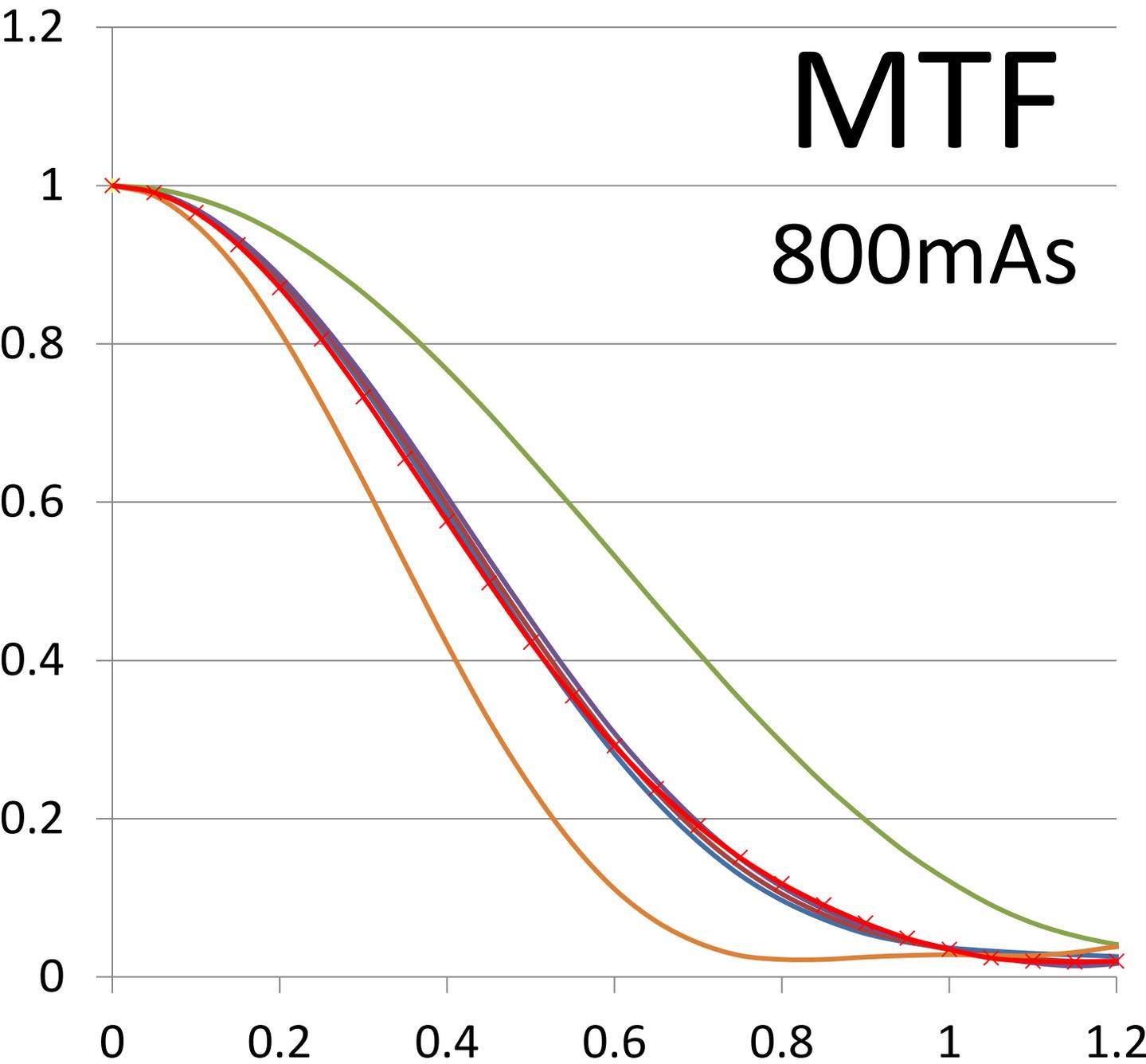
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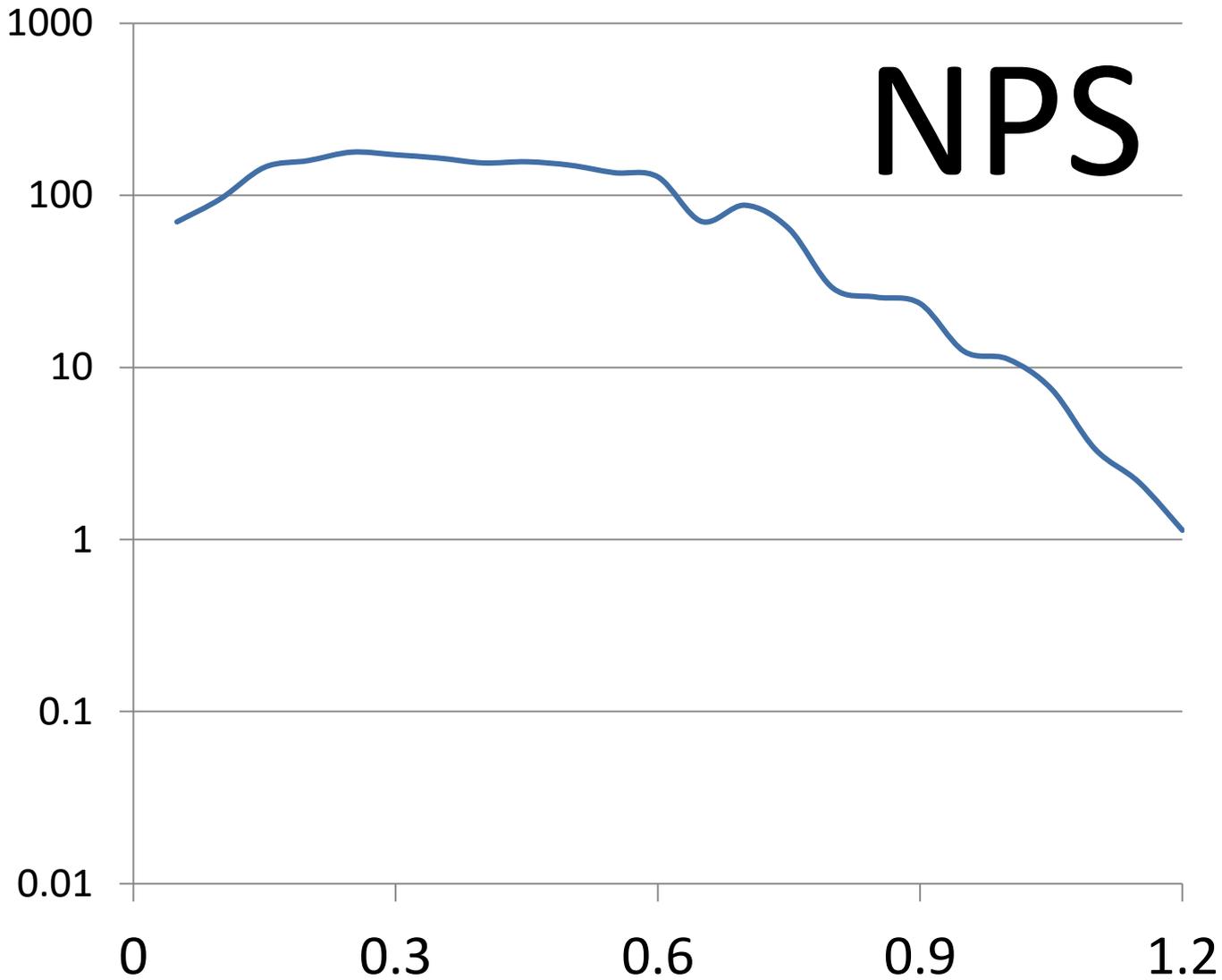
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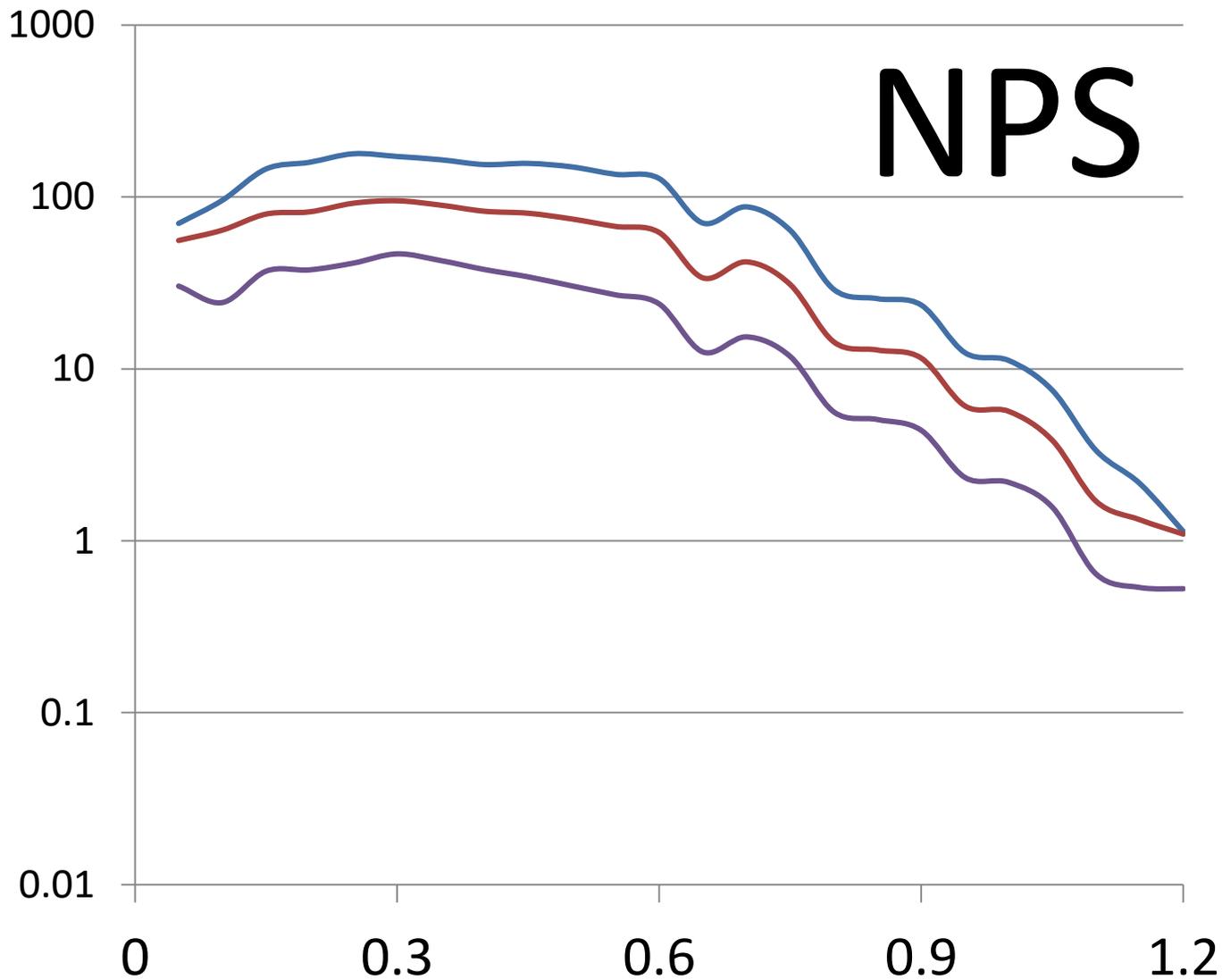
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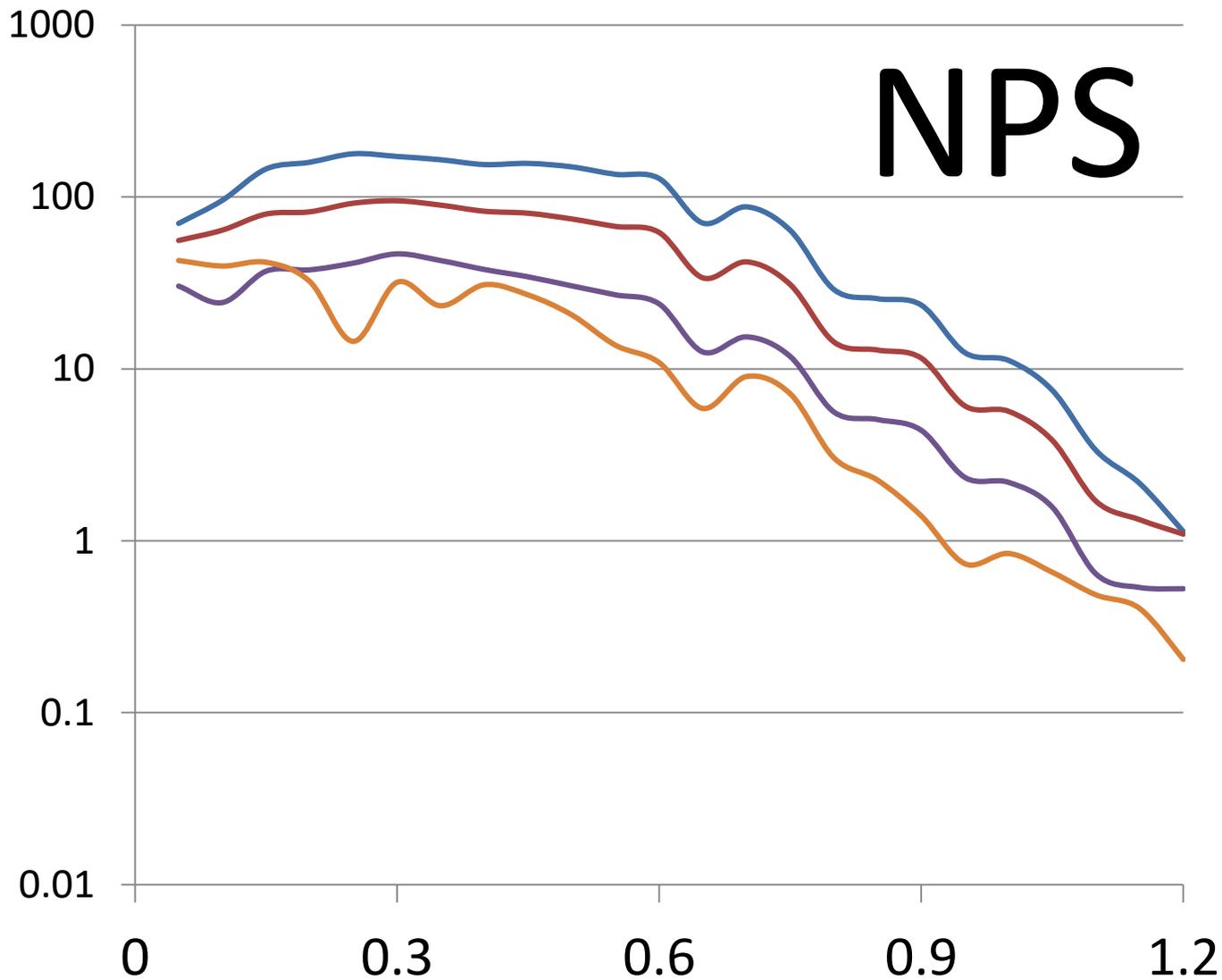
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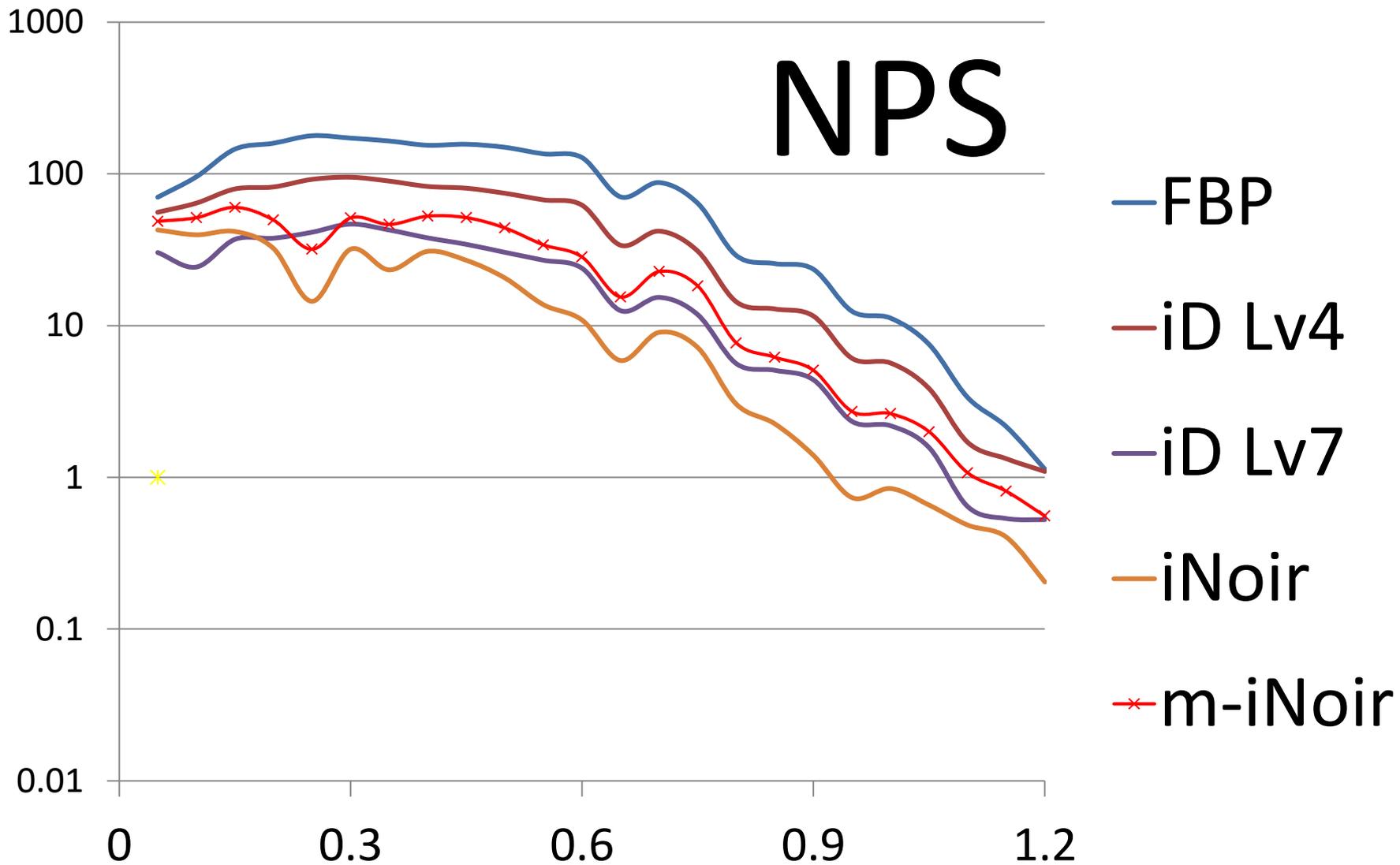
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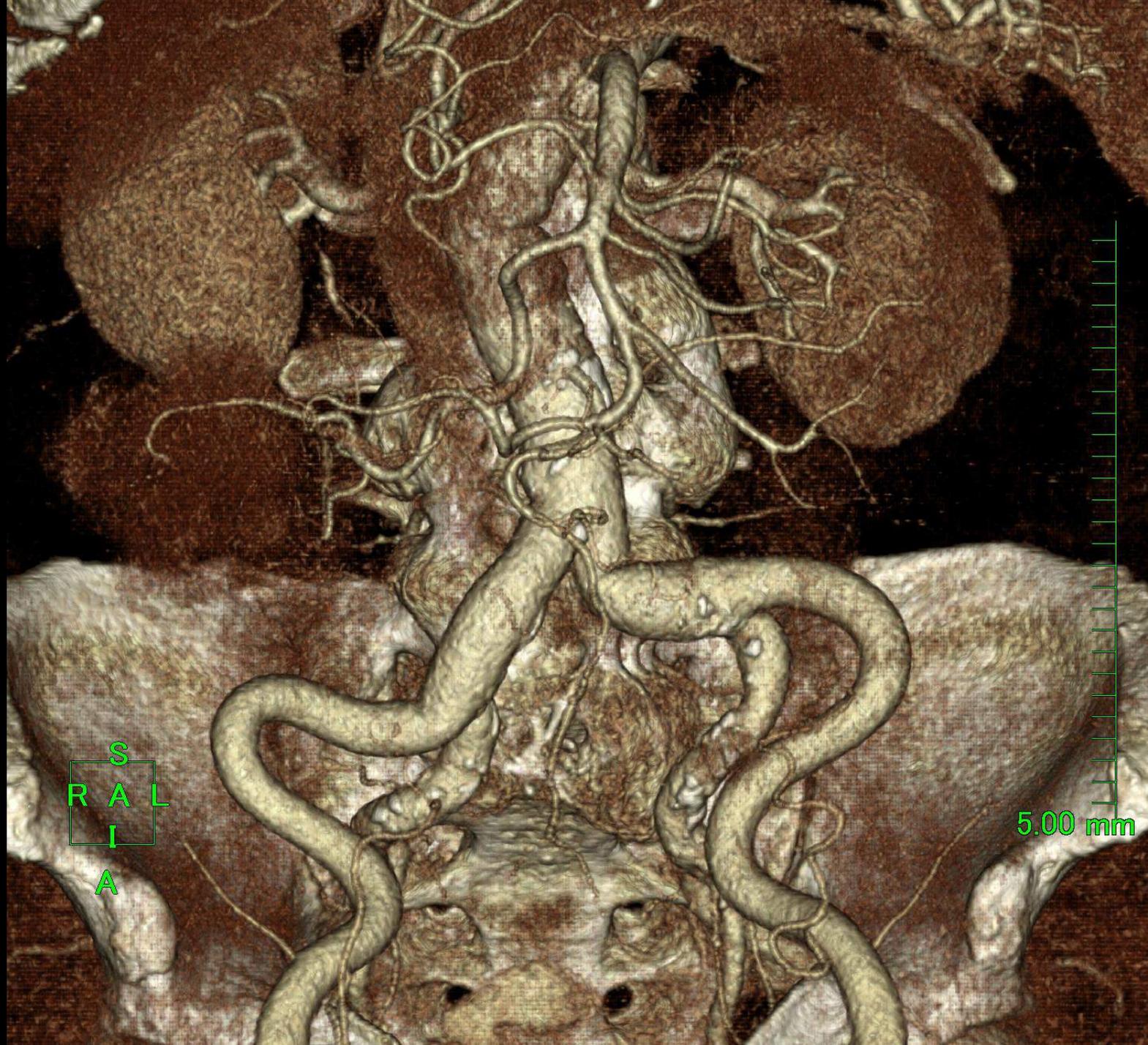
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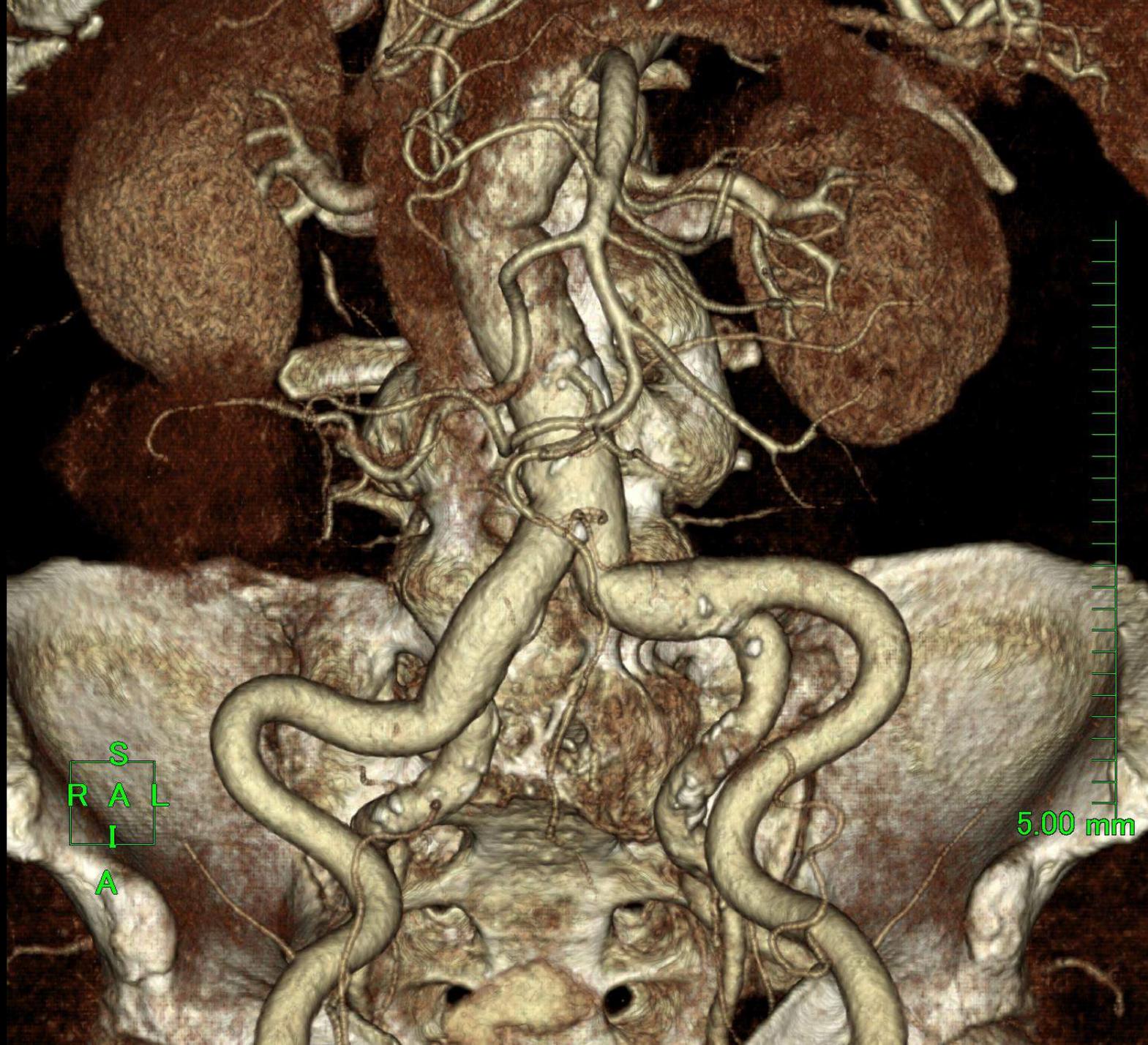
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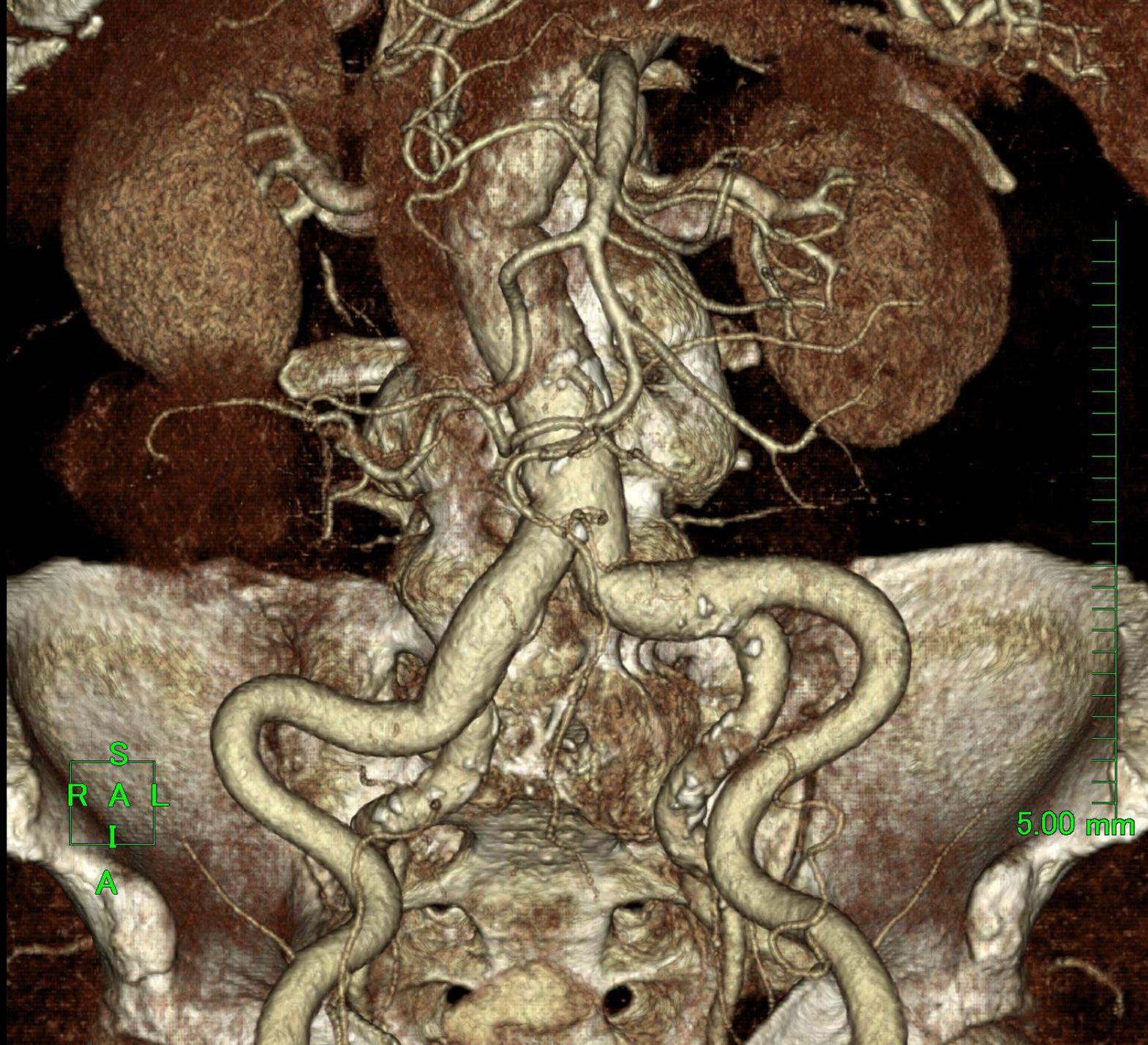
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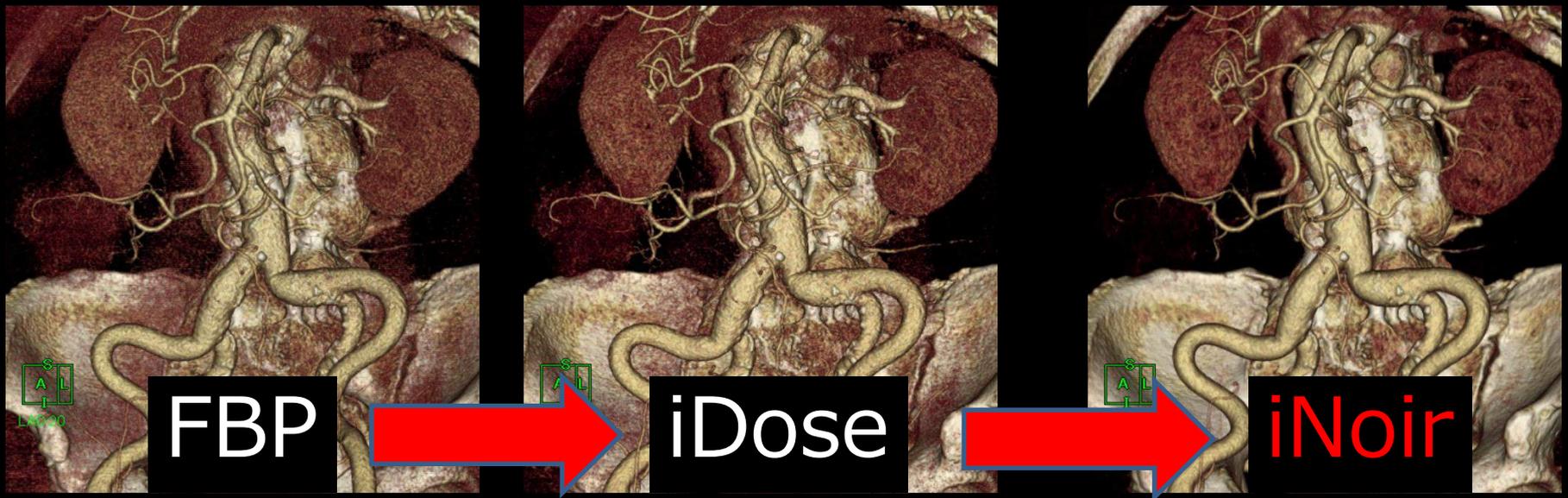
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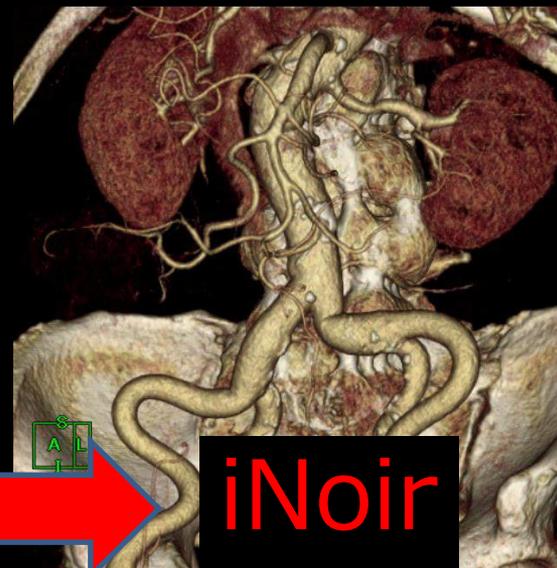
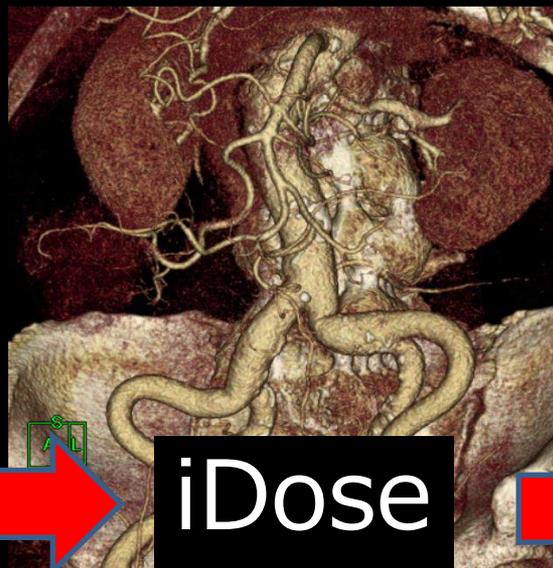
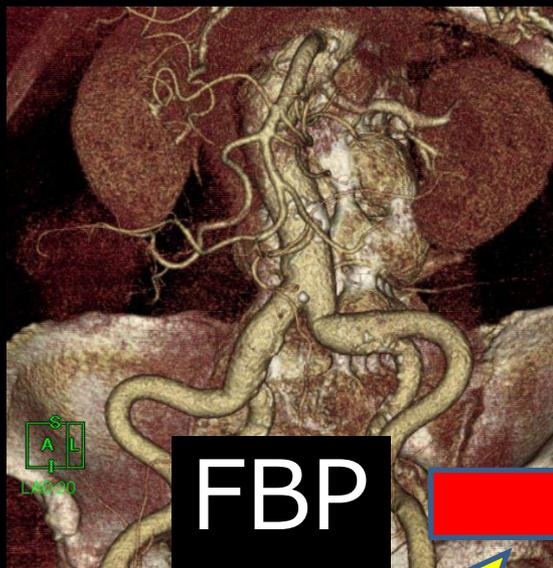
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iNoir





iNoir導入→技師のメリット

1. 3D画像が綺麗になる
2. 3D画像作成の労力減！



自動前処理(AAA)で完全自動処理



低被曝 + ノイズ低減

6M, ultra-low dose (1.1mSv) CT

iDose⁴-L5, 5mm



IMR, 1mm



iDose⁴-L5, 1mm



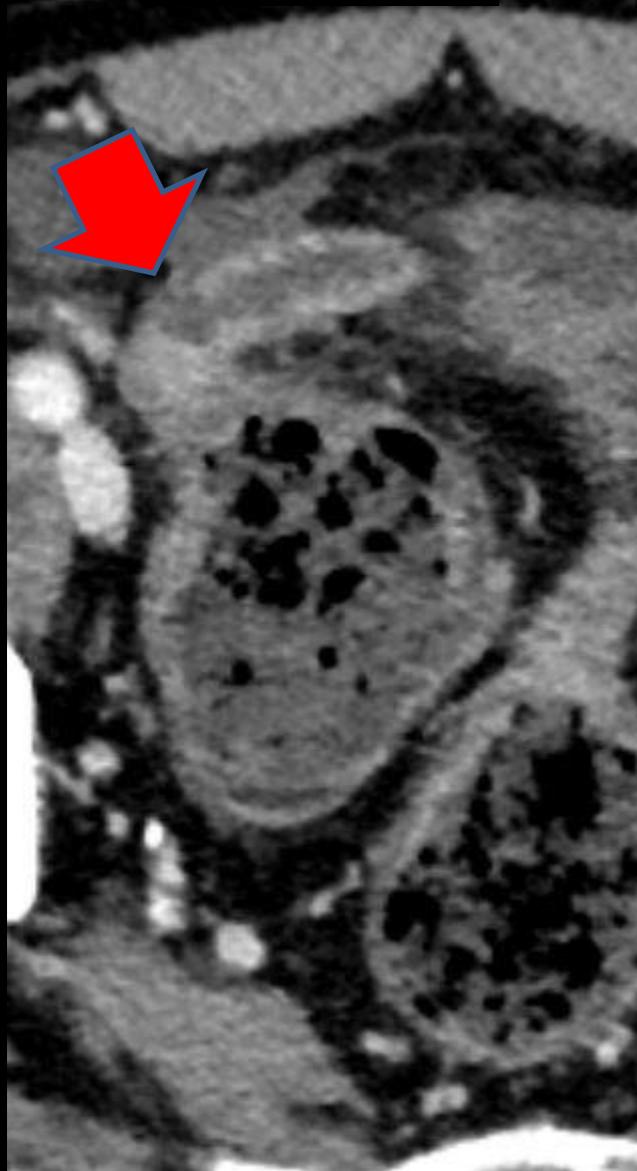
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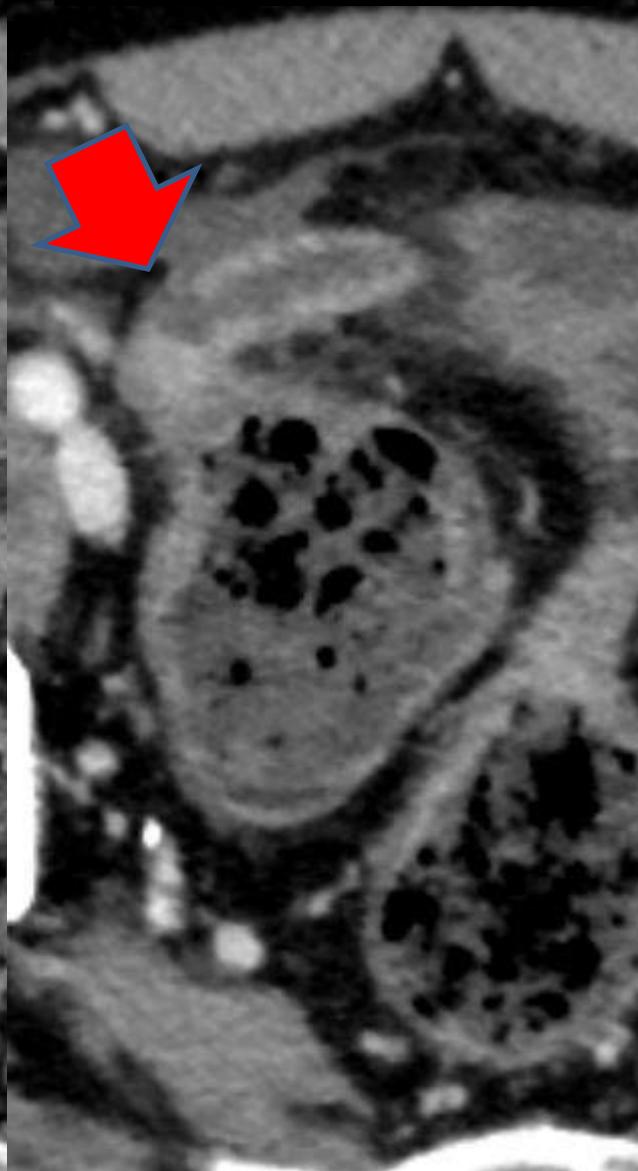
高分解能 + ノイズ低減

59M, acute appendicitis with perforation

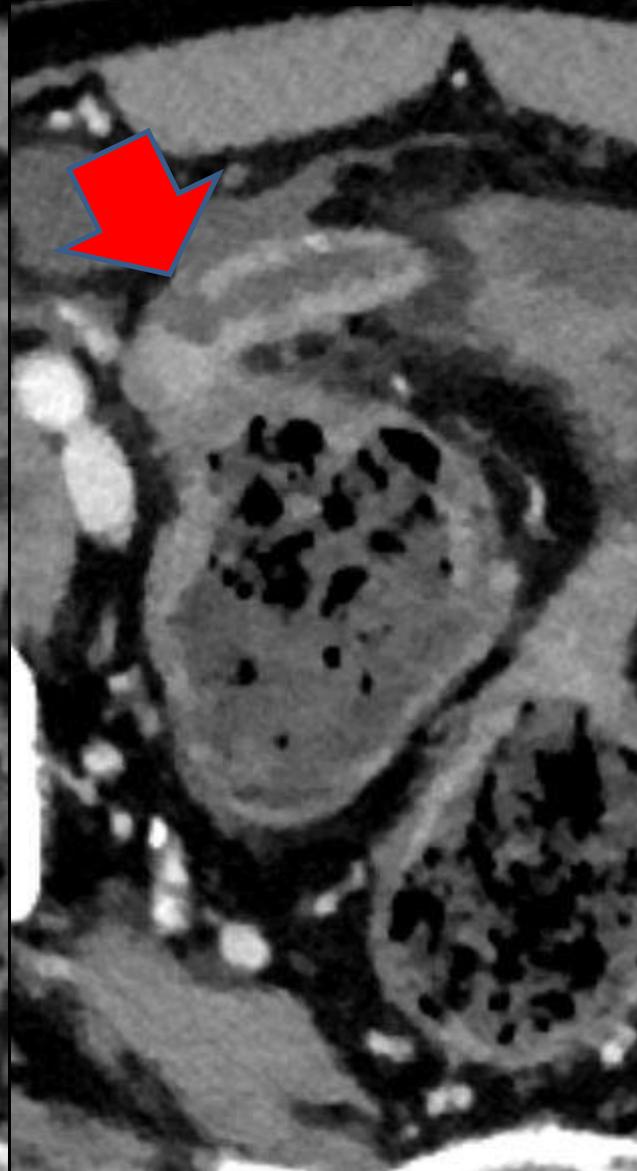
iDose⁴-L5



iDose⁴-L5+iNoir



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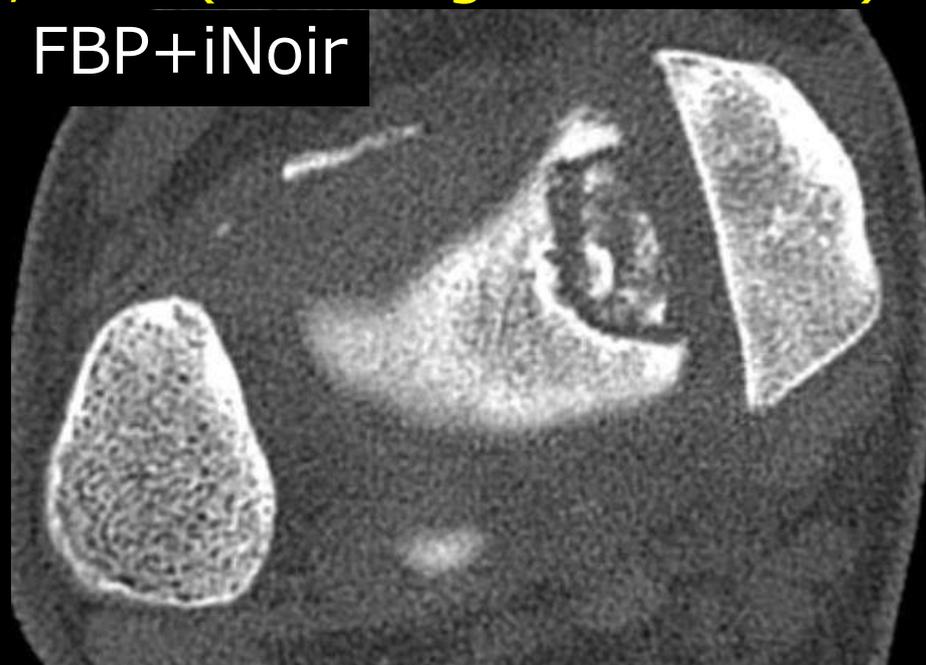
高分解能関数 + ノイズ低減

20F, osteochondritis dissecans, UHR(ultra-high resolution)

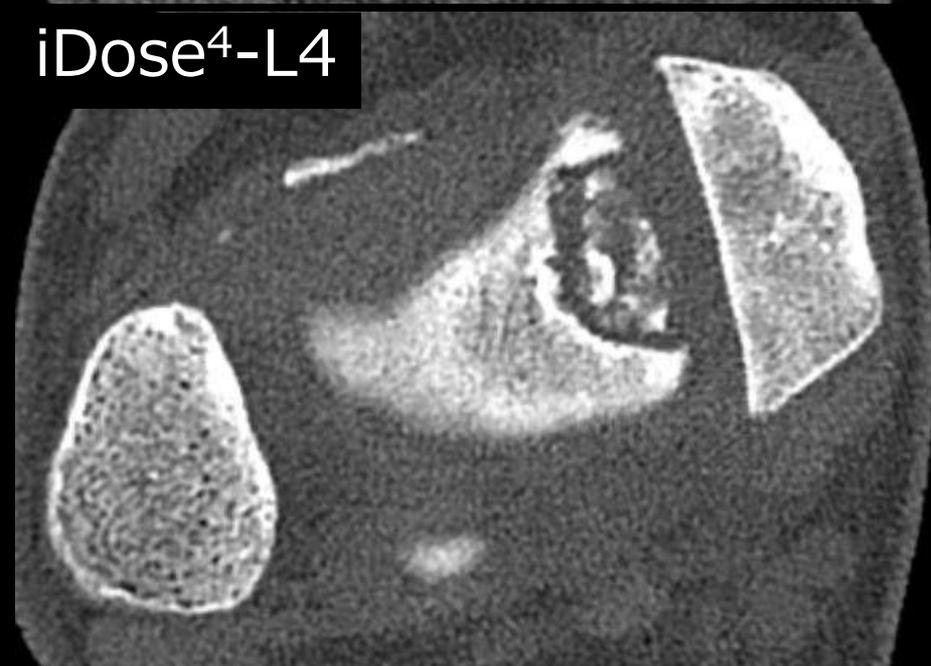
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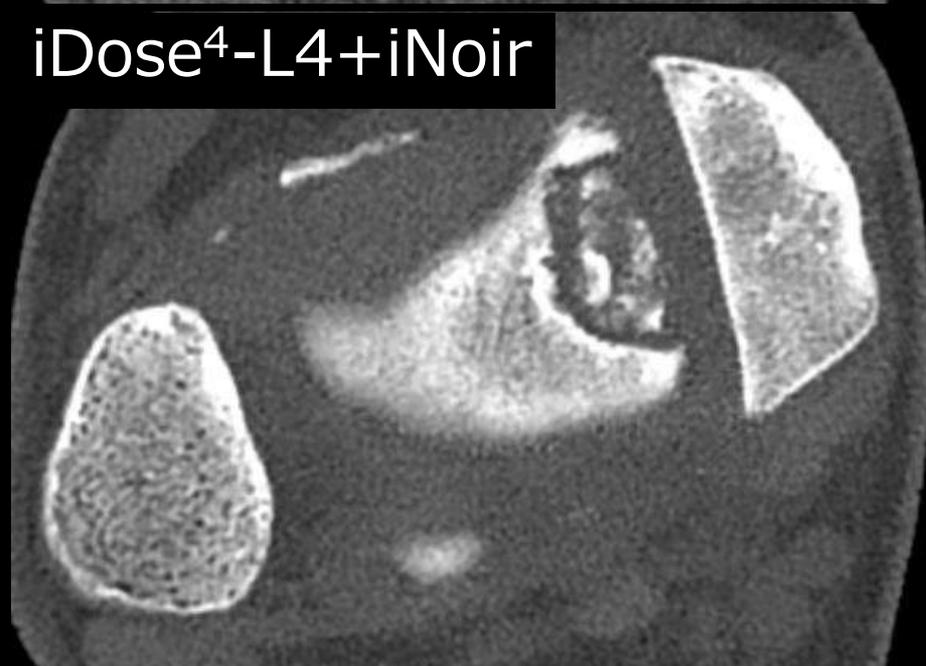
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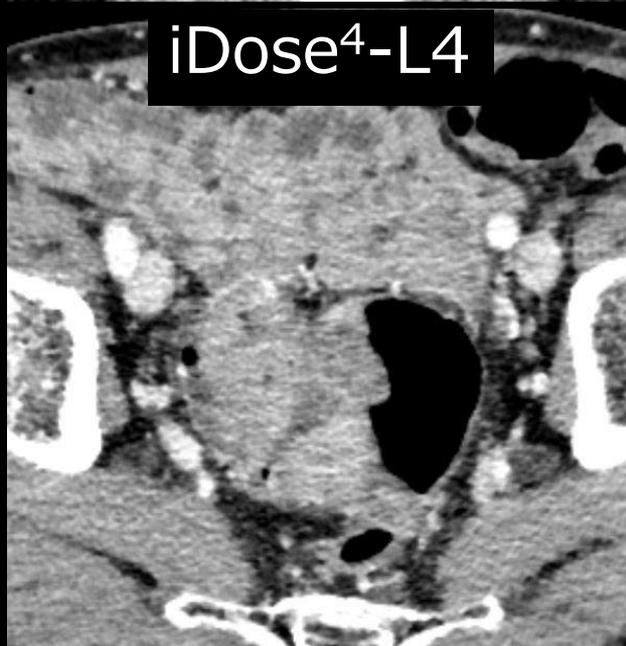
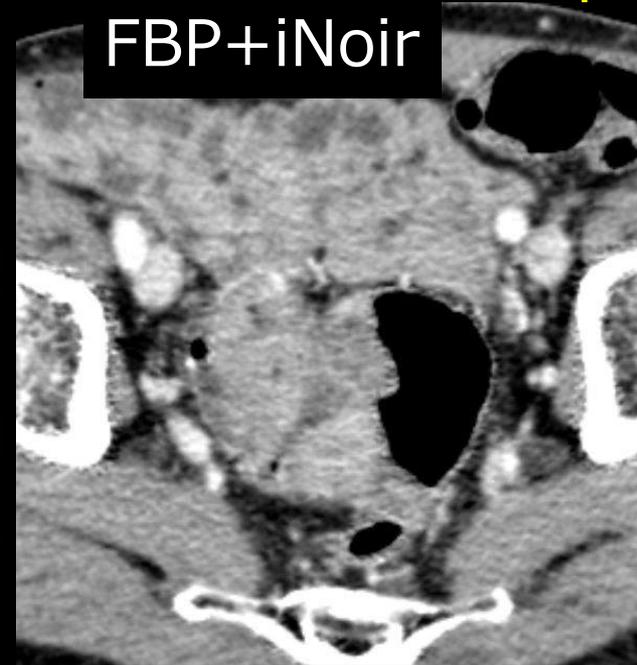


iDose⁴-L4+iNoir



造影剤減量 + ノイズ低減

67M, rectal cancer pre op. 3D mapping, 腎機能低下、80kVp



ワークステーションで行う CT/MRIノイズ除去機能の有用性

-逐次近似法に勝るメリット満載-

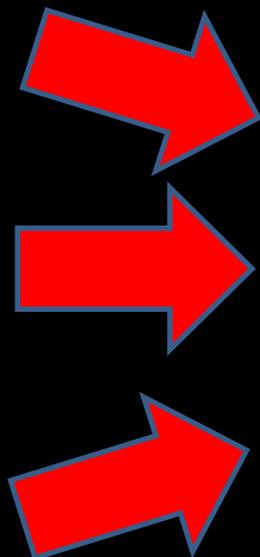
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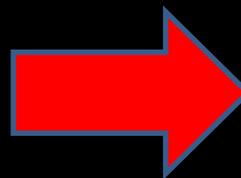
各ベンダー逐次近似法

ノイズ低減システム > 逐次近似法

1. 全てのCTに適応可能
2. 逐次近似法画像にも適応可能
3. 過去の画像にも適応可能 (DICOM対応)



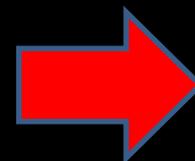
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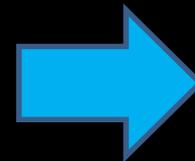
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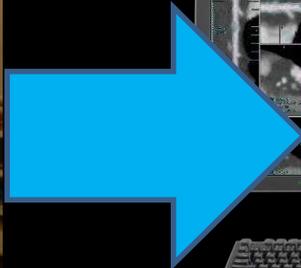
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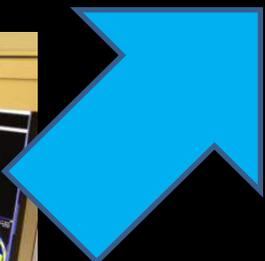
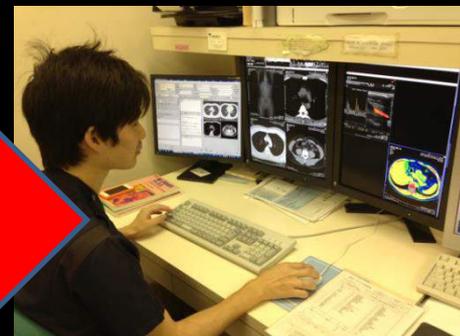
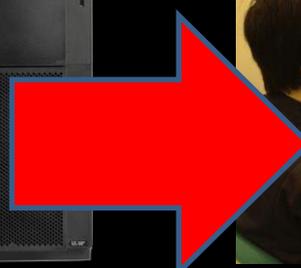
自動転送



転送ボタン



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1. 古いCT (12年前の画像)
2. 低性能CT (RIのfusion用CT)
3. 低線量撮影(肺ドックの縦隔)

古いCT(12年前の画像)

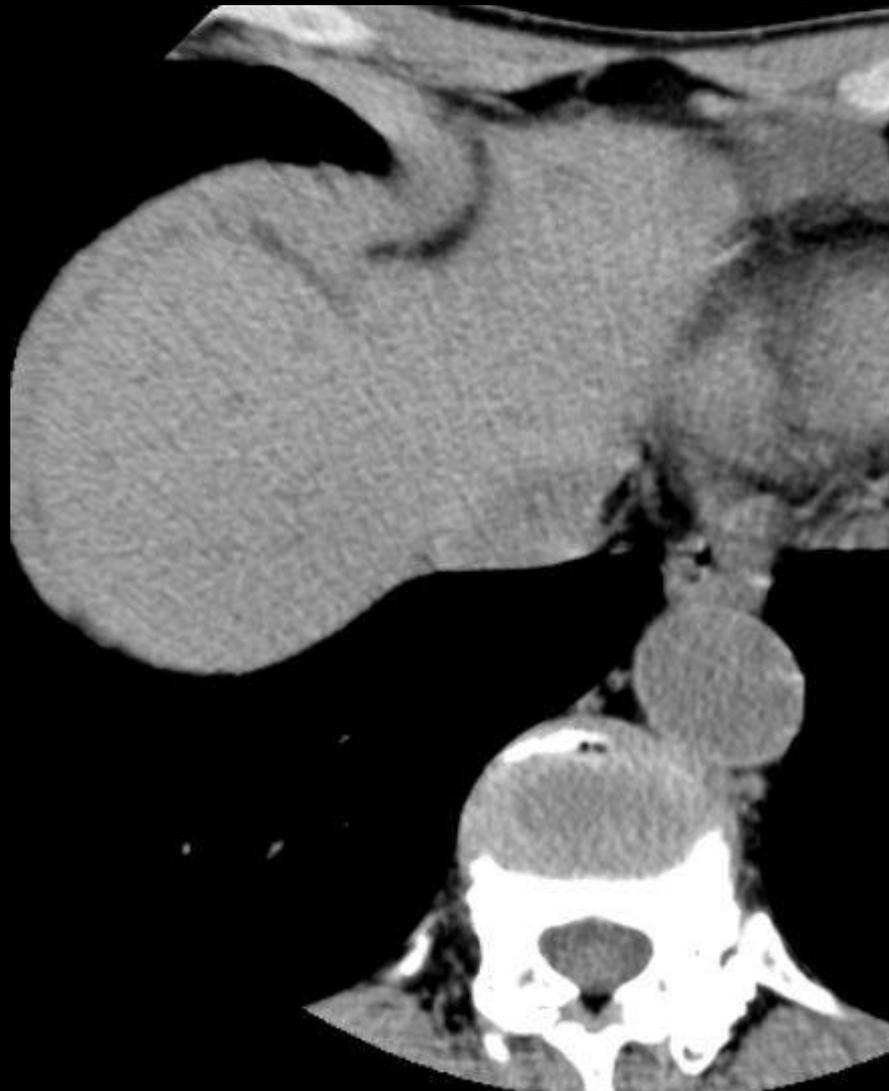


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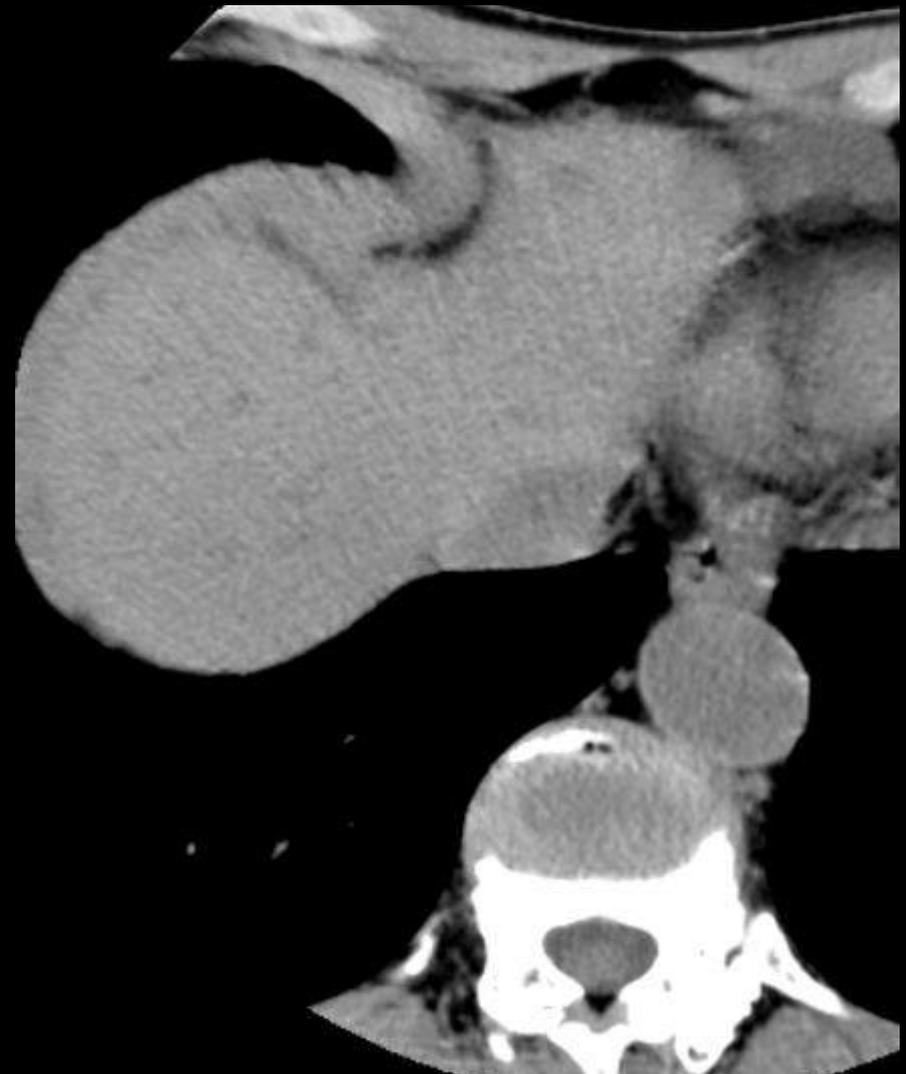


iNoirで復活!

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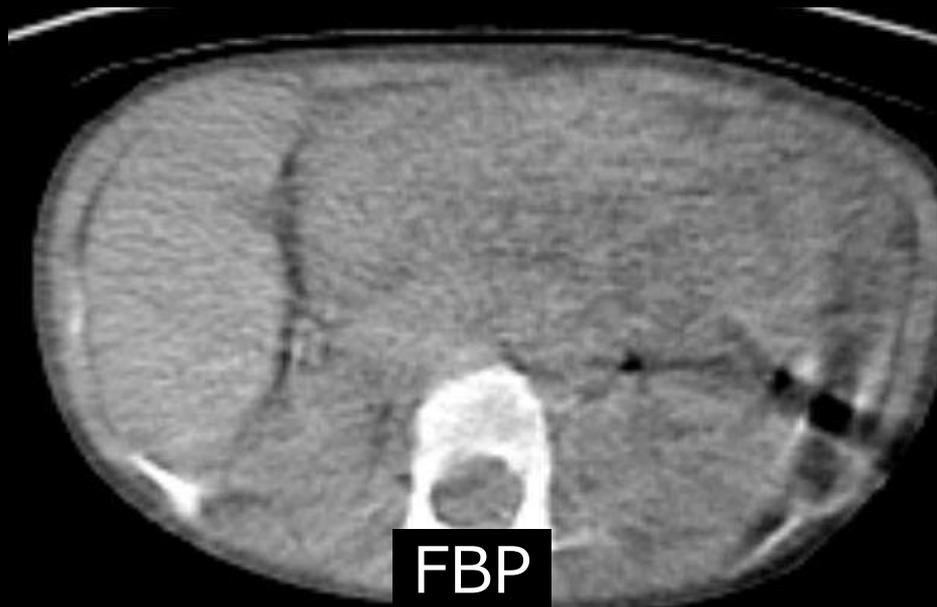
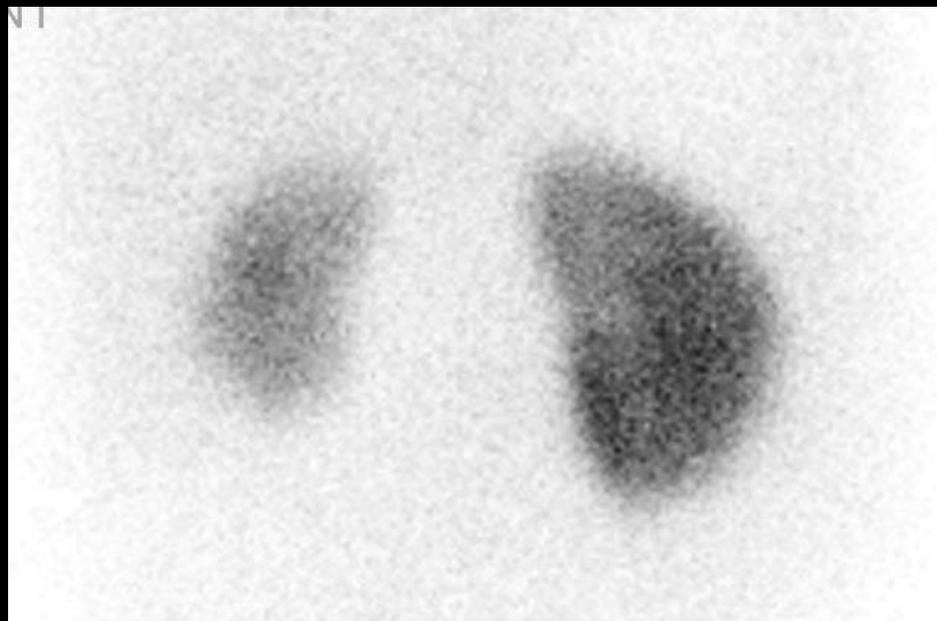


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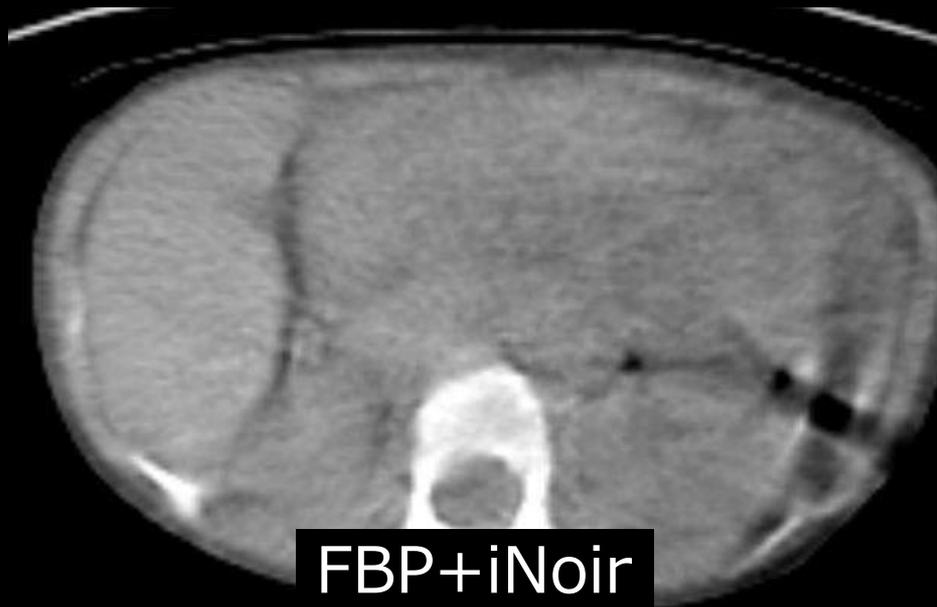


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3M, Renogram+CT(3mA!!, 0.22mSv) fusion image

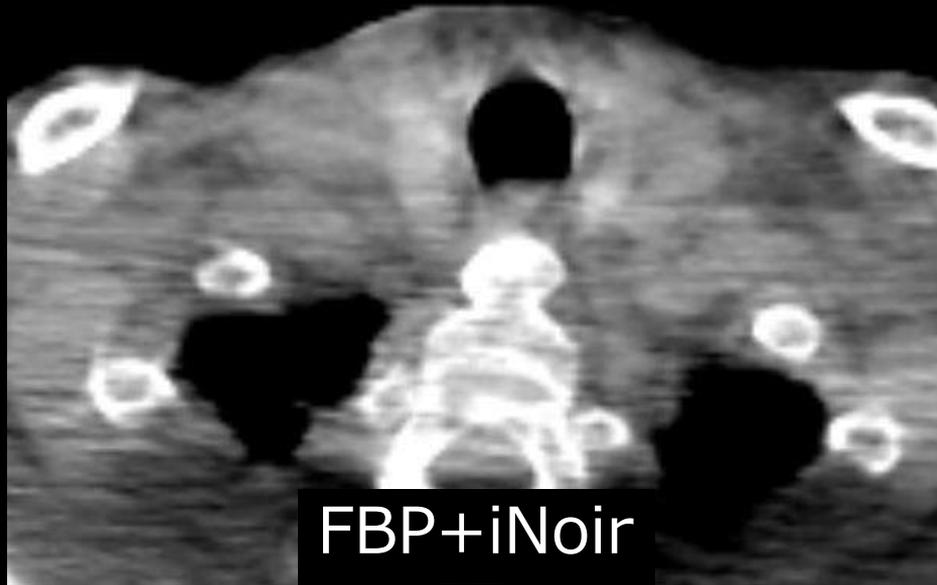
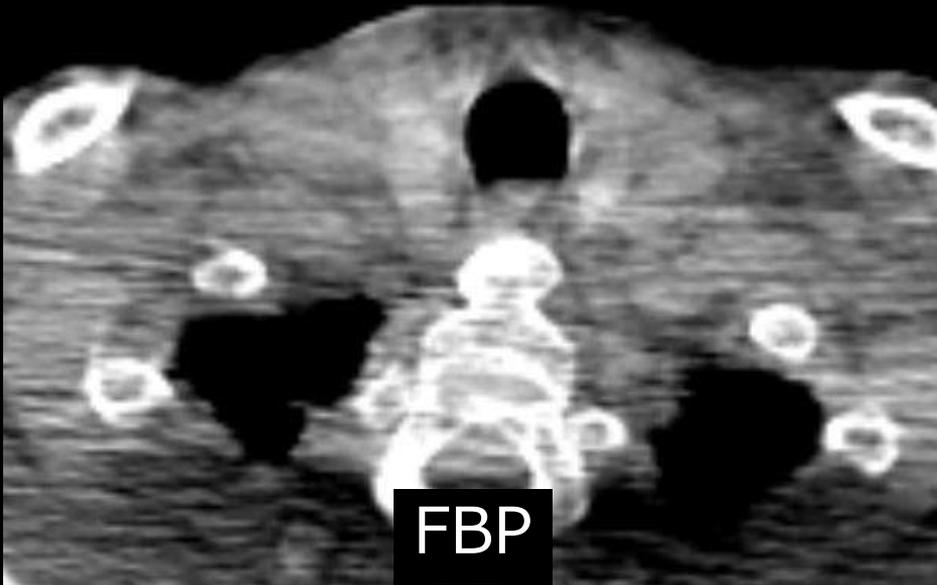
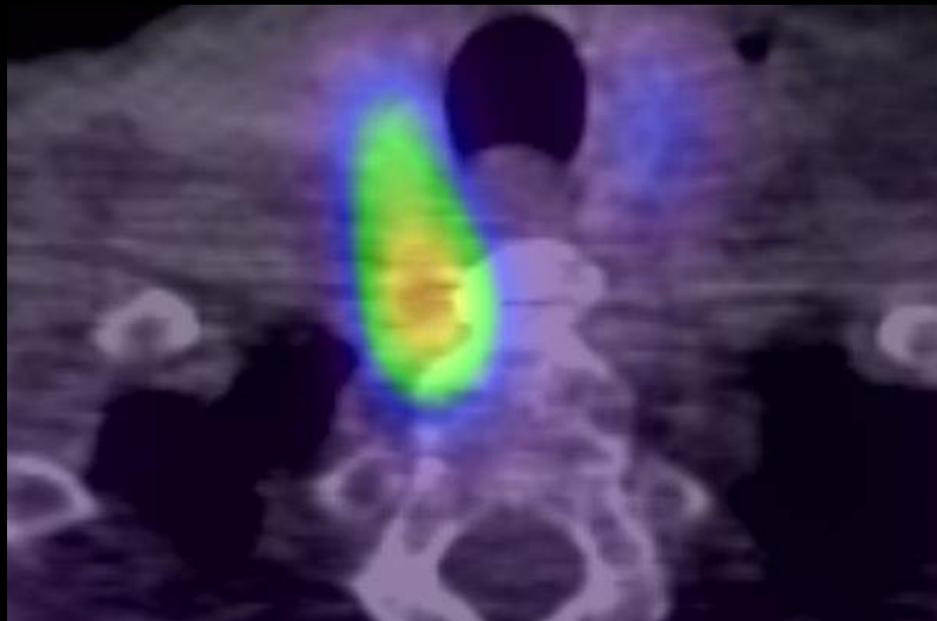


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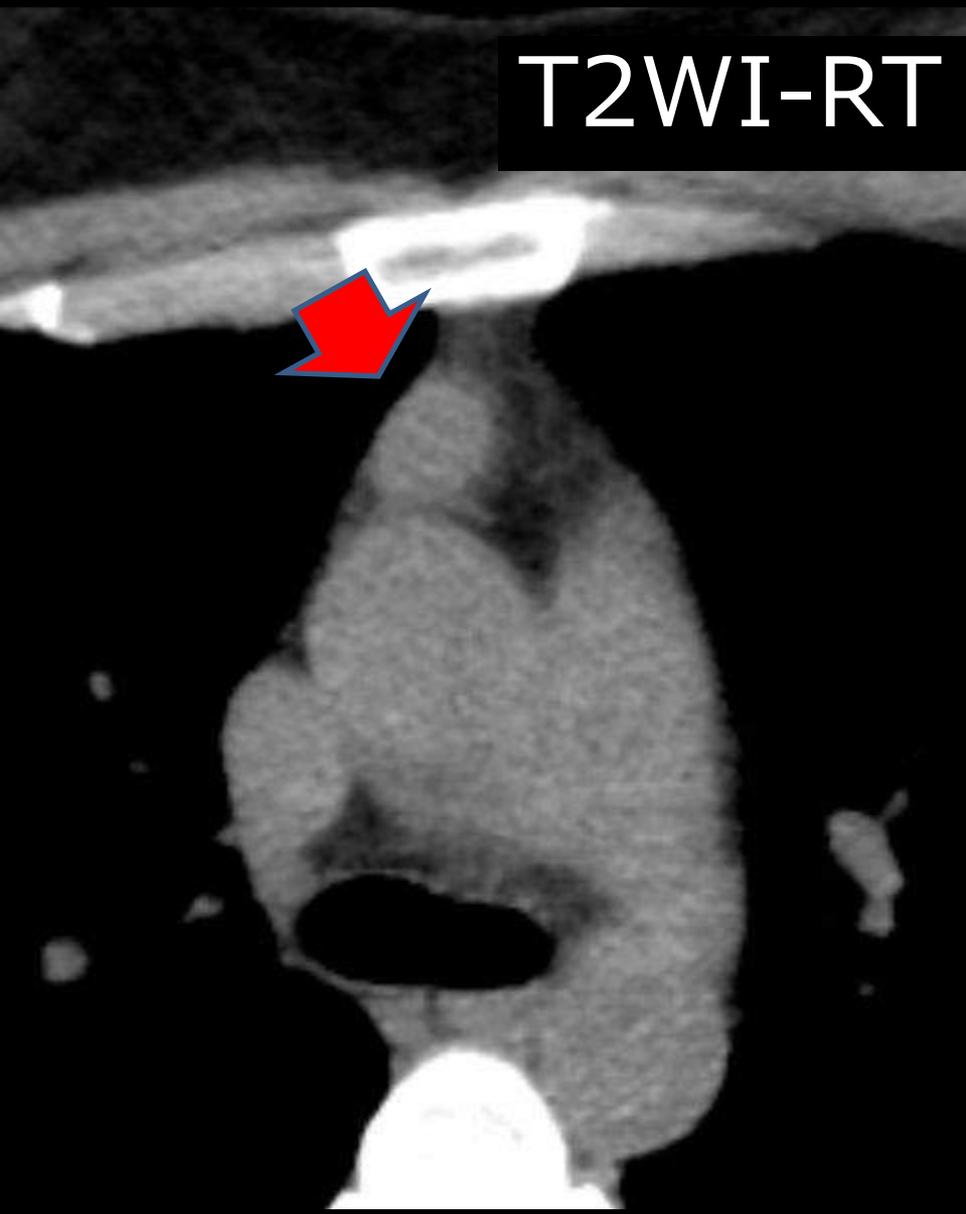
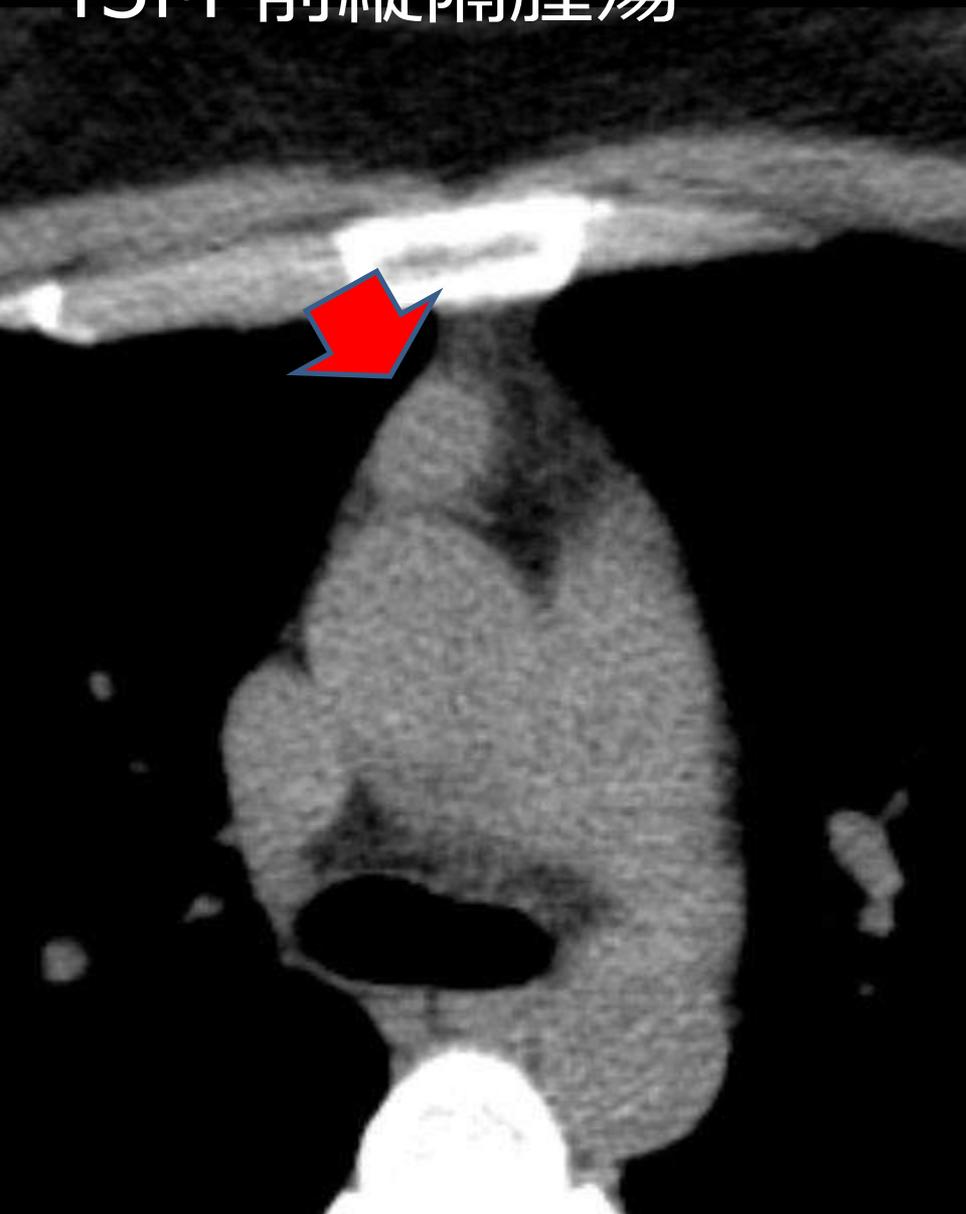
81M, Tc-MIBI+CT(1.3mSv) fusion image



iNoir-2D

43M 前縦隔腫瘍

T2WI-RT



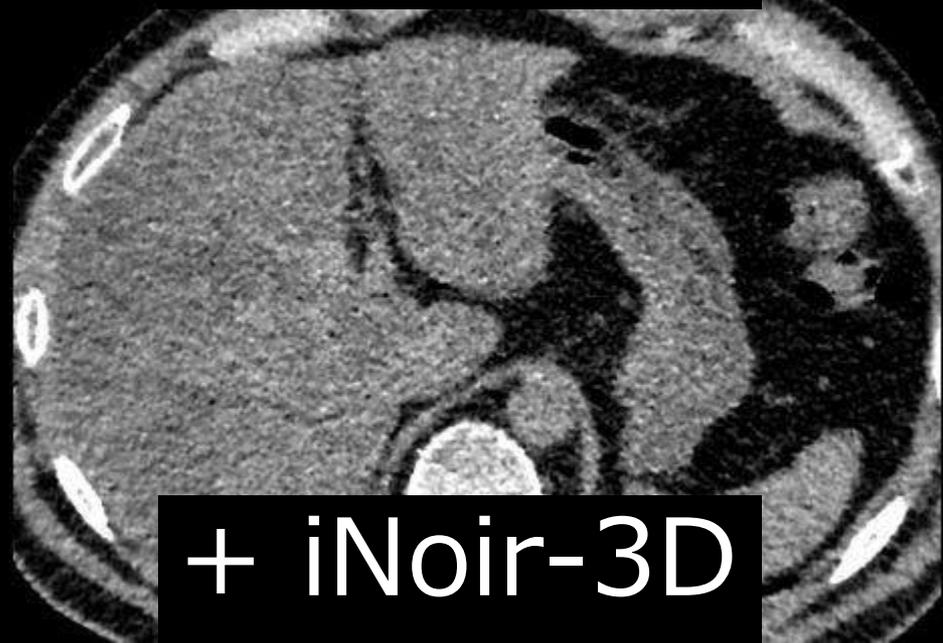
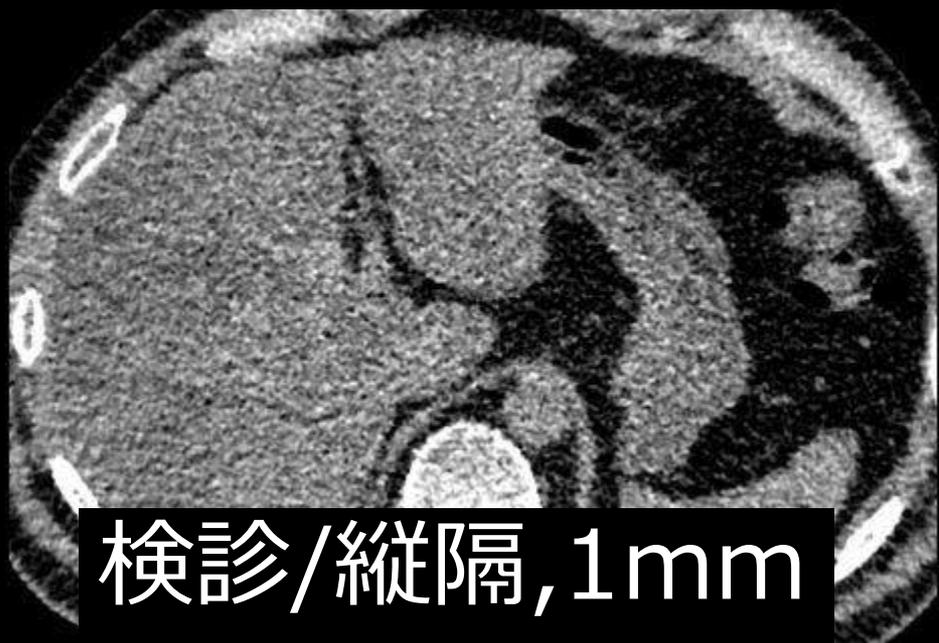
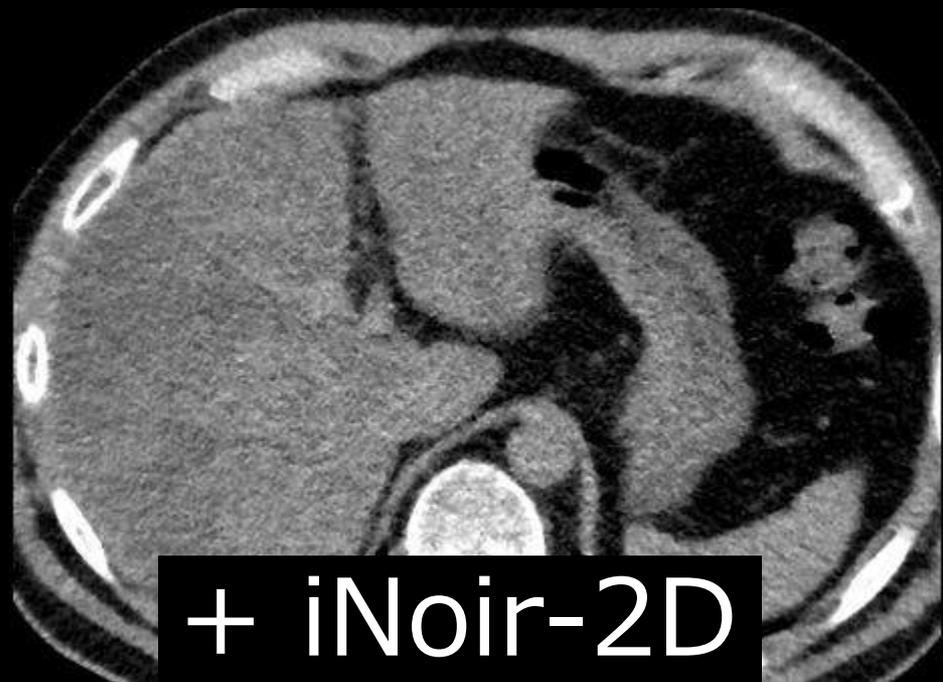
検診/縦隔, 5mm

+ iNoir-2D

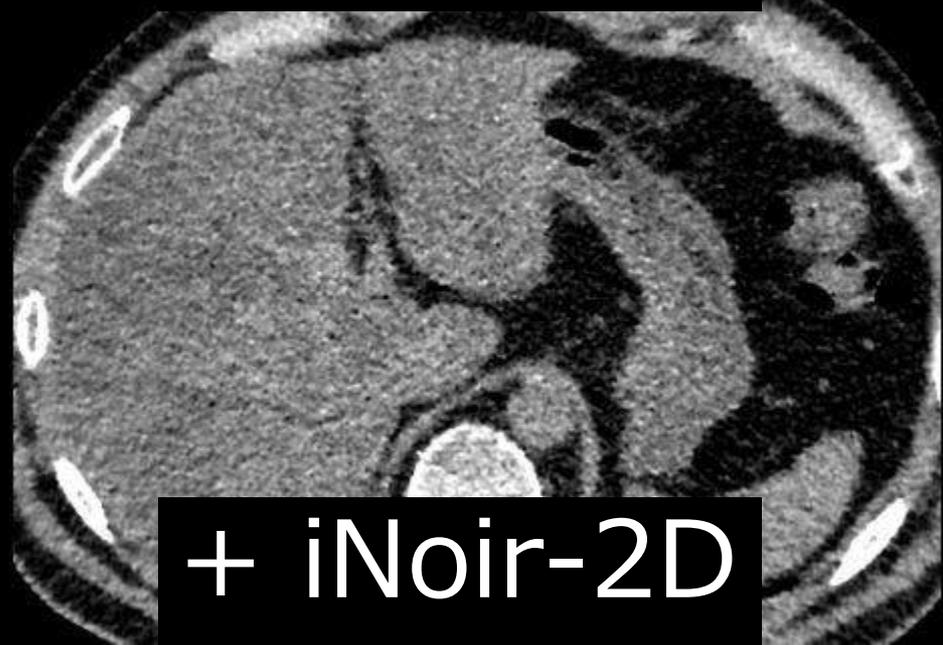
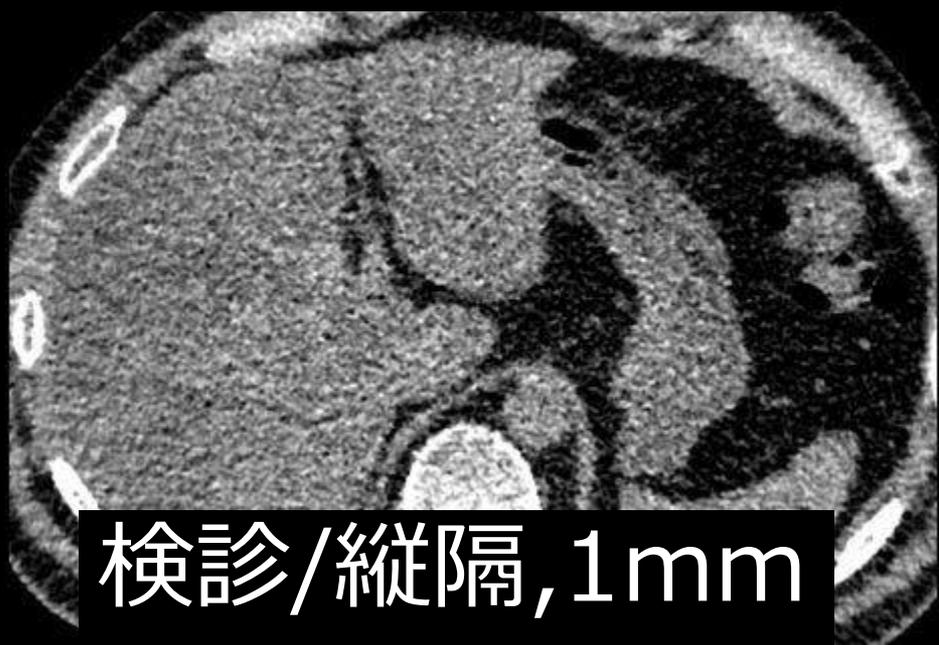
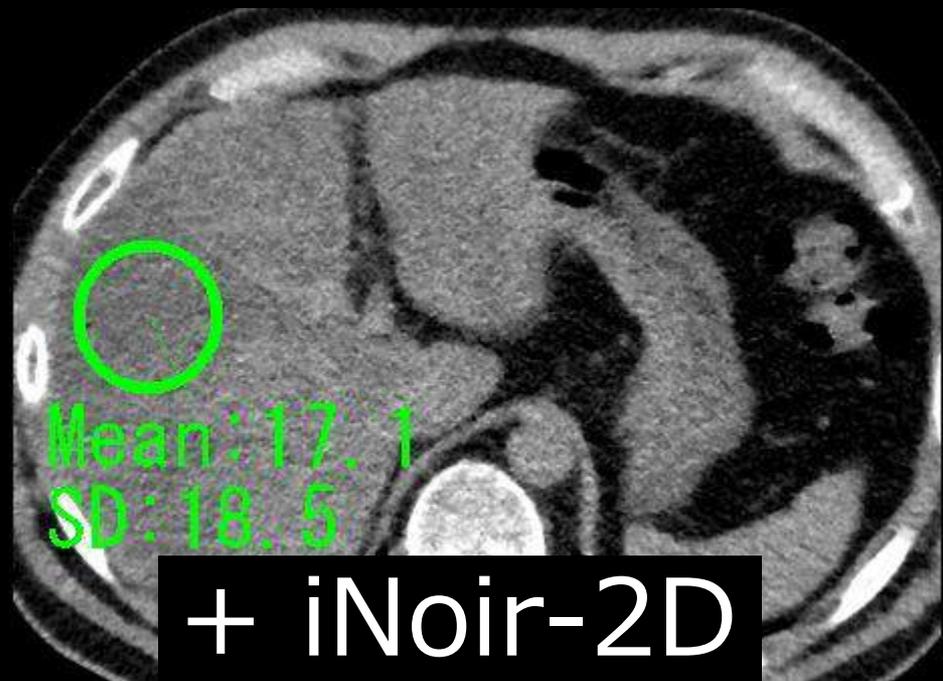
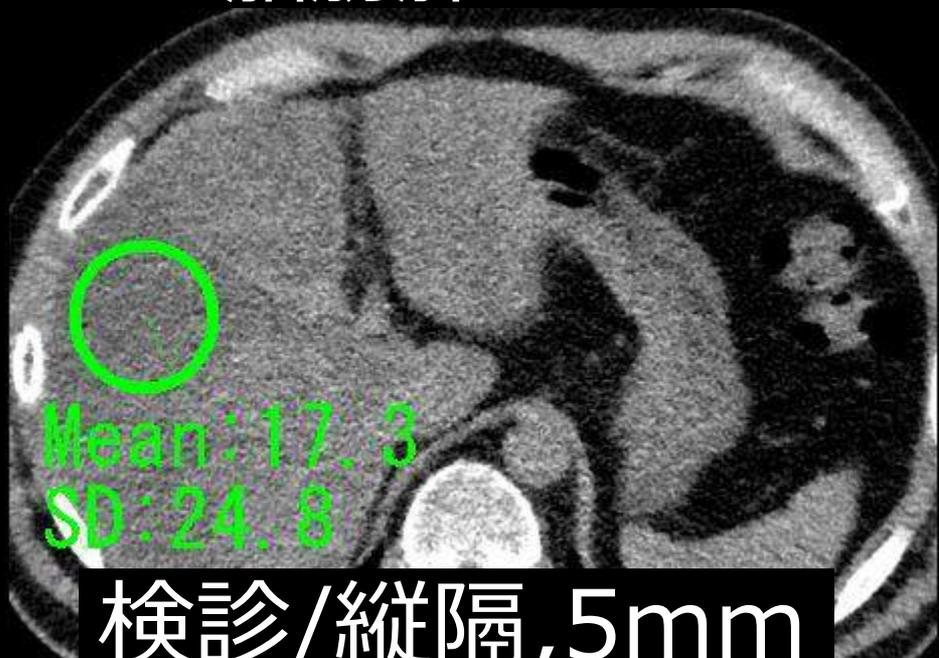
44M 胆石



49M 脂肪肝



49M 脂肪肝

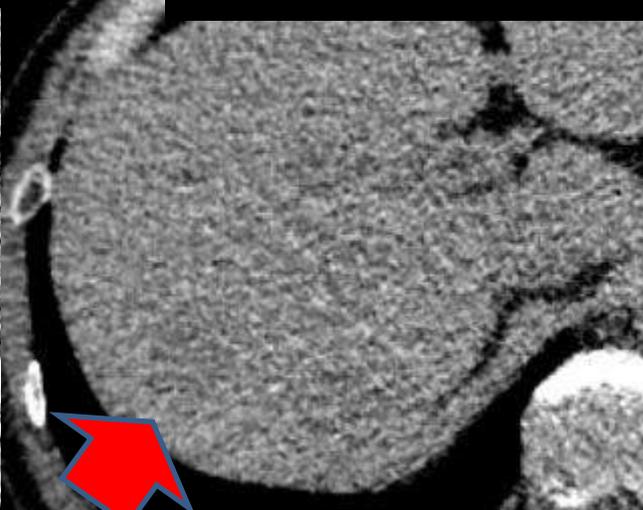
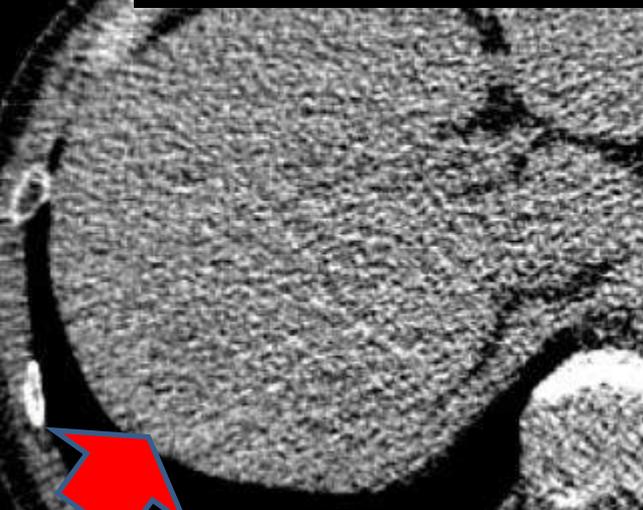


52M 肝血管腫(胸部検診線量)

FBP-1mm

IR-1mm

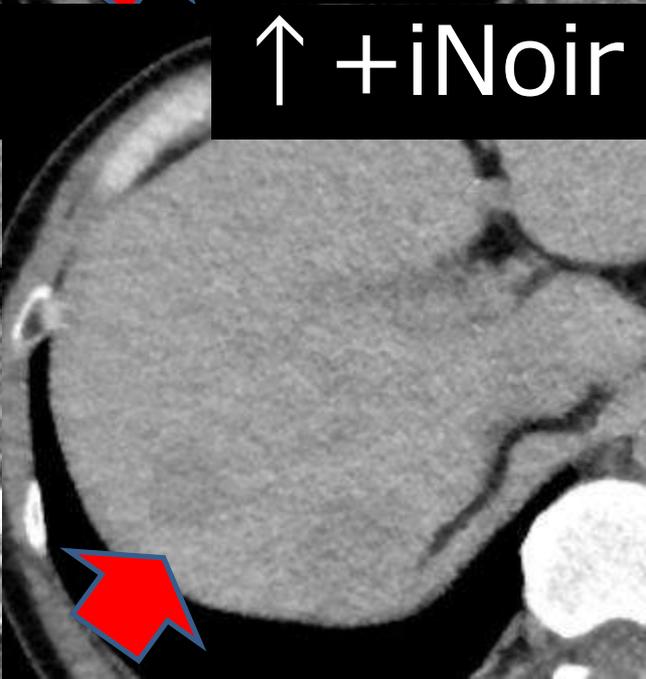
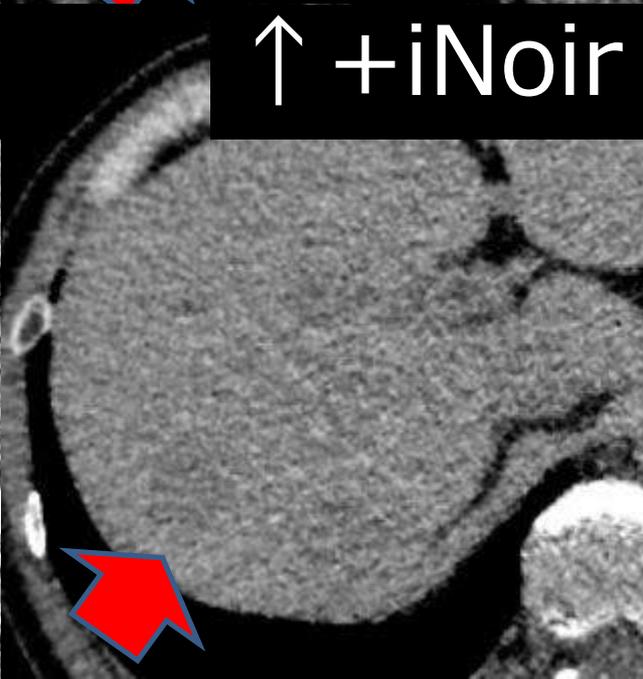
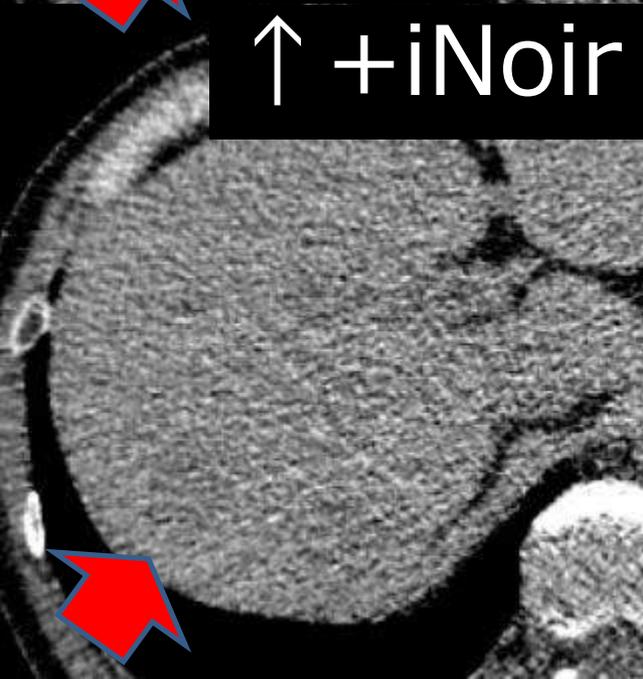
IR-5mm



↑ +iNoir

↑ +iNoir

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まとめ

イメージベースの
ノイズ除去ソフト
は臨床的に有用で
ある。

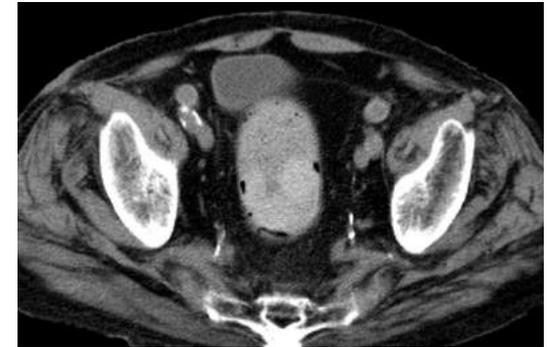
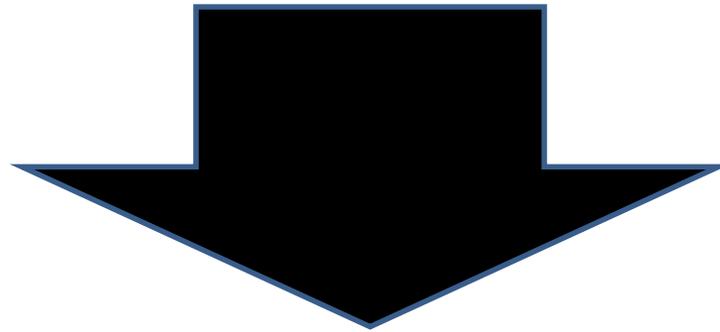
CTの新たな潮流

1. ノイズ除去ソフト

2. スペクトラルCT

CT→X線照射→画像取得

X線照射(CT)

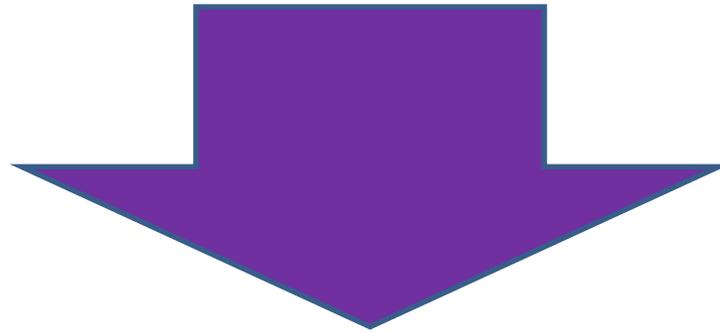


CT → 連続X線

低

X線照射(CT)

高



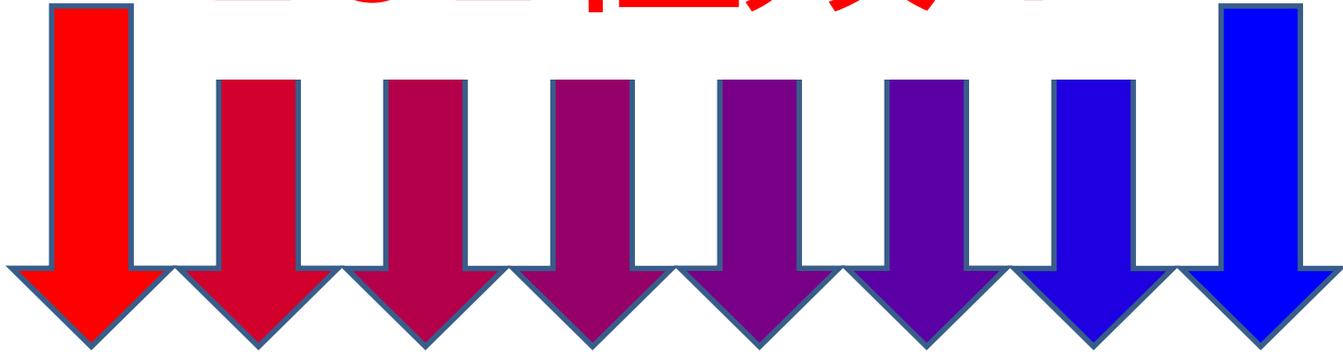
スペクトラルCT

低

X線をエネルギー毎に分光

161種類！

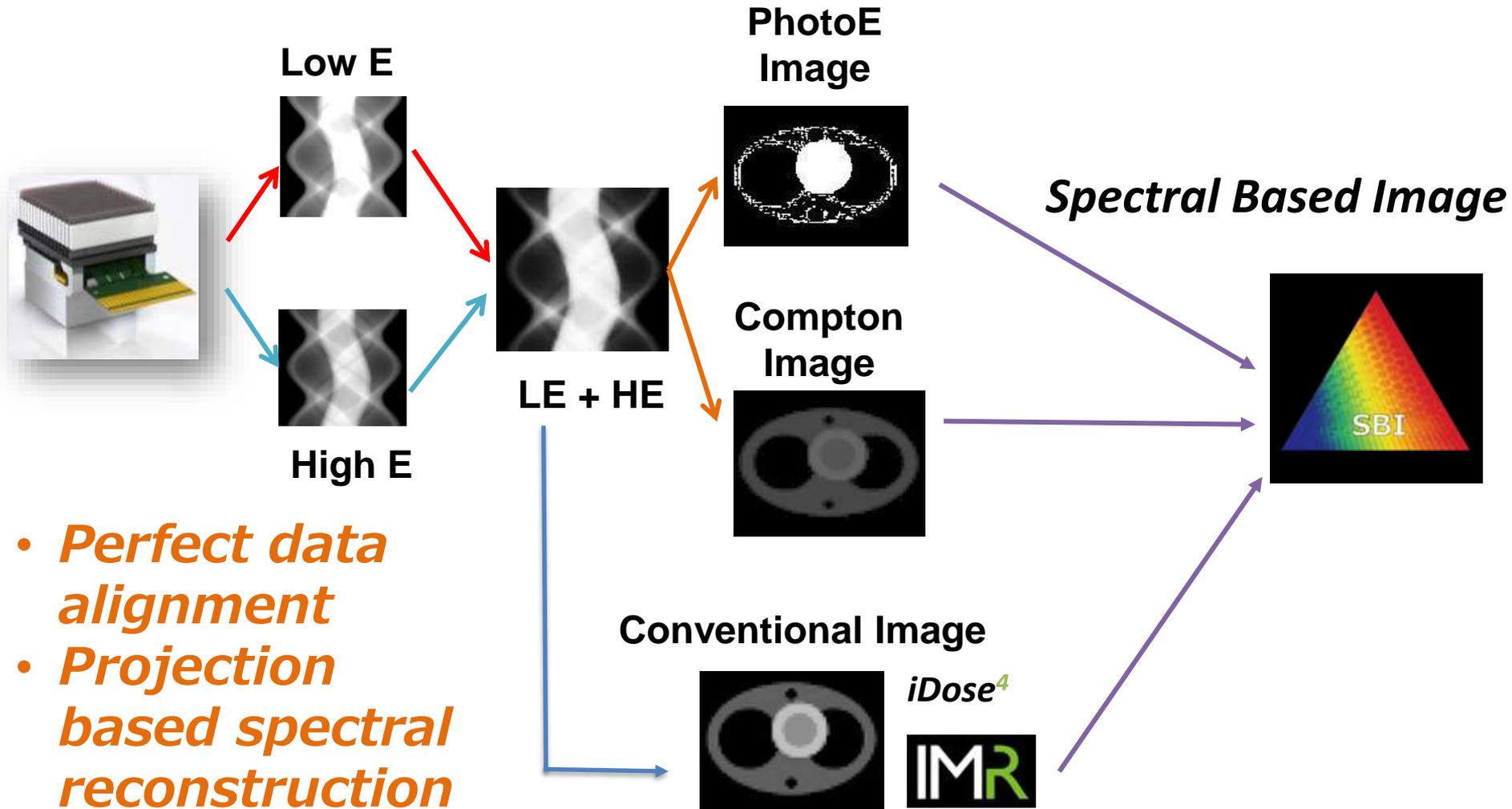
高



2層検出器スペクトラルCT

1. 時間的・空間的ズレなし
2. 撮影は従来と同じ(制限なし)

Spectral is **always** on



- **Perfect data alignment**
- **Projection based spectral reconstruction**

IQonスペクトラルCTの有用性

1.物質弁別機能

2.単純CTでの有用性

3.造影CTでの有用性

IQonスペクトラルCTの有用性

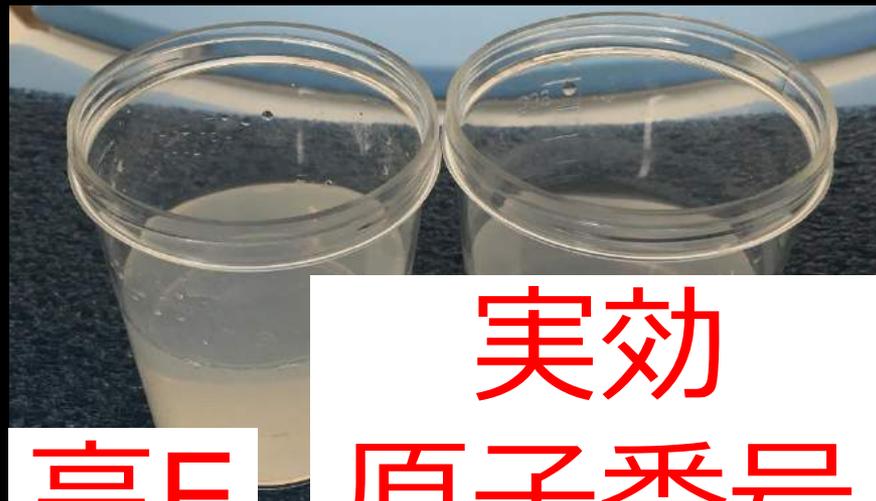
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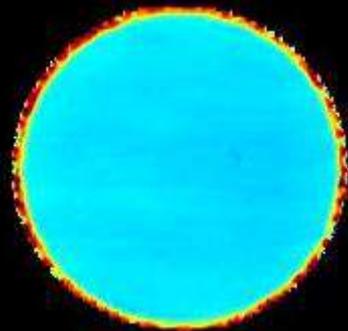
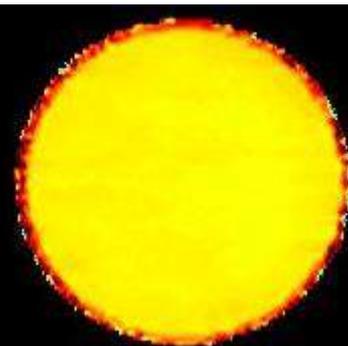


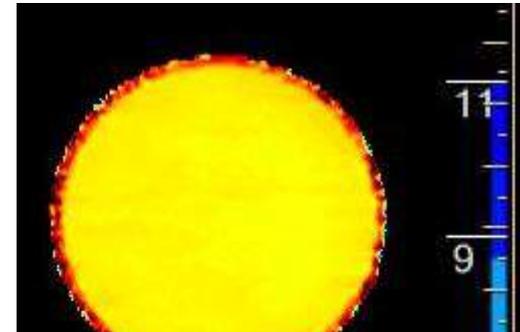
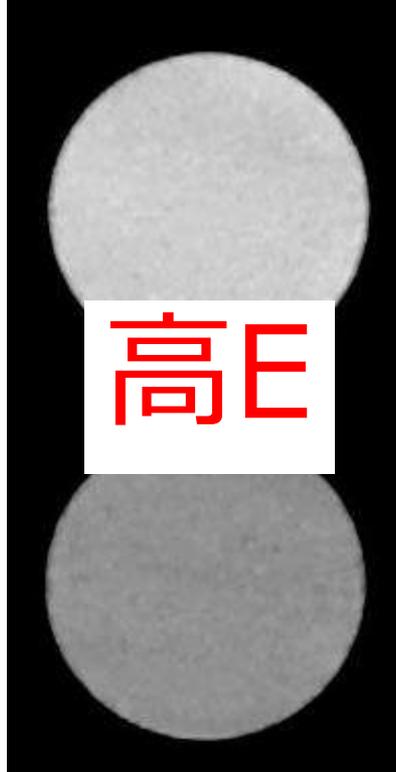
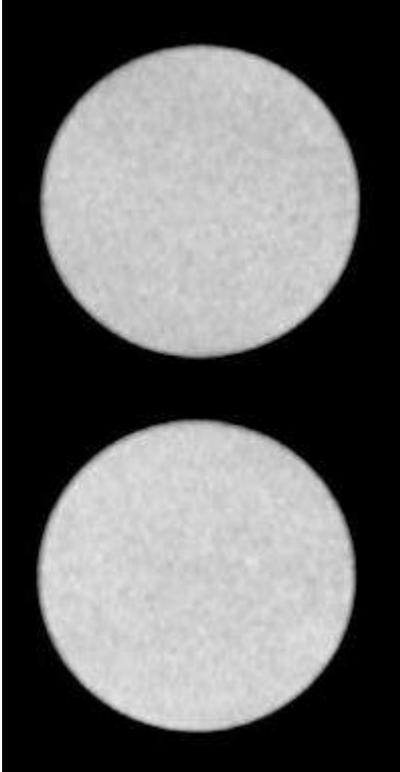
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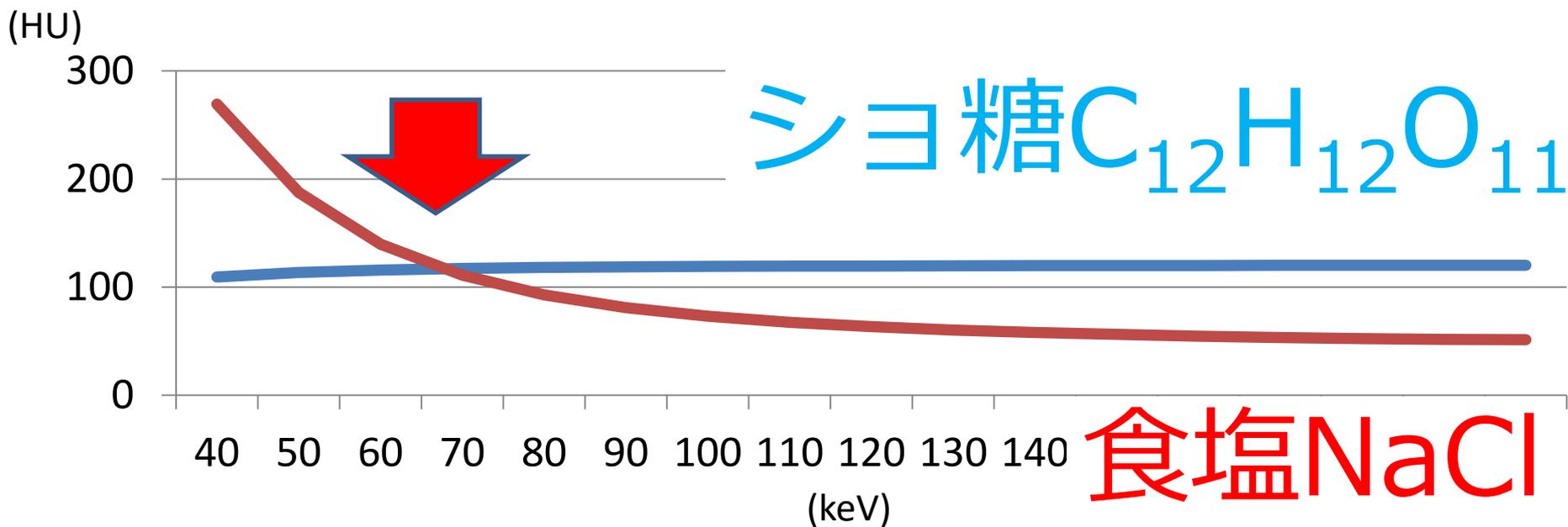
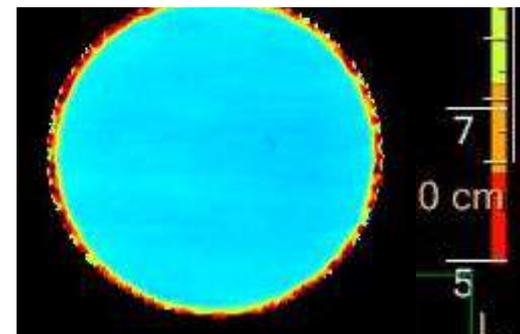
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実効
原子番号

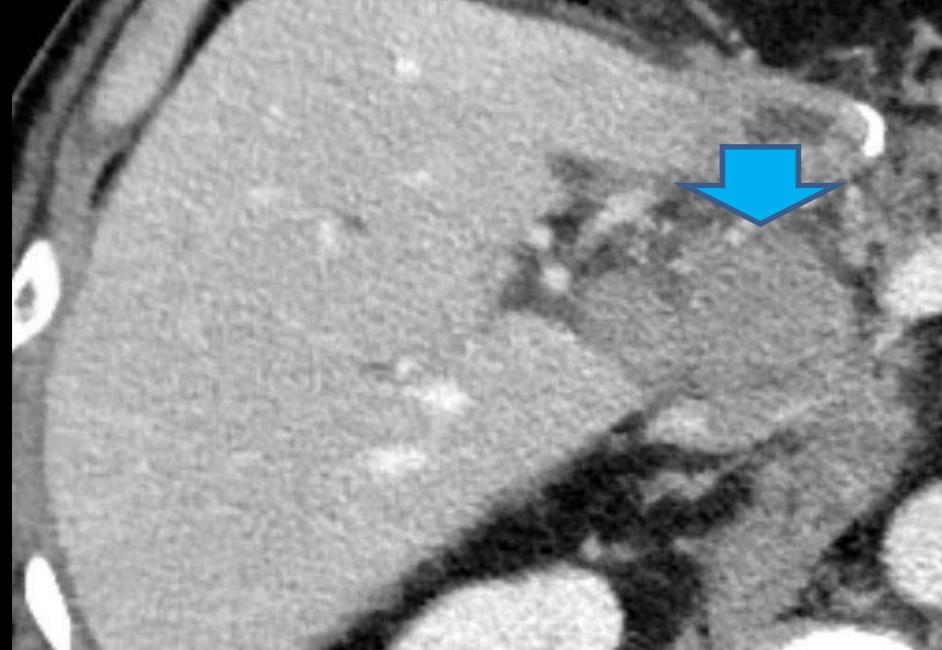
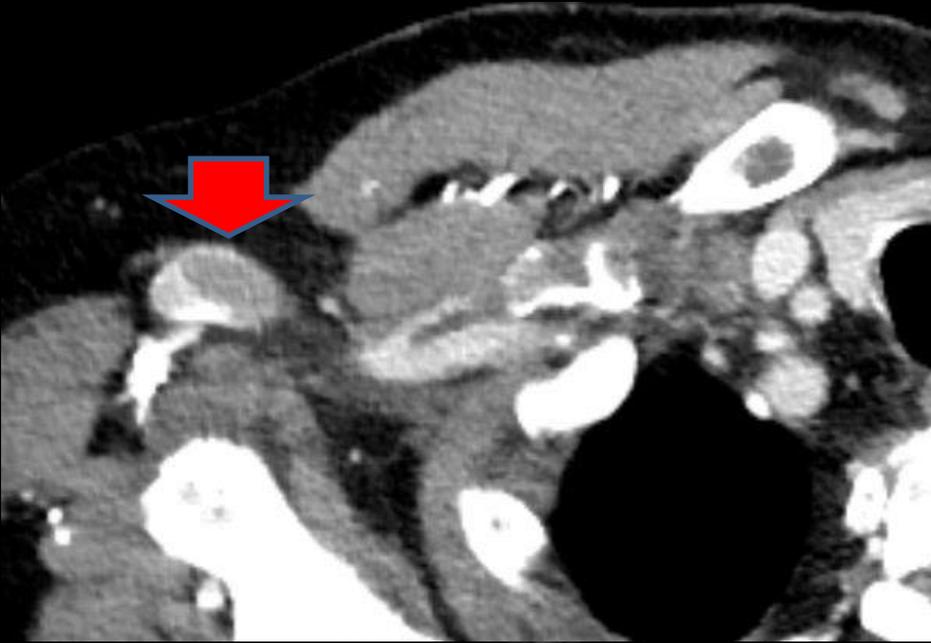




実効原子番号



65M, Gastric ca. with multiple meta.?

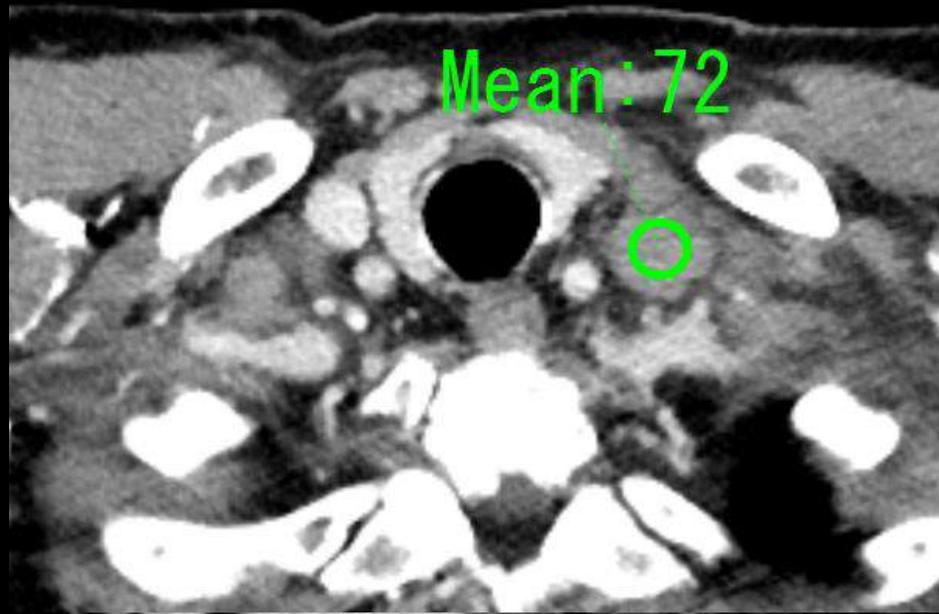


65M, Gastric ca. with multiple meta.?

Mean: 77



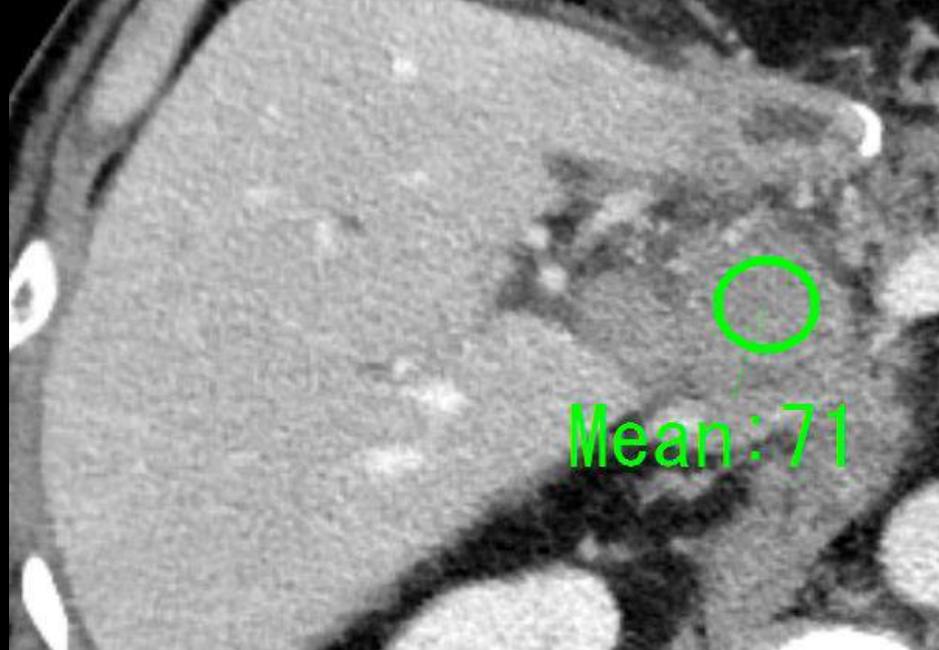
Mean: 72



Mean: 77



Mean: 71



65M, Gastric ca. with multiple meta.?



単純CT



造影CT

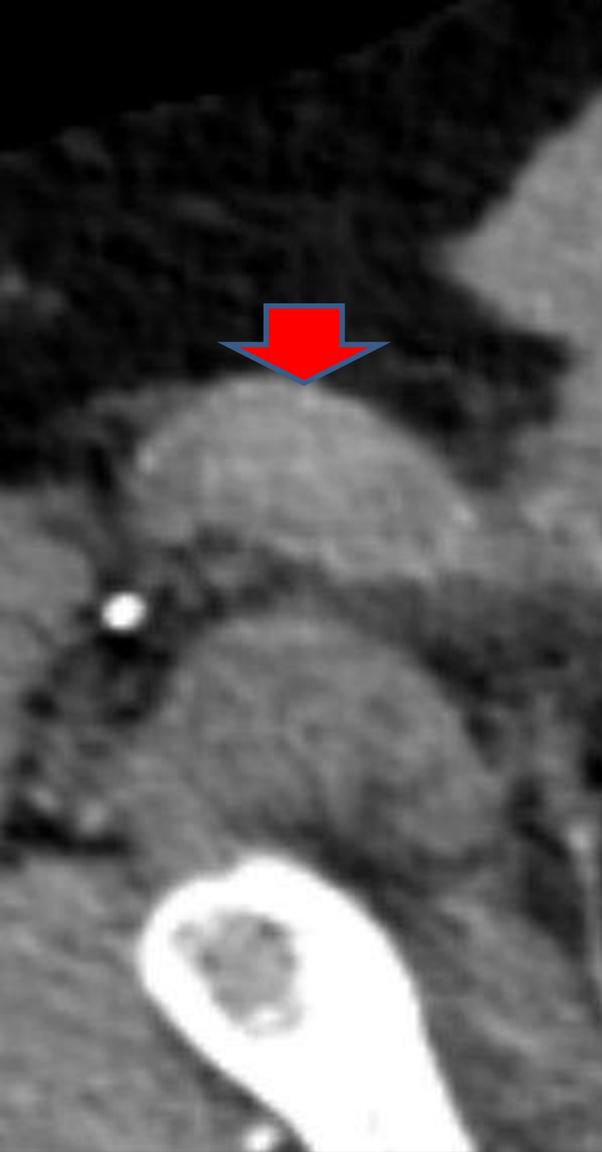
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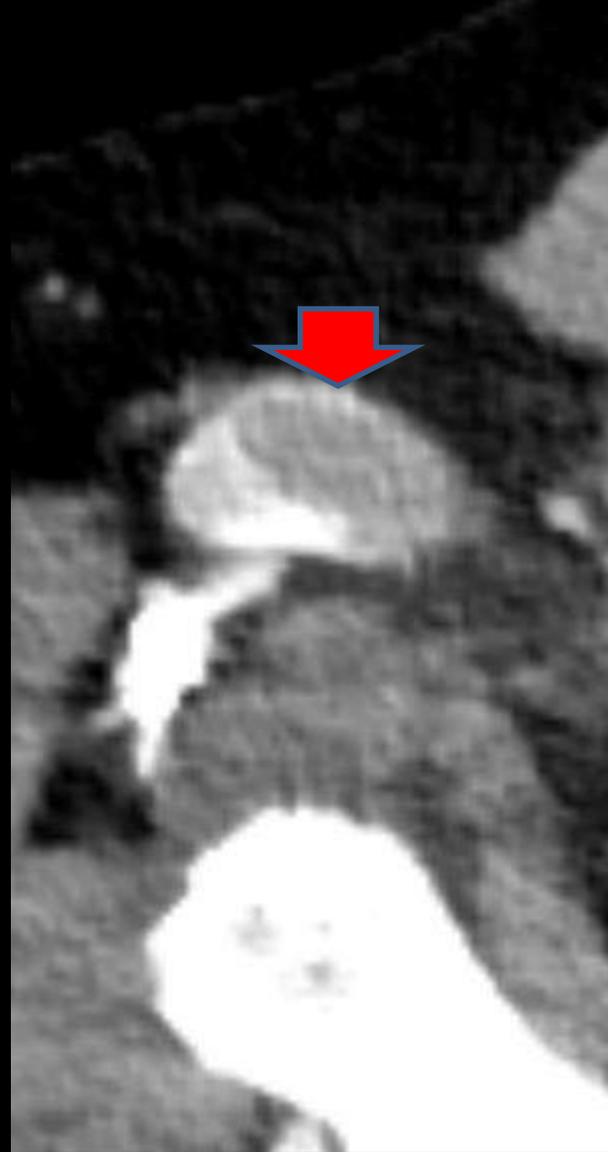
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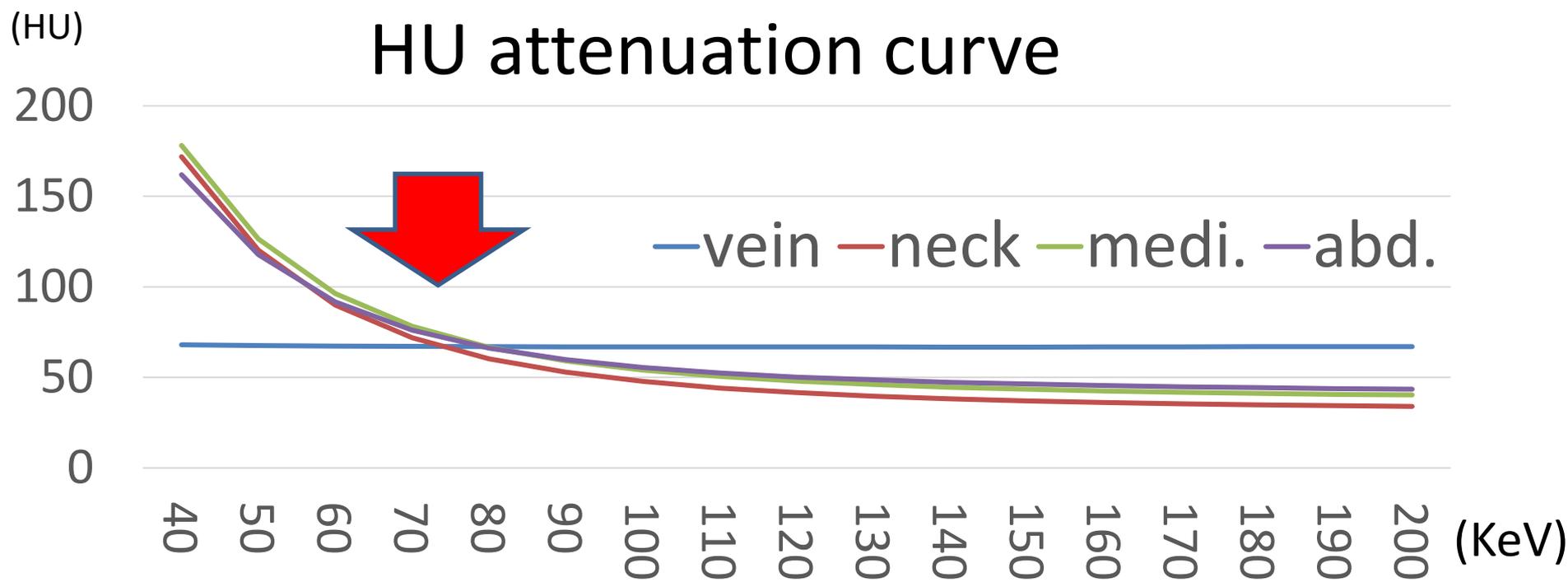
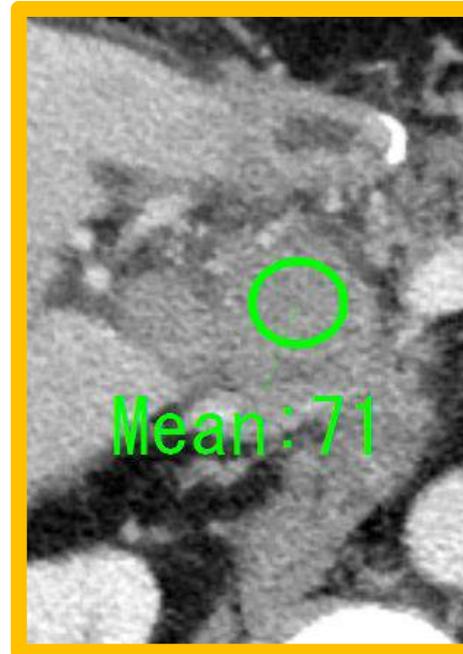
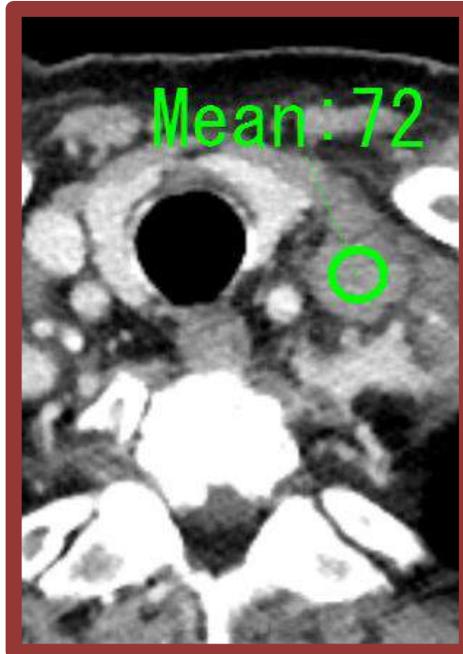
仮想単純CT



造影CT

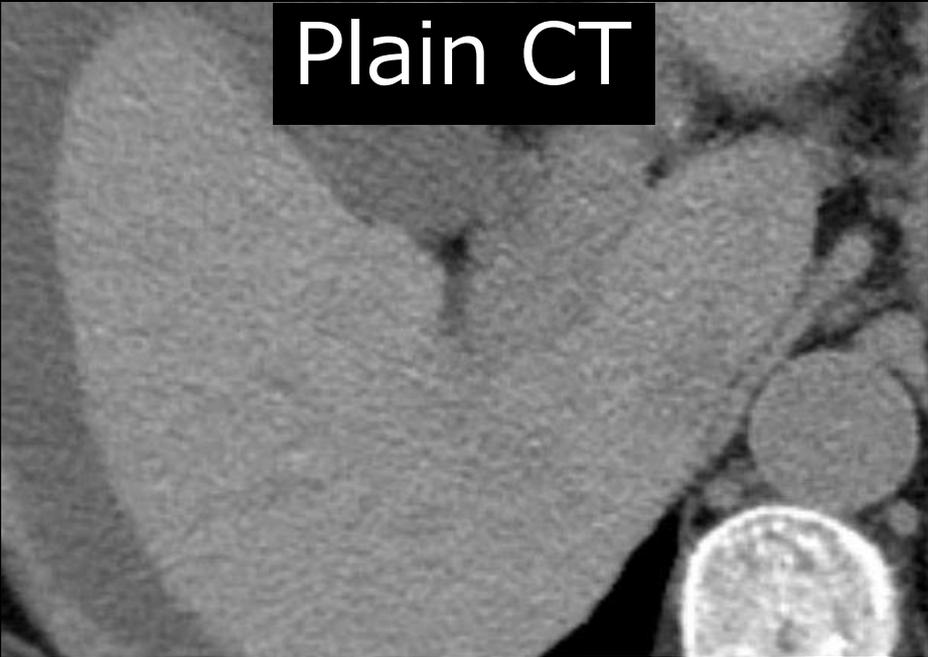


ヨード画像



81F, PV thrombosis or tumor thrombosis ?

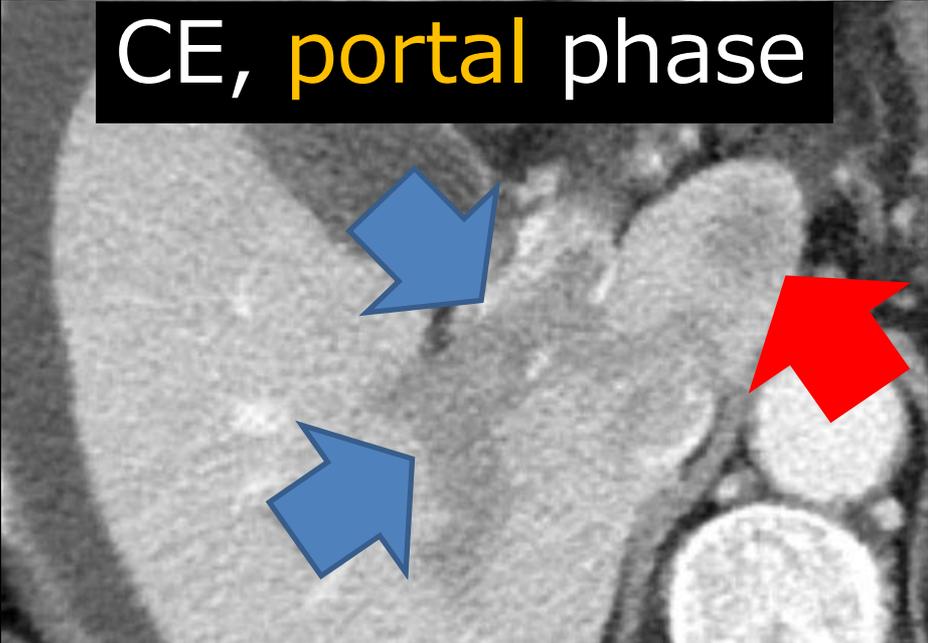
Plain CT



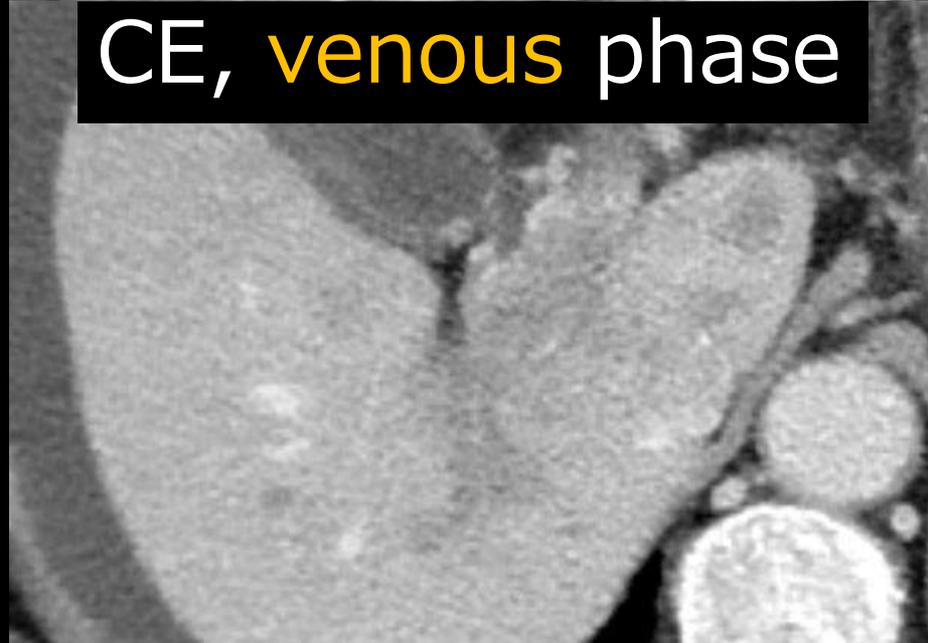
CE, arterial phase

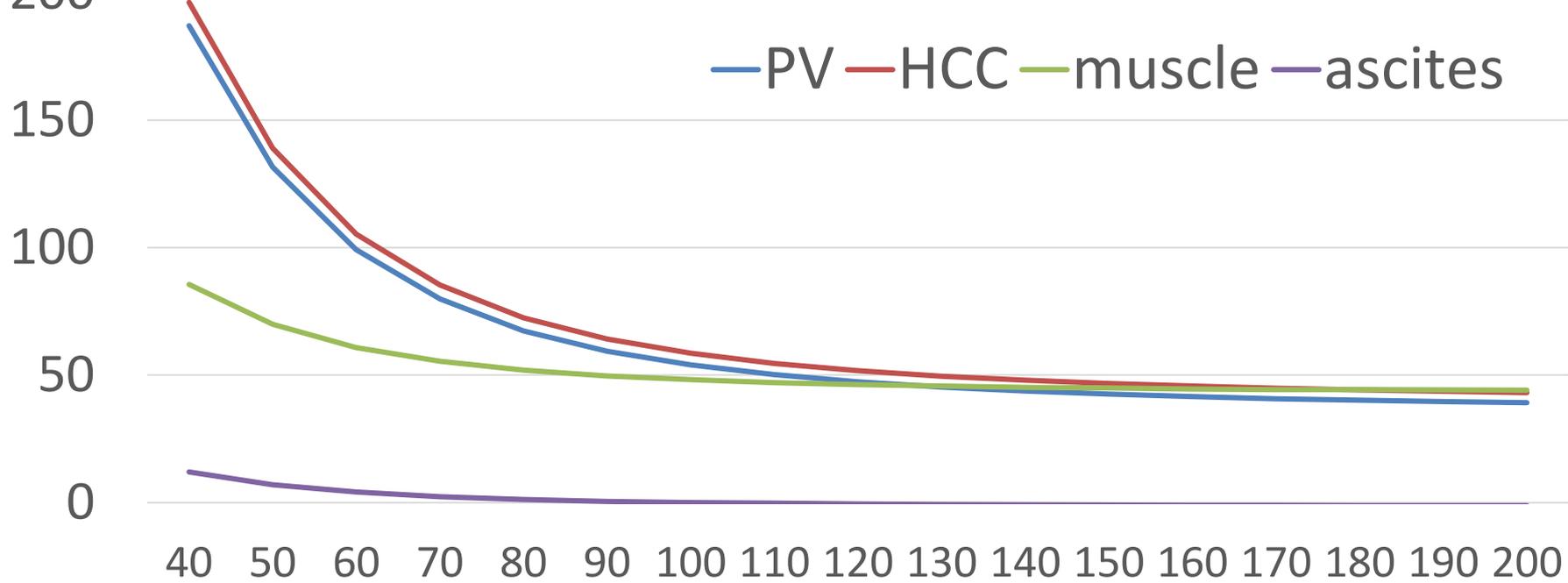
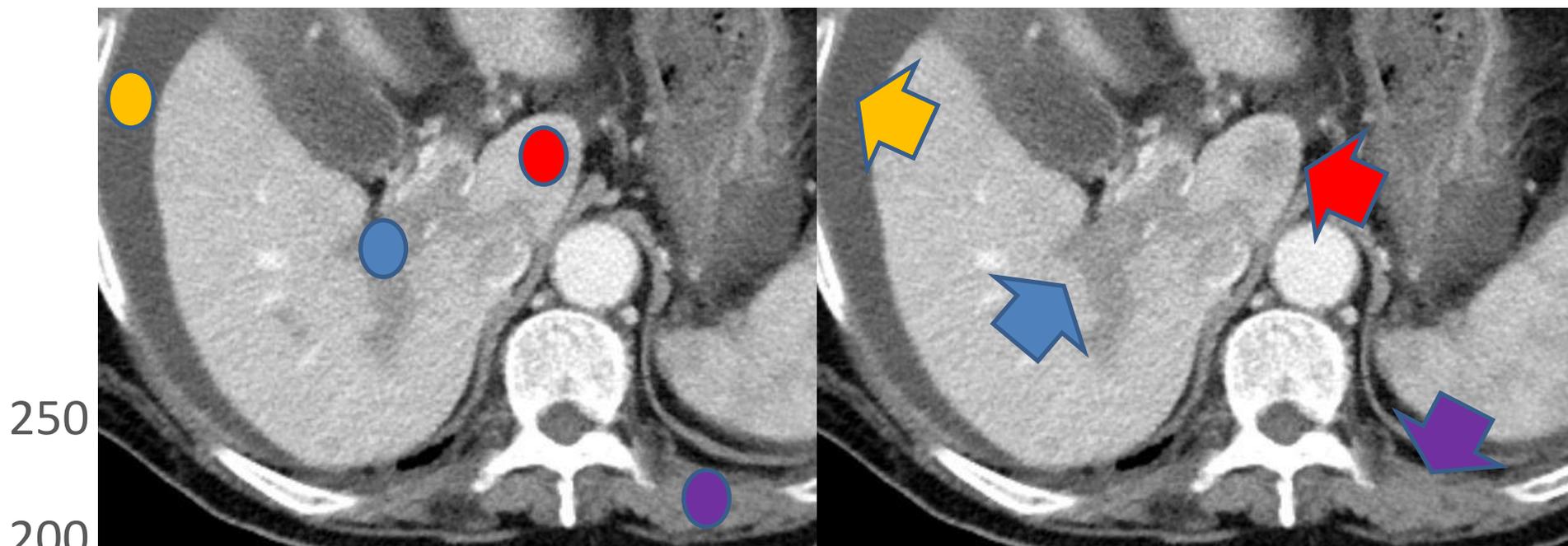


CE, portal phase



CE, venous phase





非侵襲的画像診断の進歩

MRI

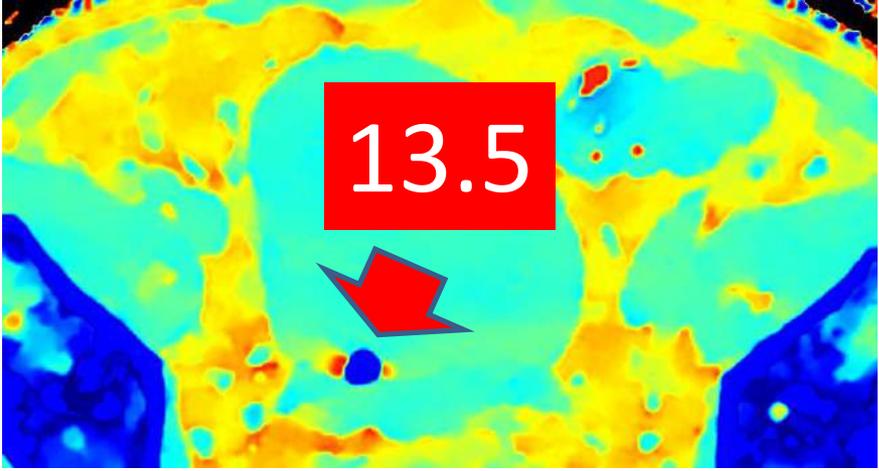
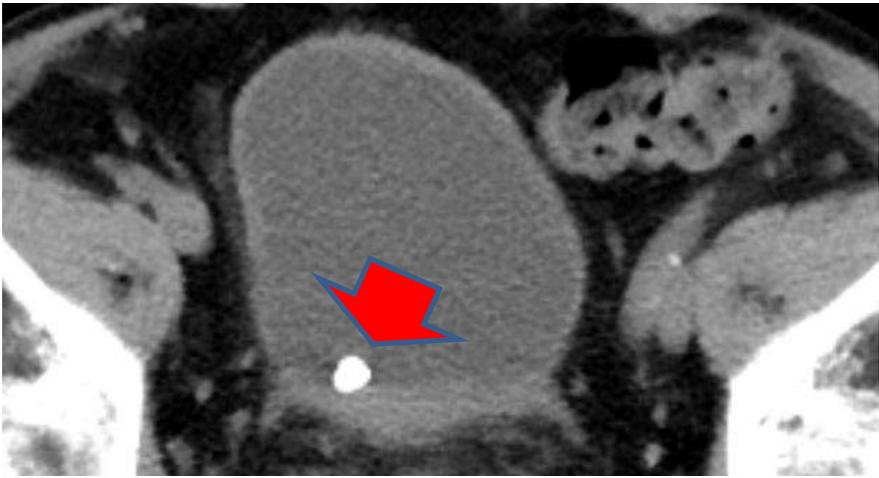
IQon

エネルギー分解能↑

CT

濃度分解能

空間分解能



実効原子番号→尿管結石の組成

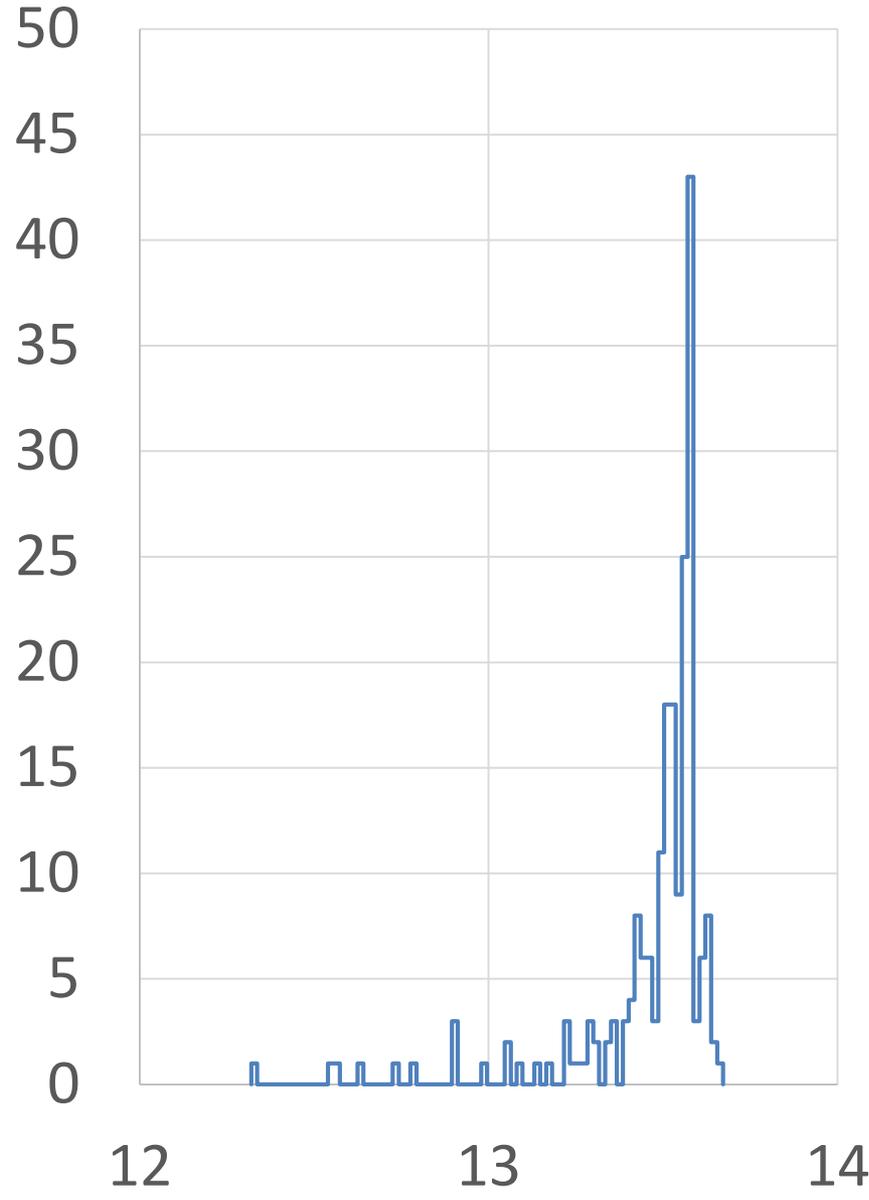
6.92→尿酸

9.72→ストラバイト

11.07→シスチン

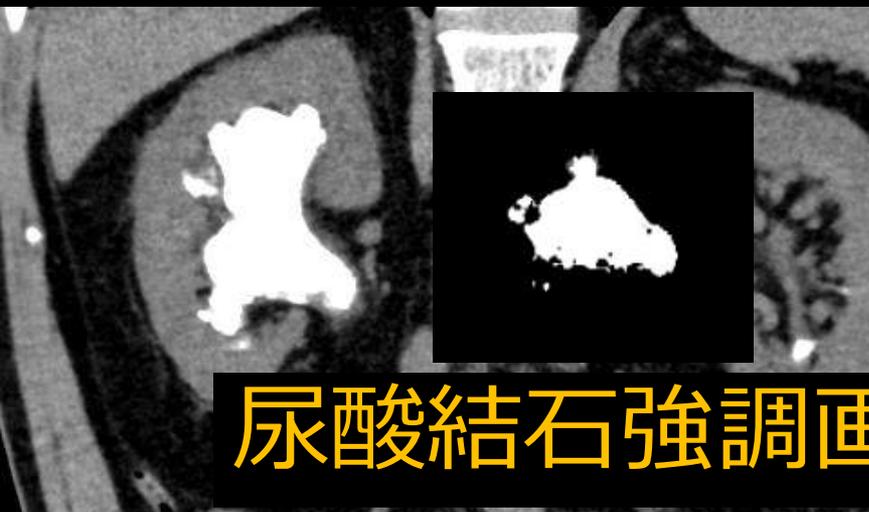
13.52→シュウ酸カルシウム

15.95→リン酸カルシウム



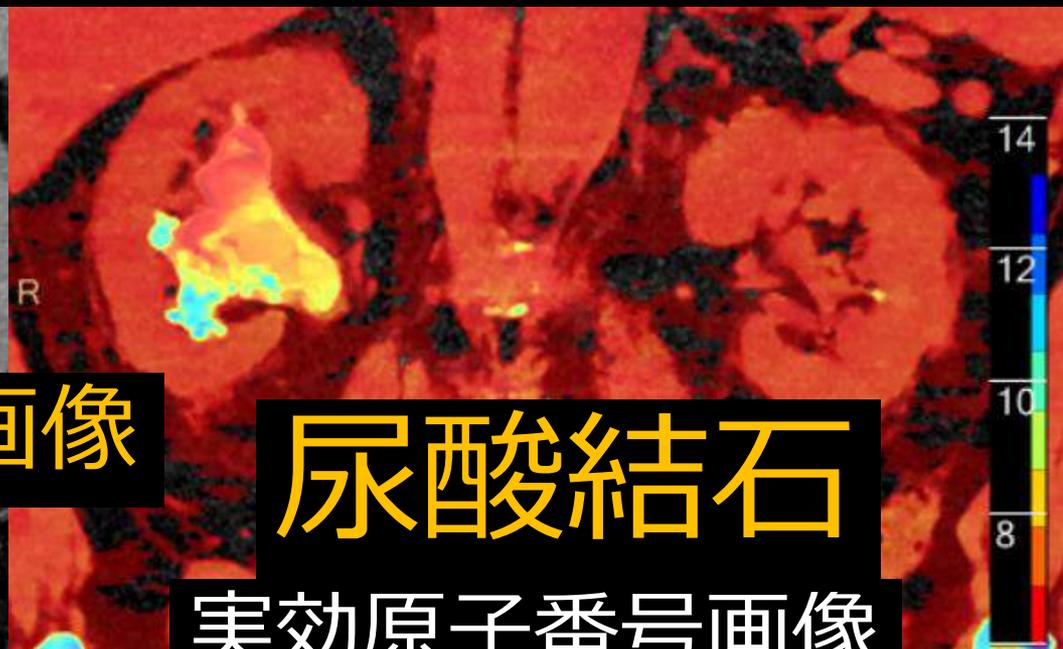
実効原子番号

腎結石の成分解析→実効原子番号画像



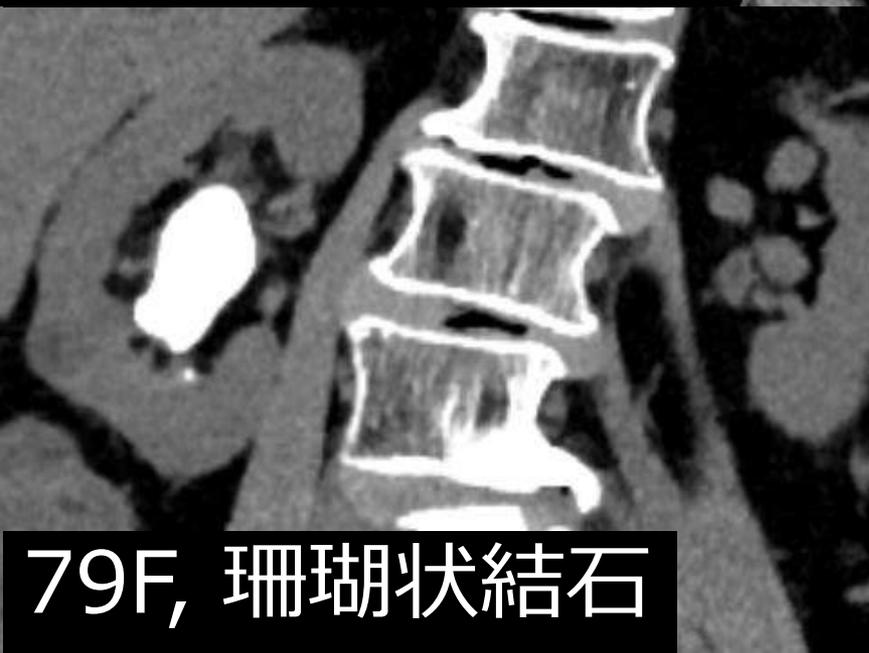
尿酸結石強調画像

67M, 高尿酸血症

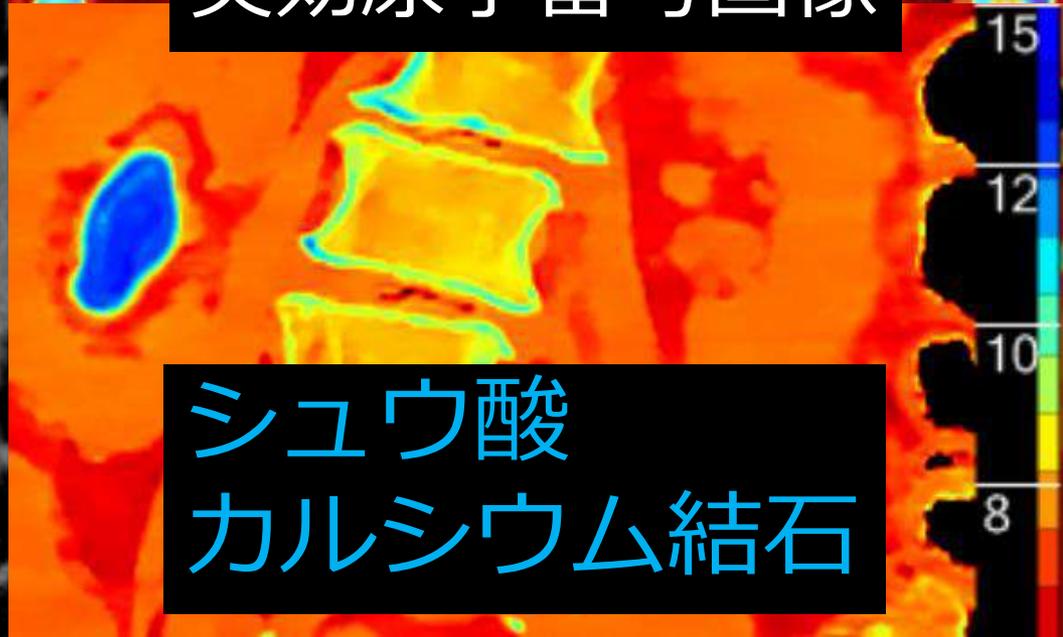


尿酸結石

実効原子番号画像



79F, 珊瑚状結石

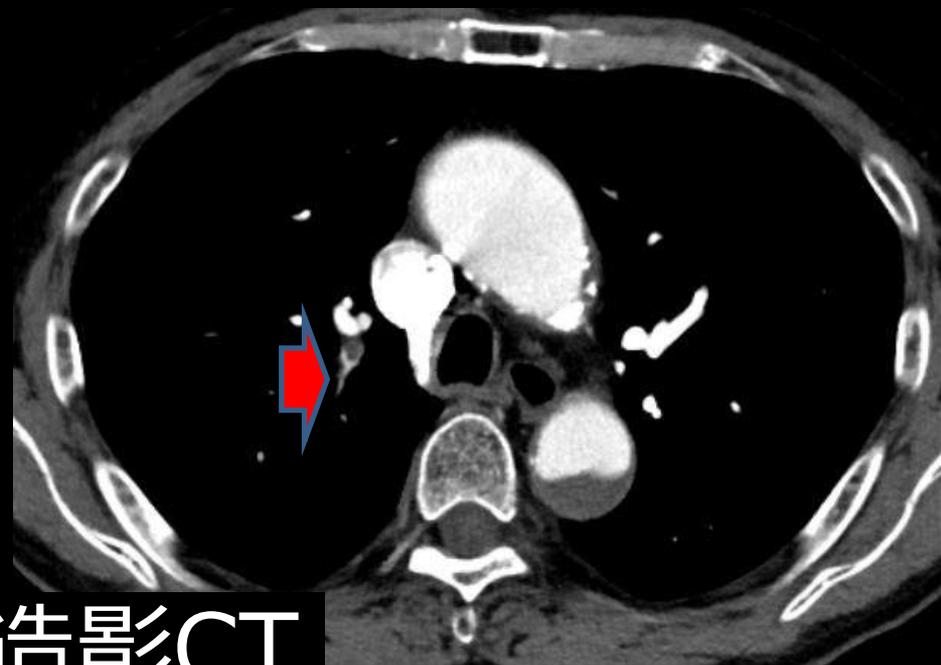
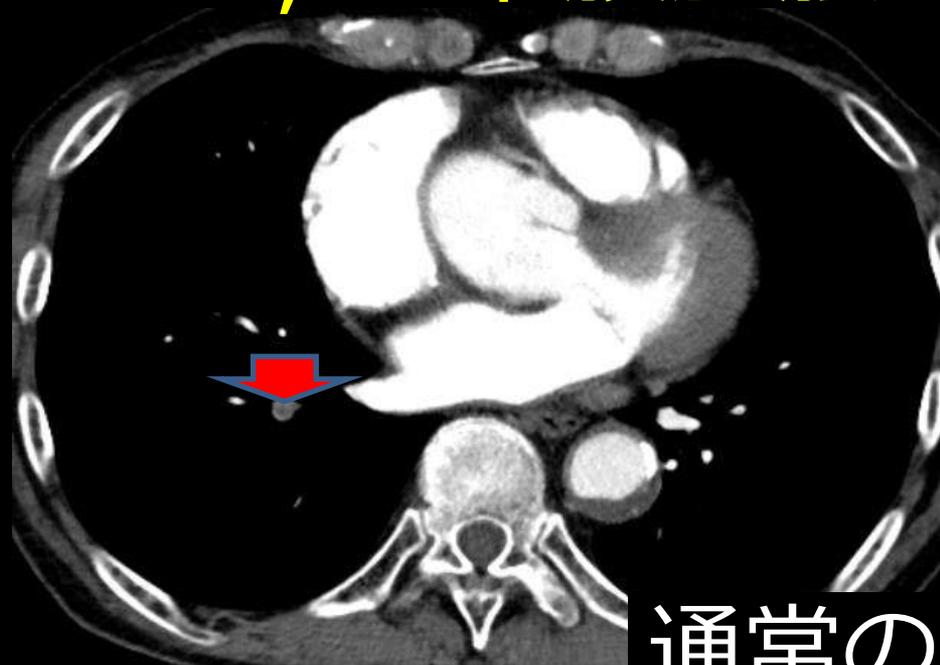


シュウ酸
カルシウム結石

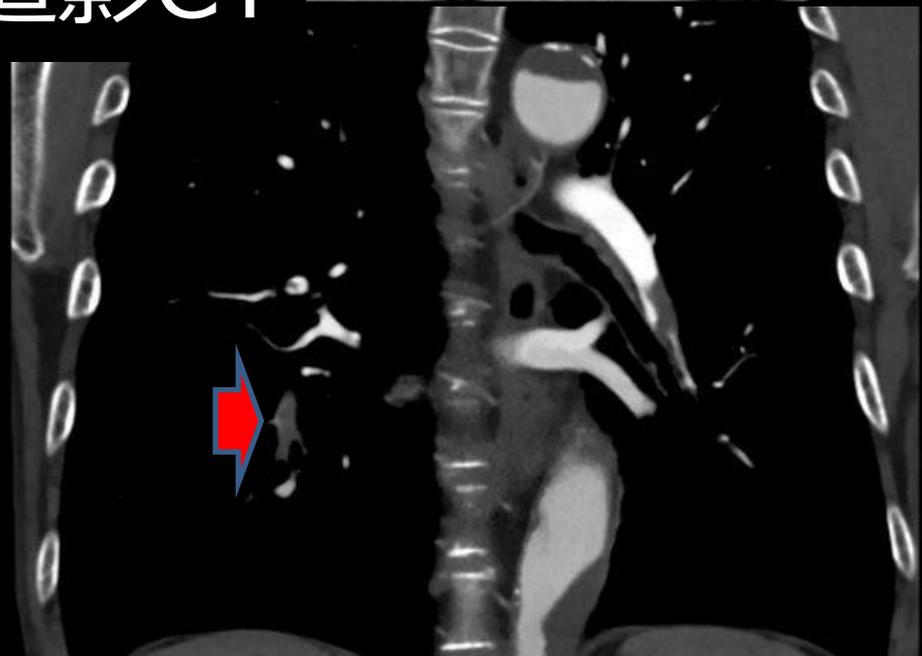
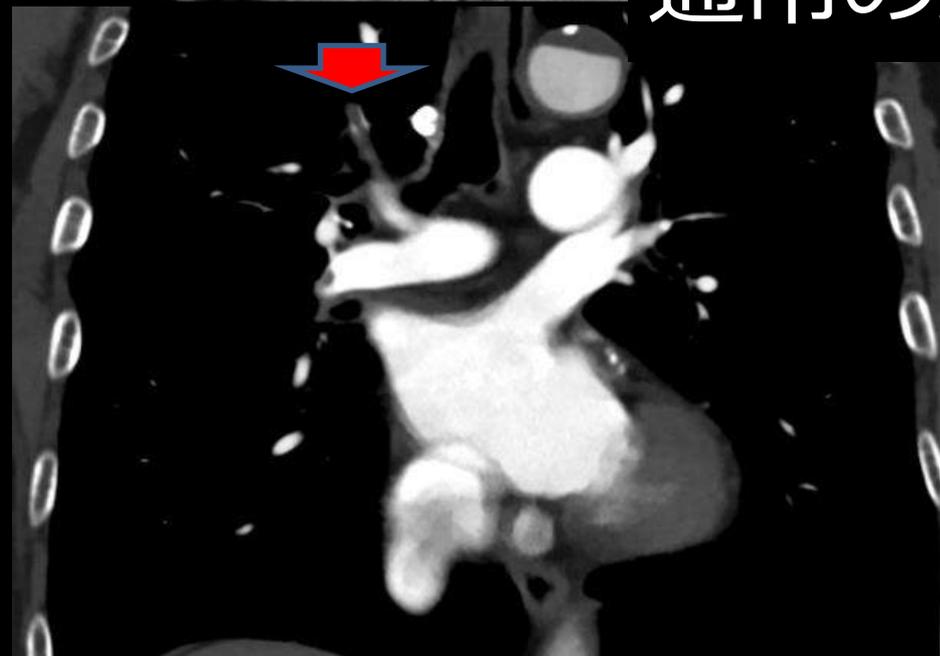
造影剤画像！

Iodine no water

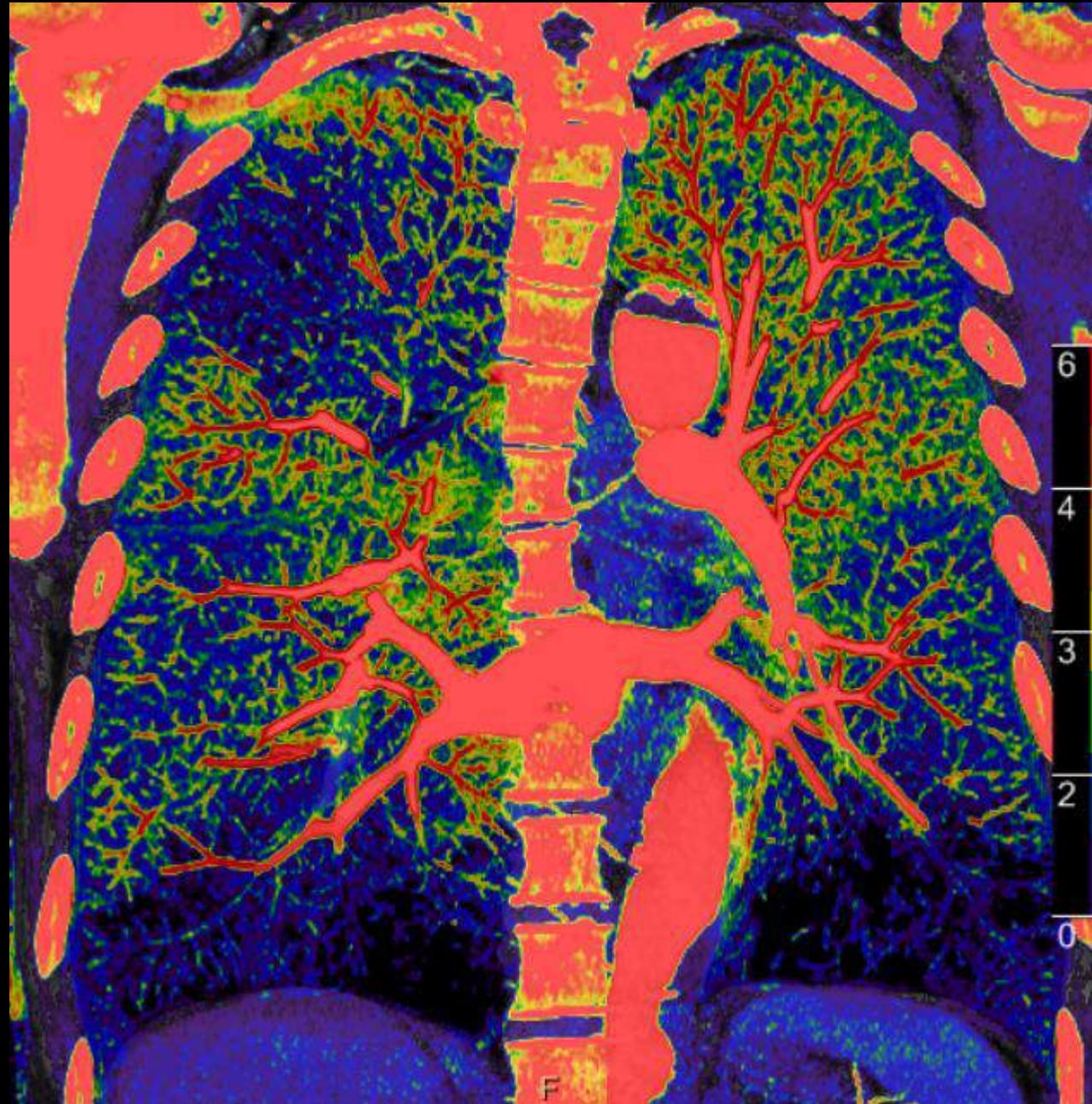
70M, 左下肢腫脹、D-dimer 5.3



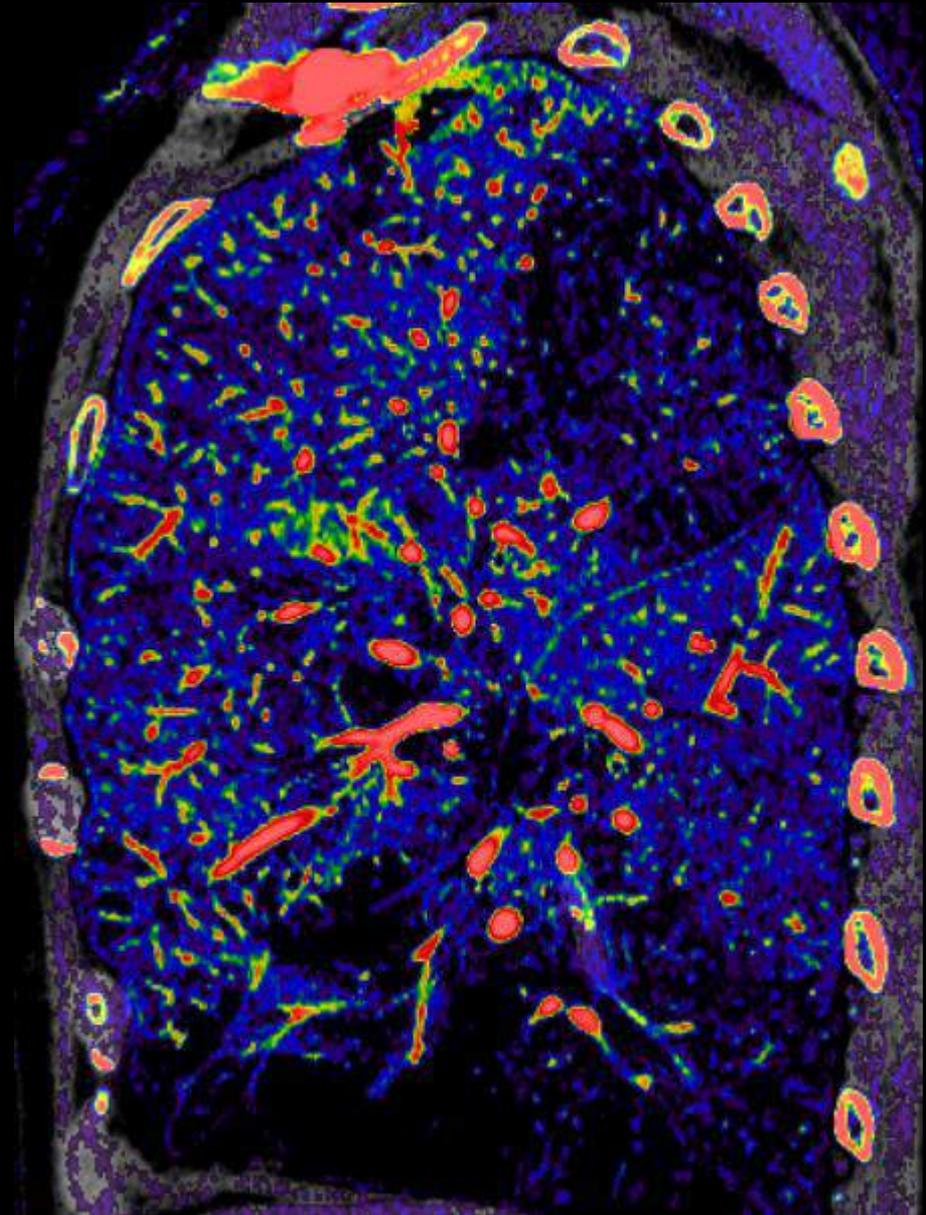
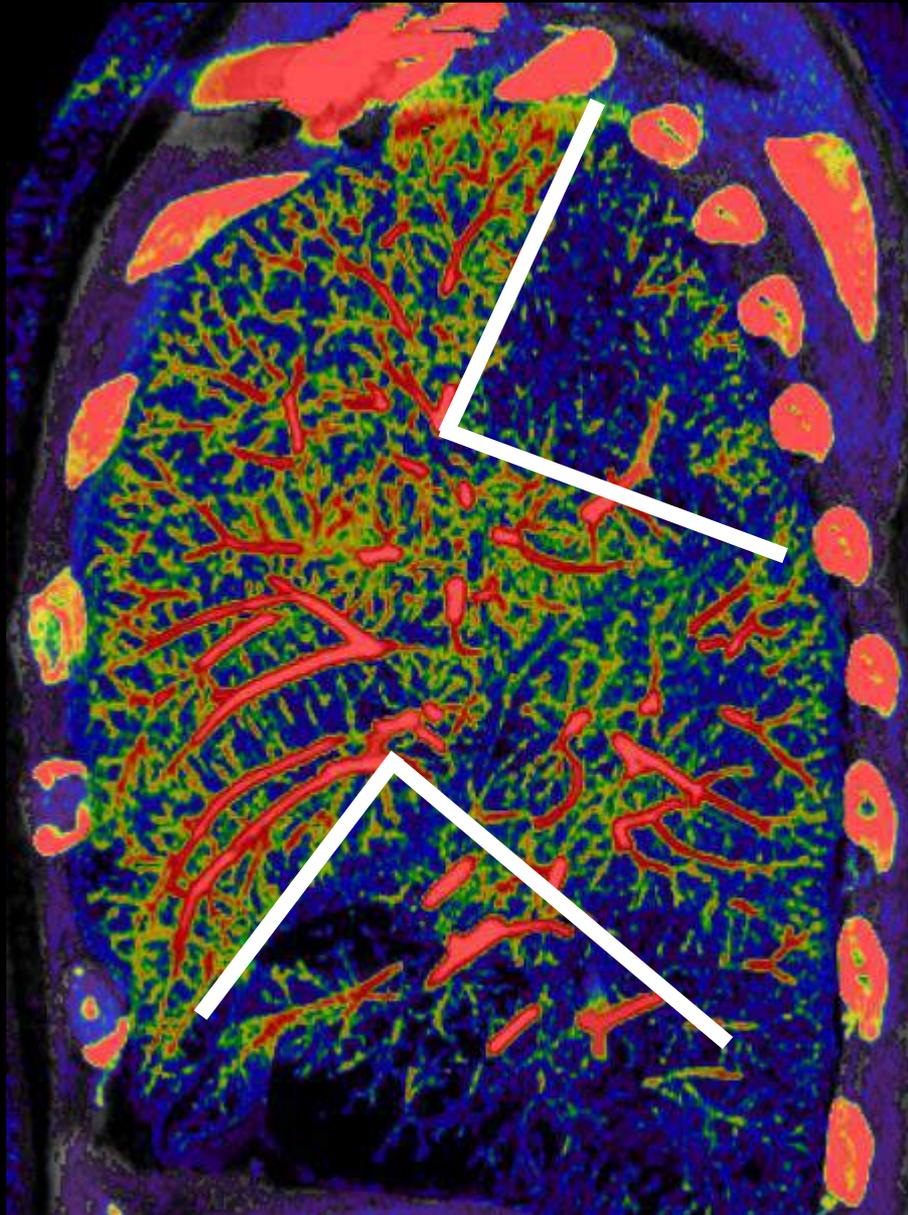
通常の造影CT



70M, 左下肢腫脹、D-dimer 5.3



70M, 左下肢腫脹、D-dimer 5.3



仮想単純CT！

VNC

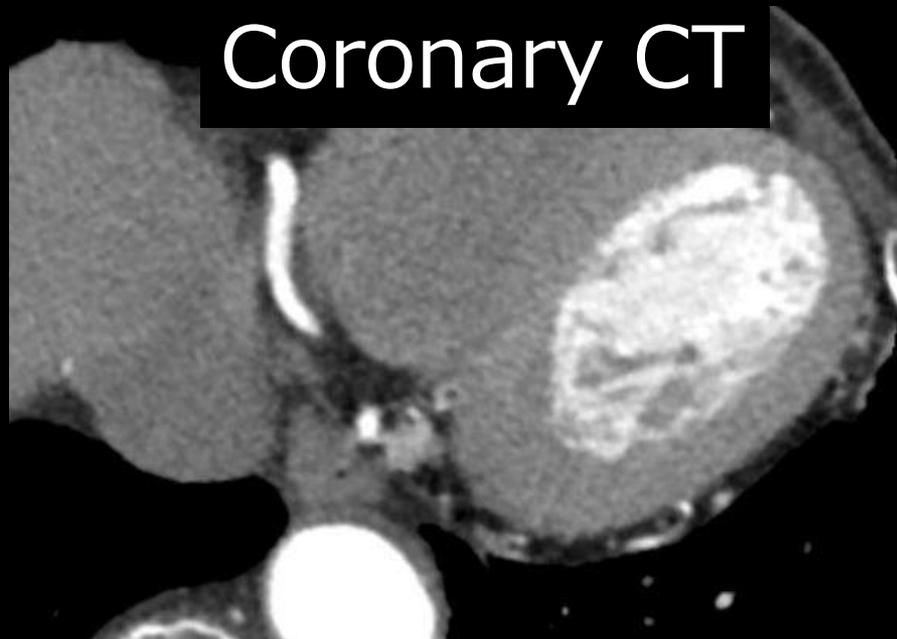
Virtual non-contrast

86F, chest pain → cardiac CT

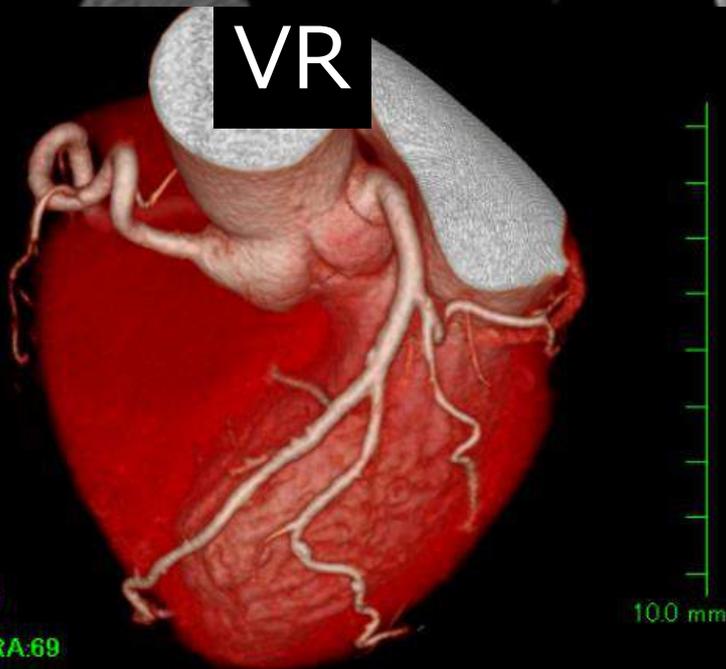
Plain CT



Coronary CT



VR

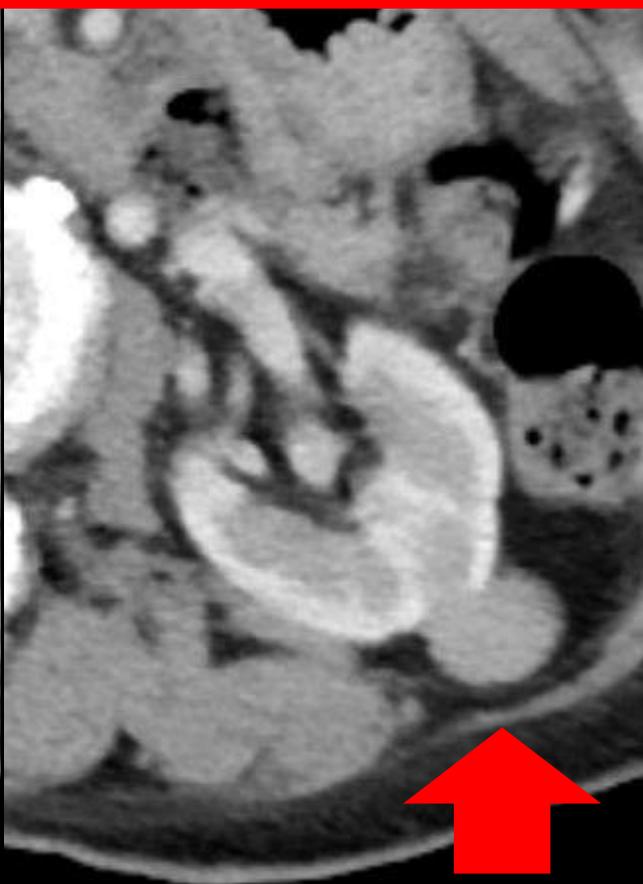
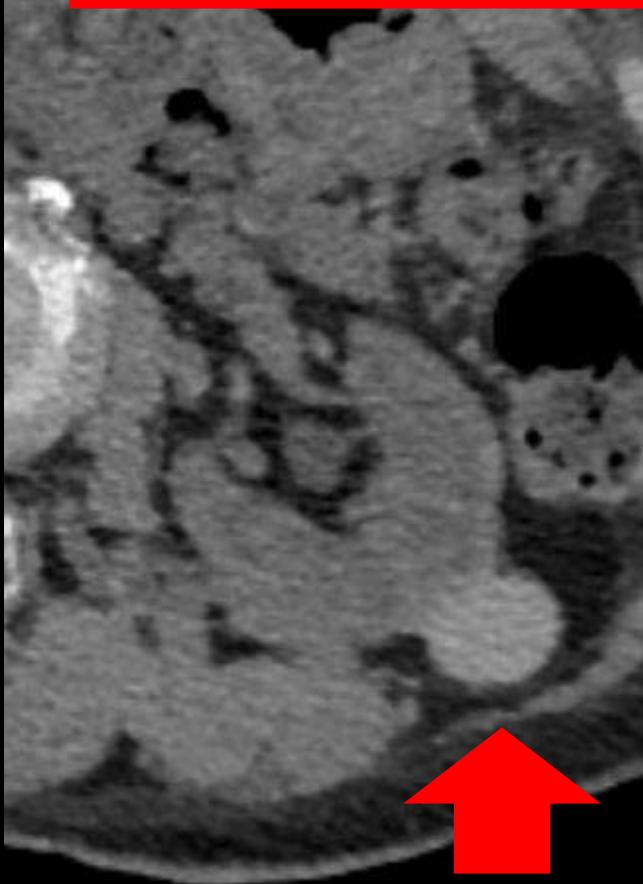


Post CE



86F, 心臓CTで偶然発見された左腎細胞癌 !?

出血性嚢胞と診断可能



VNC(仮想単純)

Post CE

Iodine no water

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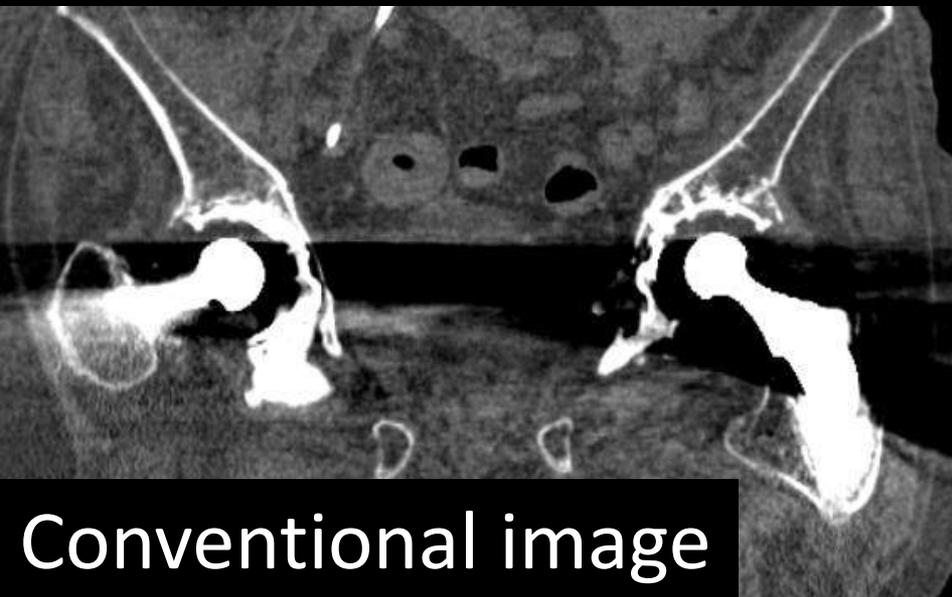
3.造影CTでの有用性

IQonスペクトラルCTの有用性

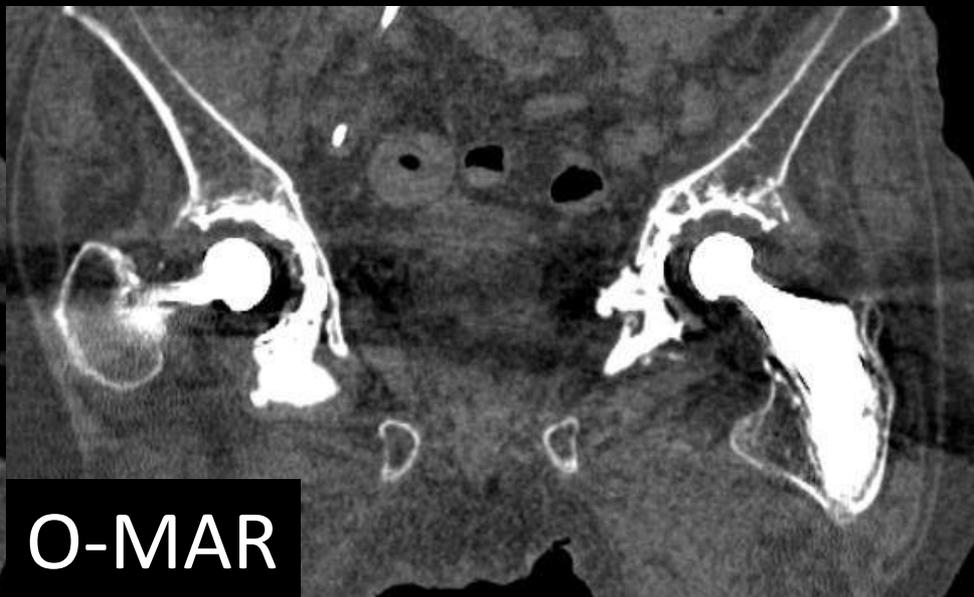
単純CT

高エネルギーレベル
の仮想単色X線画像

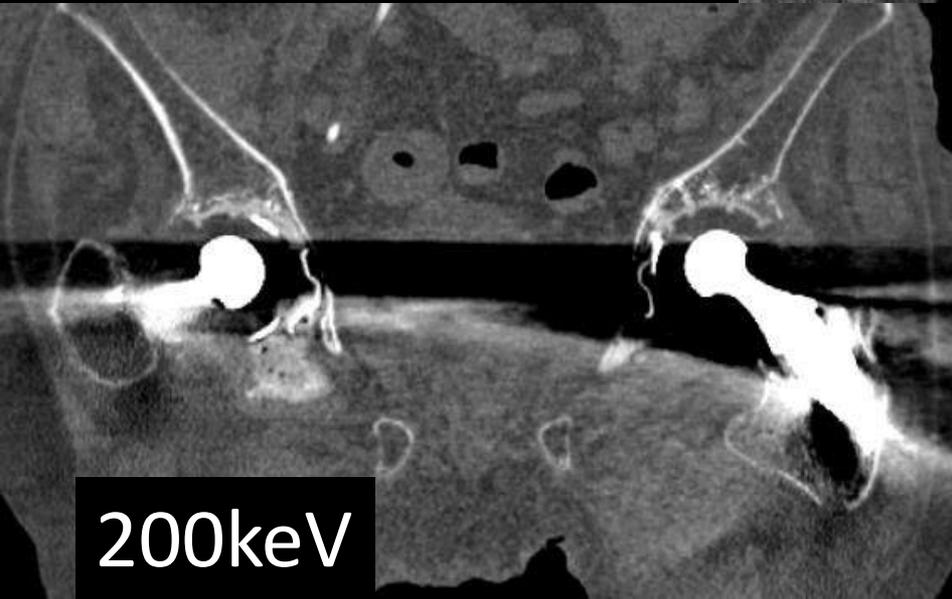
86M 人工骨頭術後熱癢



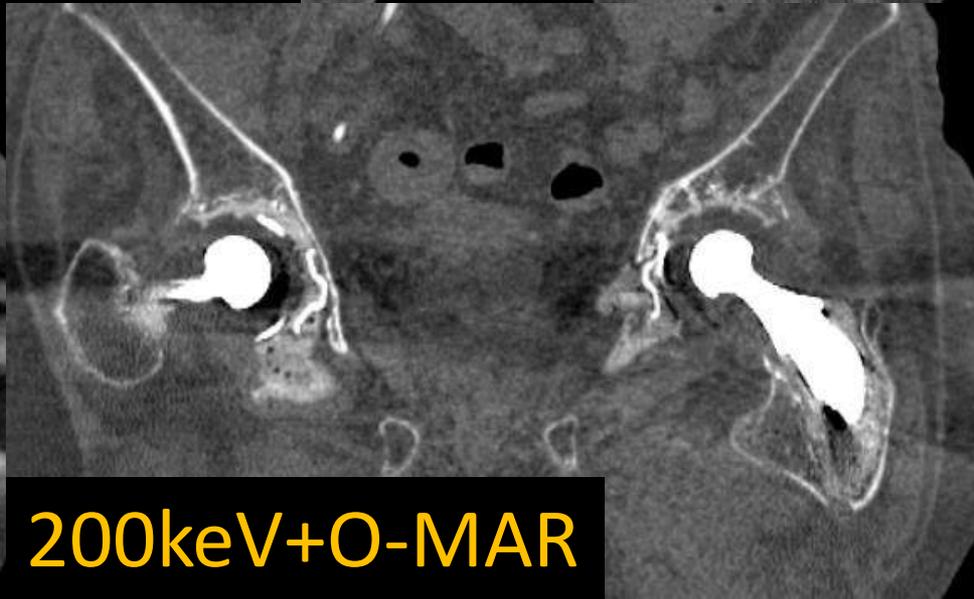
Conventional image



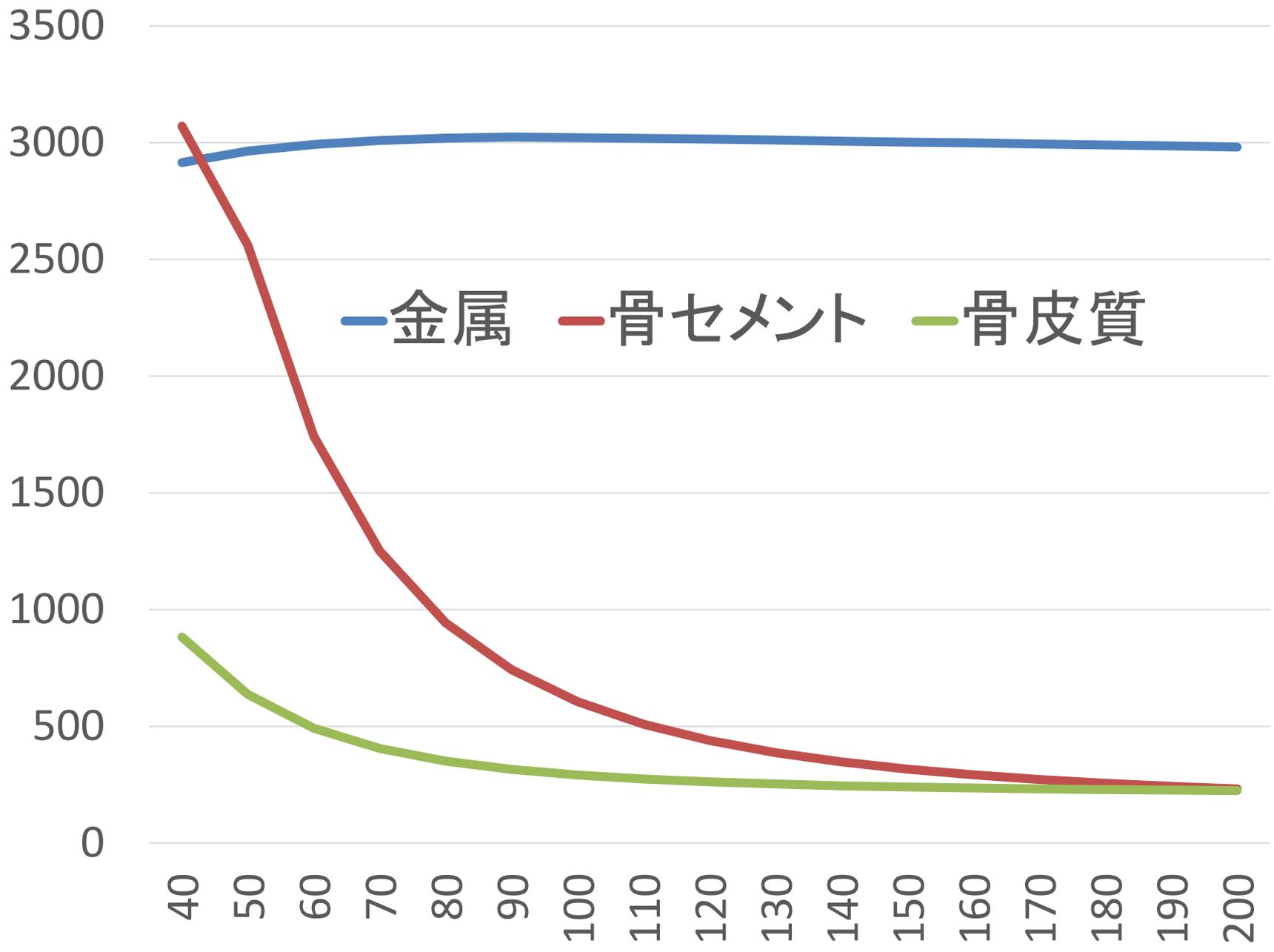
O-MAR



200keV



200keV+O-MAR



— 金属 — 骨セメント — 骨皮質

80M, 発症から3時間後の急性期脳梗塞疑い



5mm



1mm

80M, 発症から3時間後の急性期脳梗塞疑い



5mm



1mm-IMR

80M, 発症から3時間後の急性期脳梗塞疑い

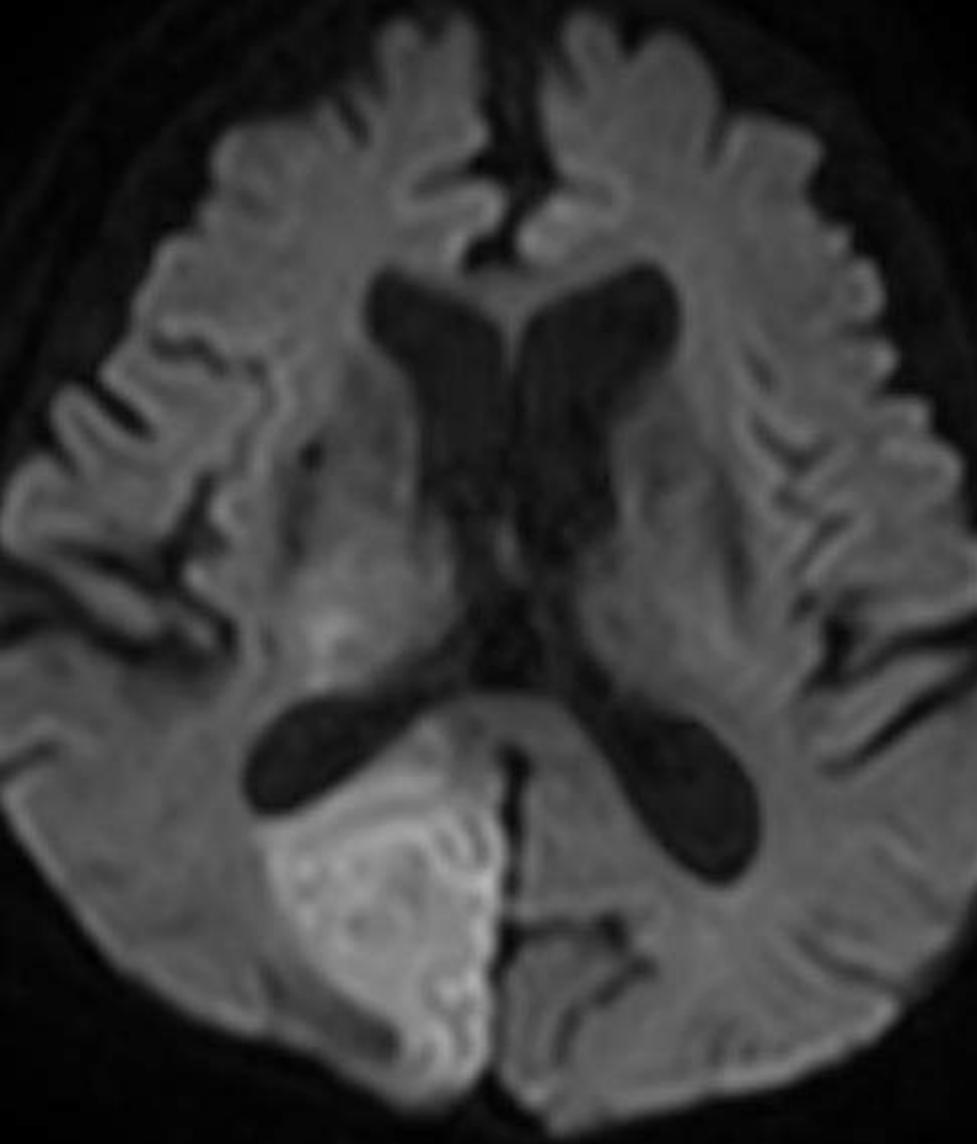


5mm



1mm-200keV

80M. 発症から3時間後の急性期脳梗塞疑い



DWI



1mm-200keV

IQonスペクトラルCTの有用性

単純CT

低エネルギーレベル
の仮想単色X線画像

症例：78歳男性

主訴：発熱、嘔吐、悪寒

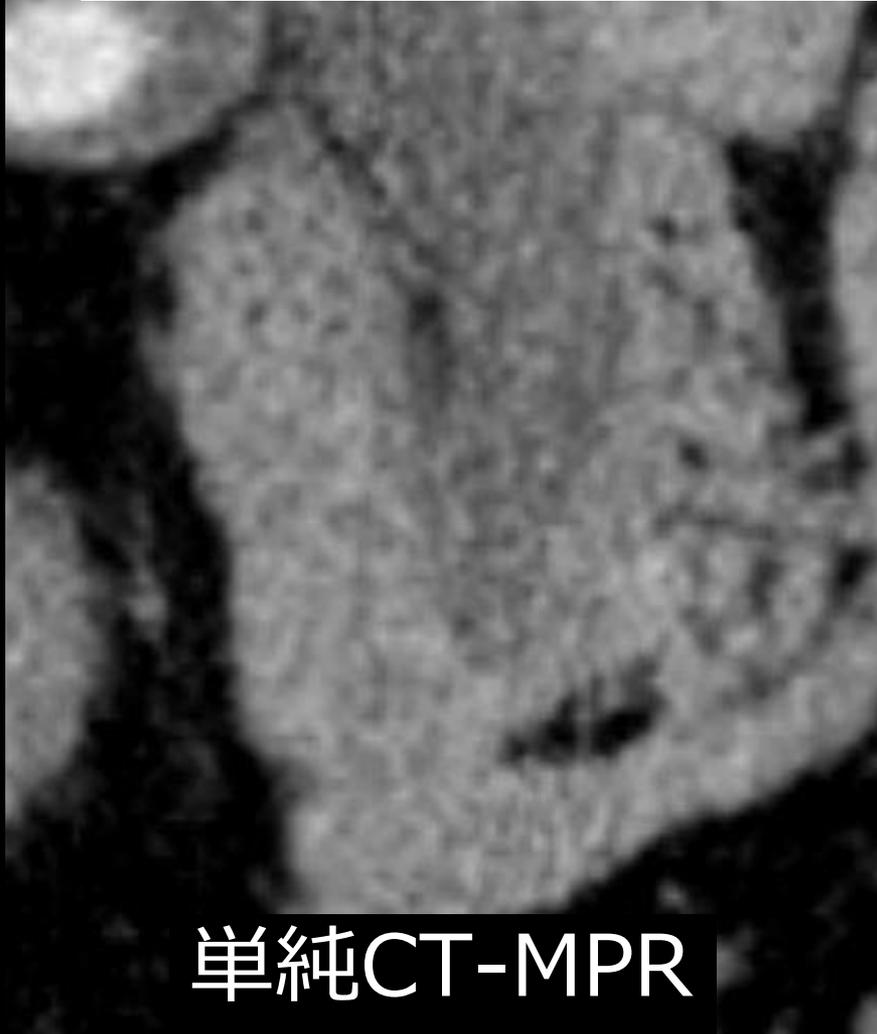
現病歴：前日より上記主訴出現したため
他院来院。検査データより胆管炎が疑
われ、当院に紹介となった。

検査所見： WBC: 17100, CRP: 15.79, T-
bil: 5.2. GOT: 96, GPT: 166, γ GTP: 42.3

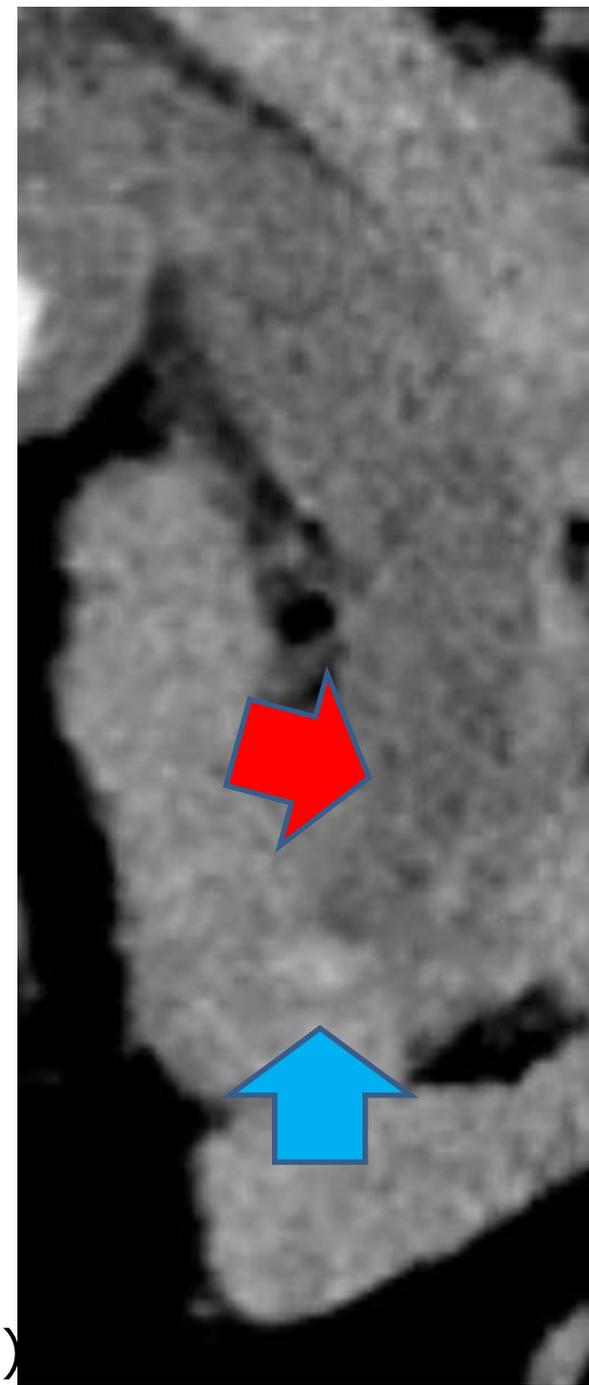
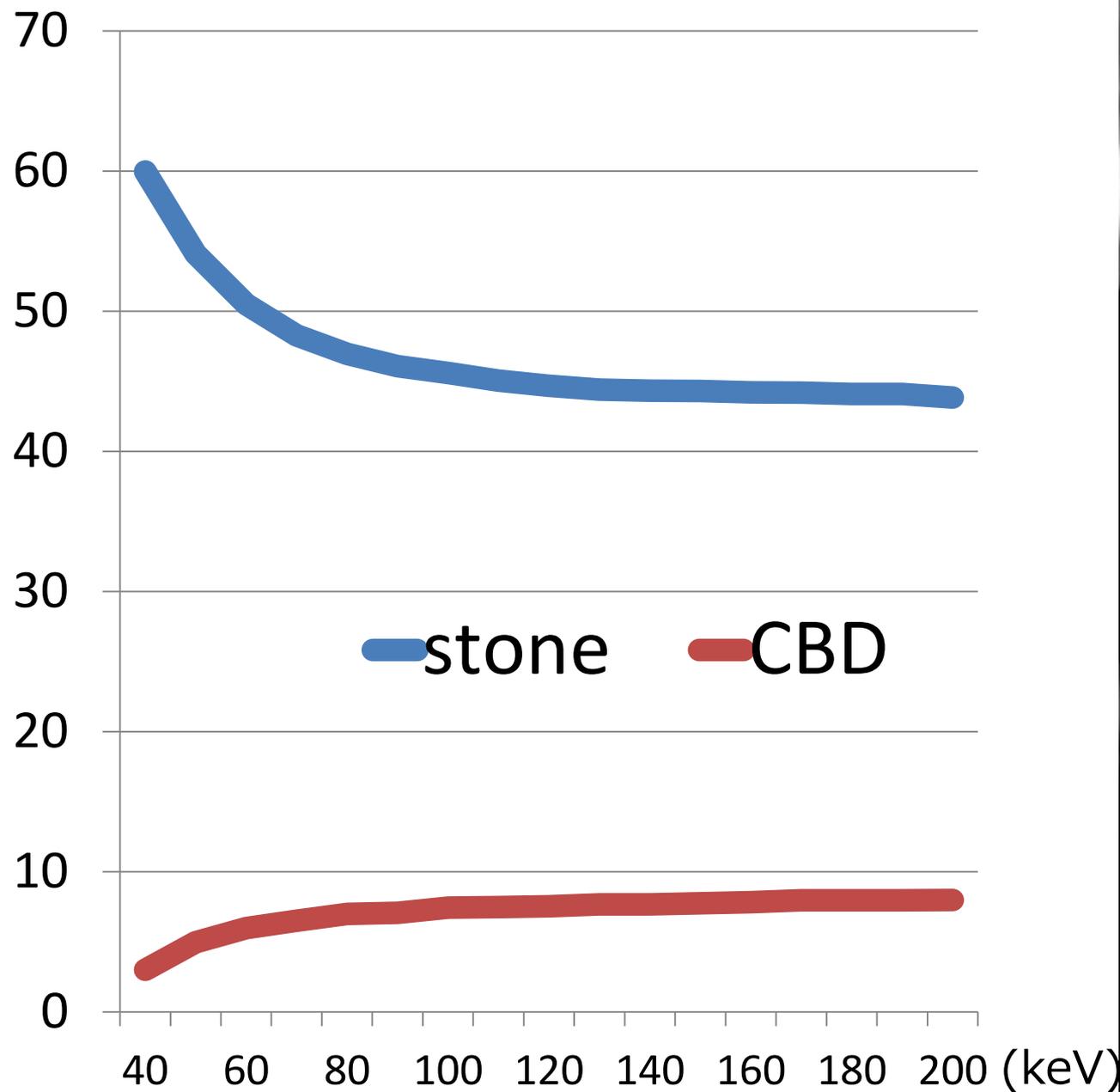
検尿：ビリルビン2+, ウロビリノーゲン4+

78M, 胆管炎疑い、胆道系閉塞機転は？

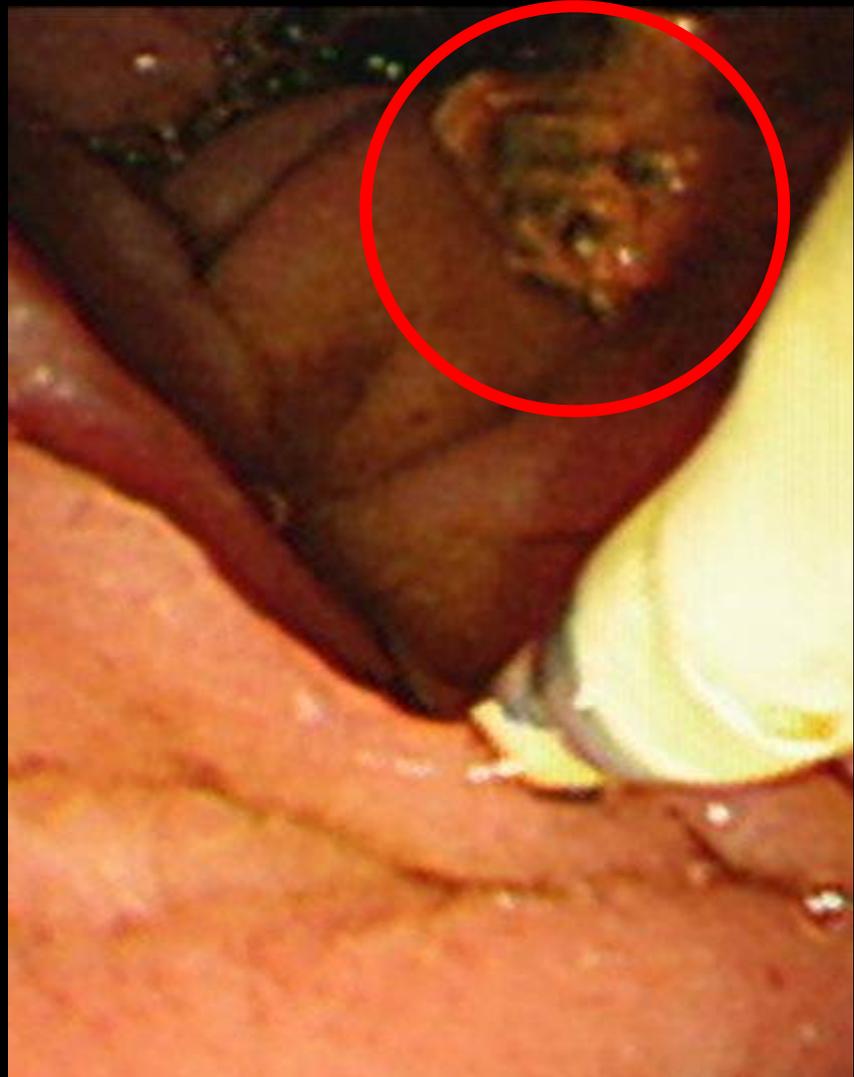
総胆管結石嵌頓！



(HU) HU attenuation curve

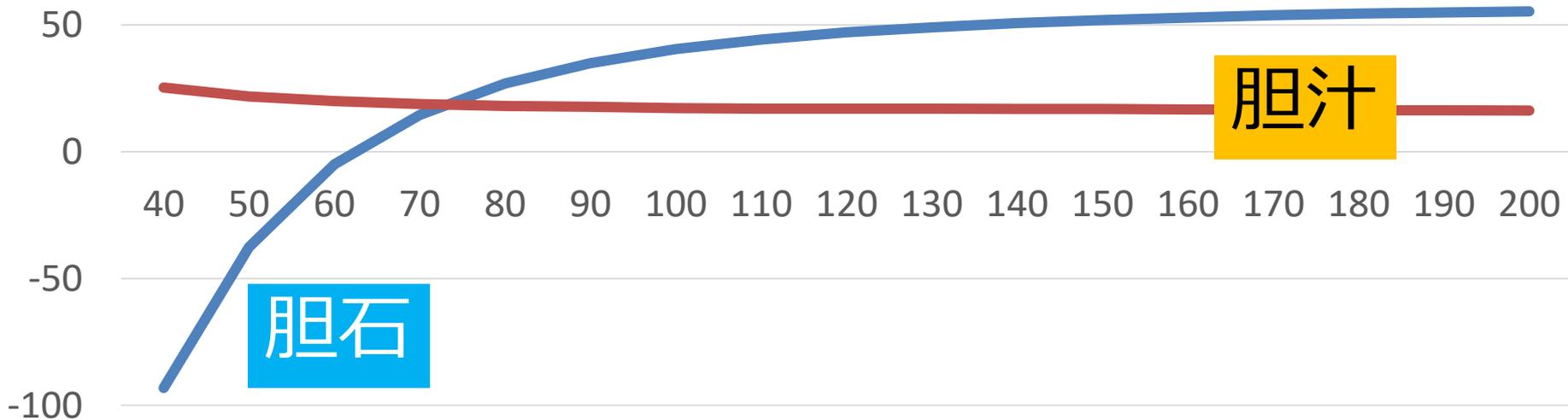
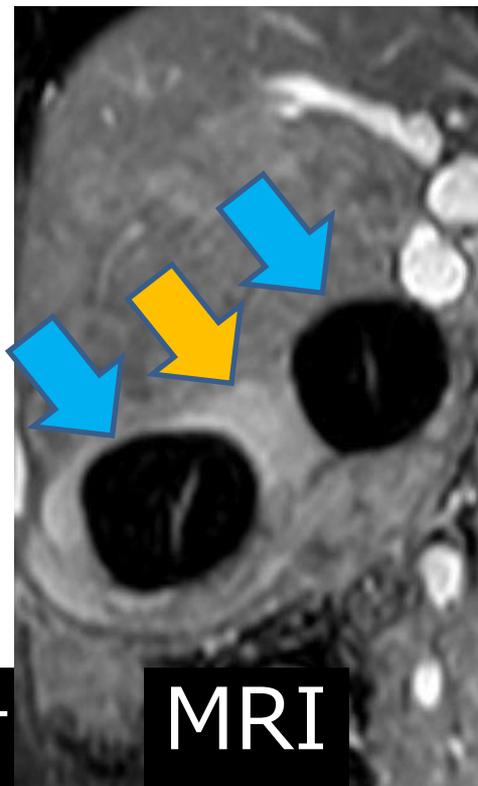
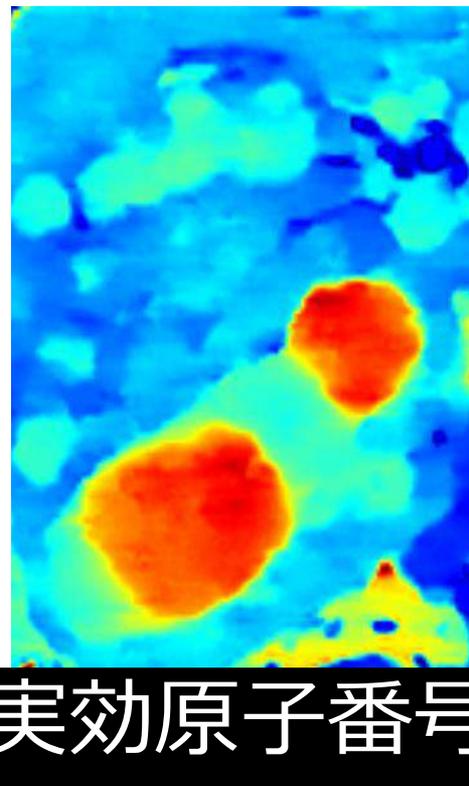
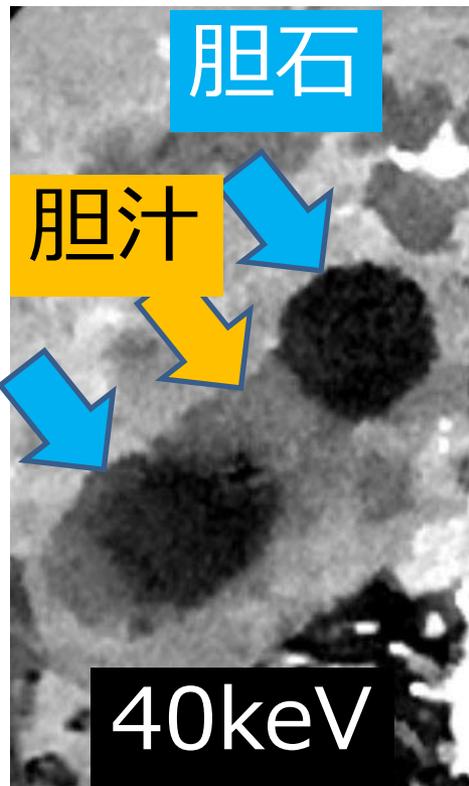
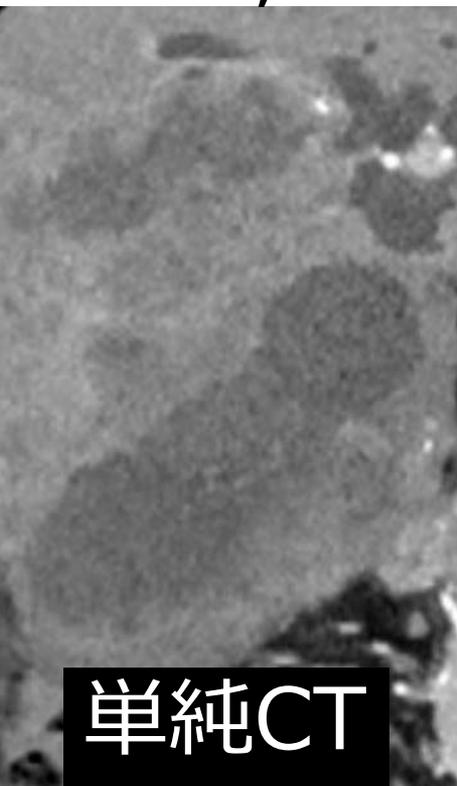


78M, 胆管炎疑い、胆道系閉塞機転は？



バルーンにて採石

74M, 胆石は？



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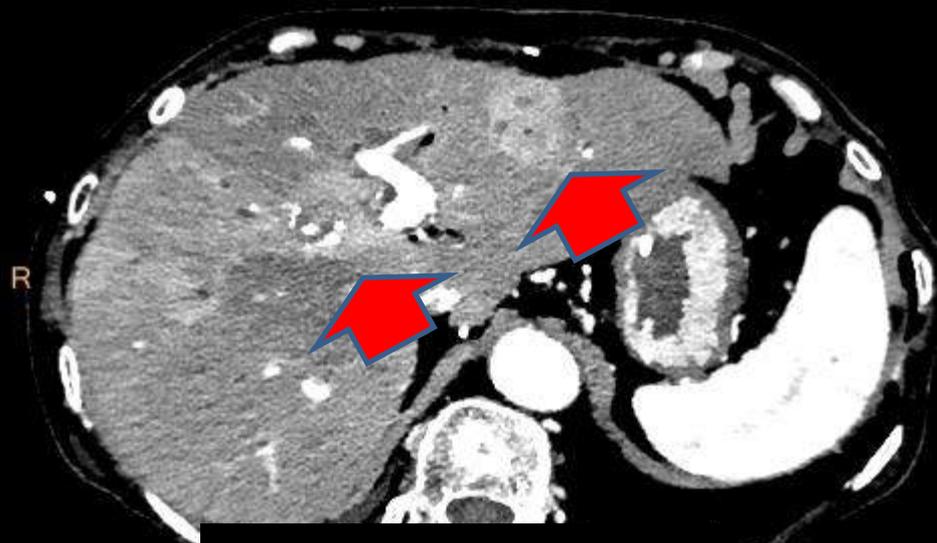
低エネルギーレベル
仮想単色X線画像

造影CTに最適！

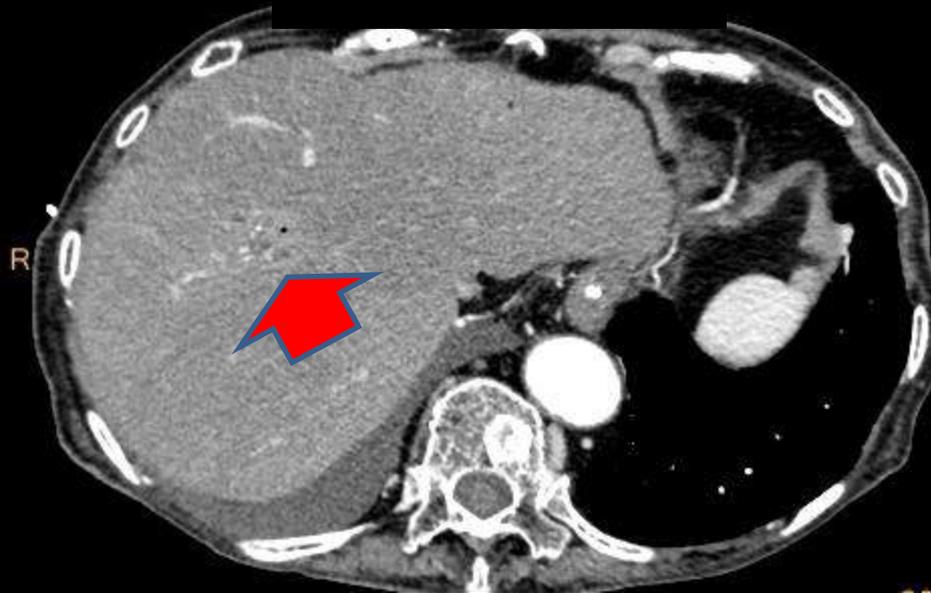
83F, 熱発・腹痛→胆管炎と肝膿瘍



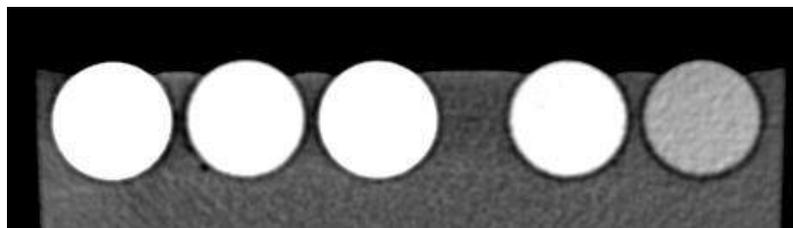
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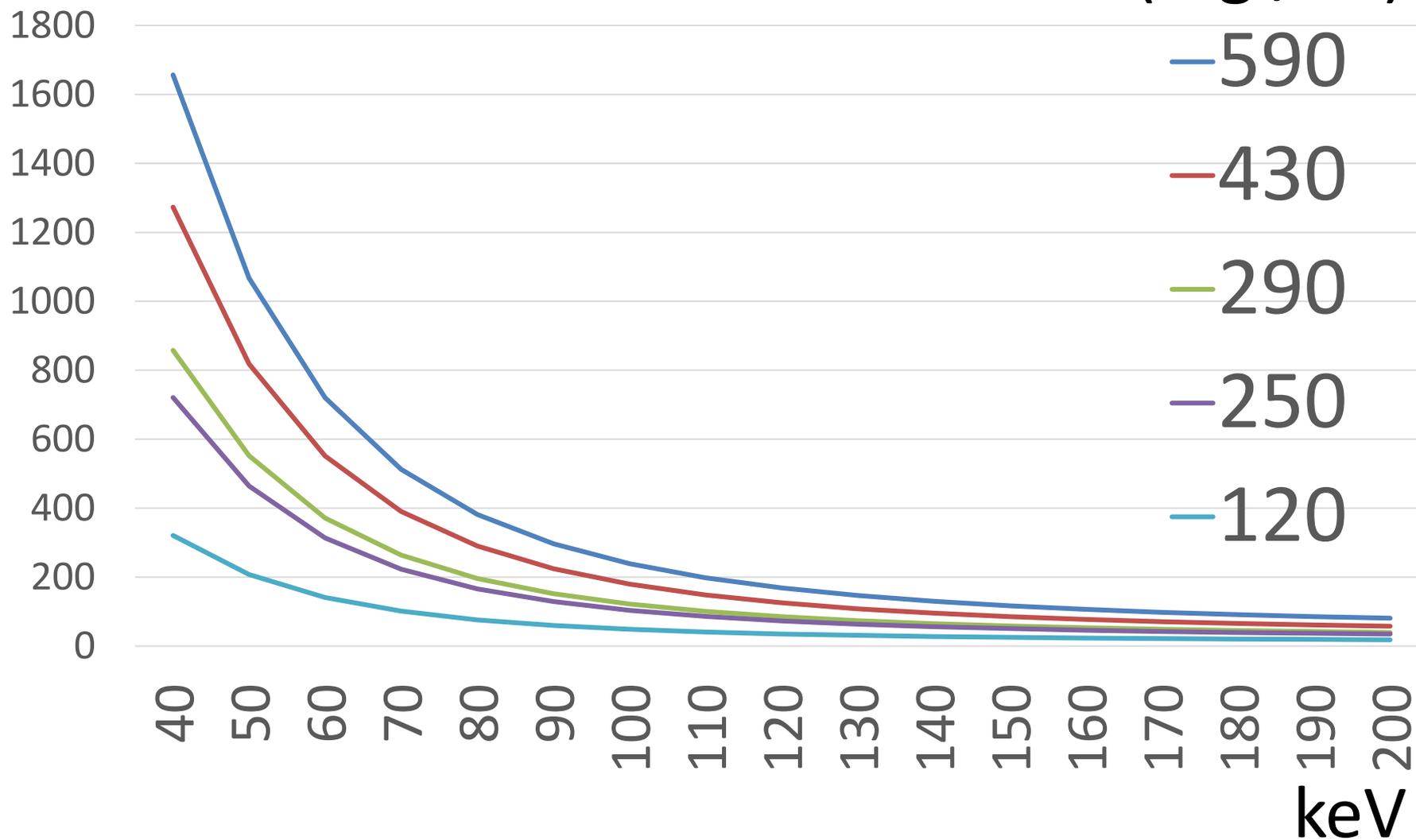
55keV



希釈造影剤を用いた MonoEにおけるCT値の変化



HU



IQon spectral CT -造影でのインパクト-

→最大**4倍**の造影効果(120kVp比較)

☆最大造影効果**4倍**

☆最大造影剤減量**1/4**

☆後から**何とでも**なる!?

74M, 膵癌術後経過観察、転移の有無評価

$$620_{\text{mgI/kg}} \times 50_{\text{kg}} / 370_{\text{mgI}} \times 0.8 = 67_{\text{ml}}$$

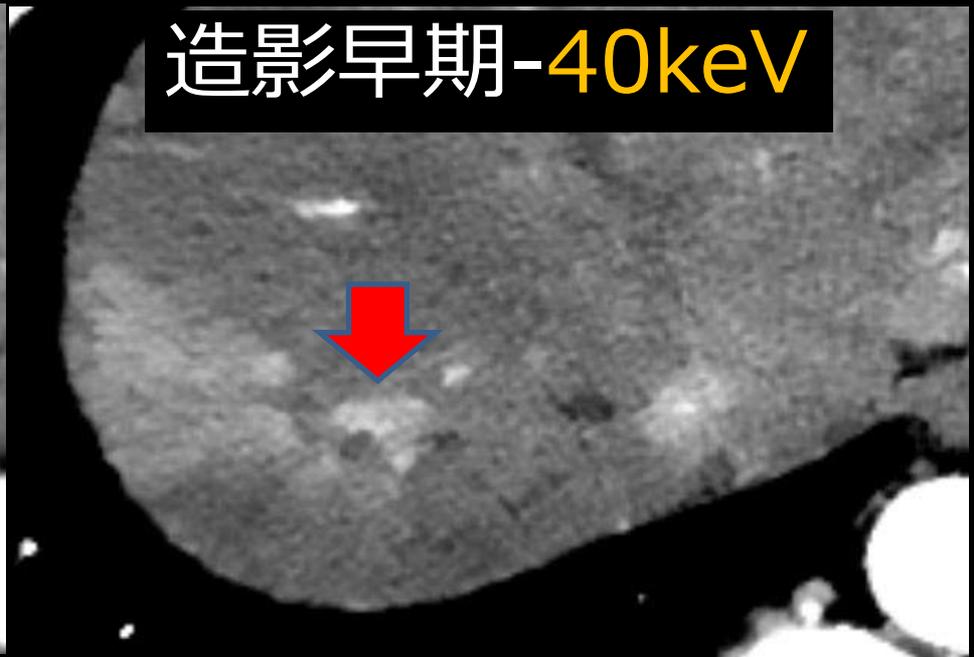
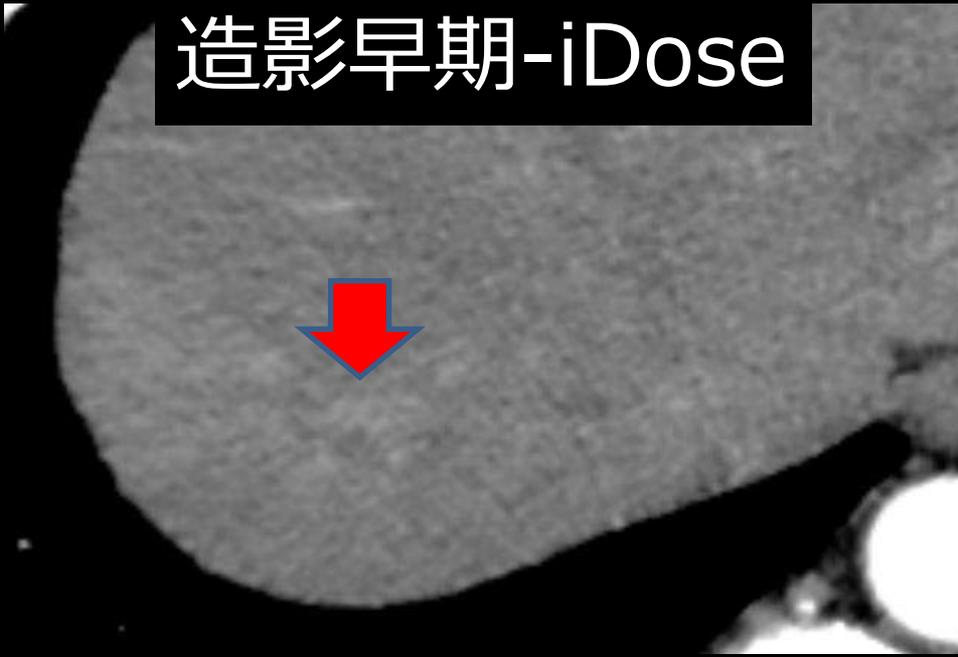
40keVでは100kVpの3倍の造影効果

$$67_{\text{ml}} \times 3 = 201_{\text{ml}} (370_{\text{mgI}}) \text{使用と同等}$$

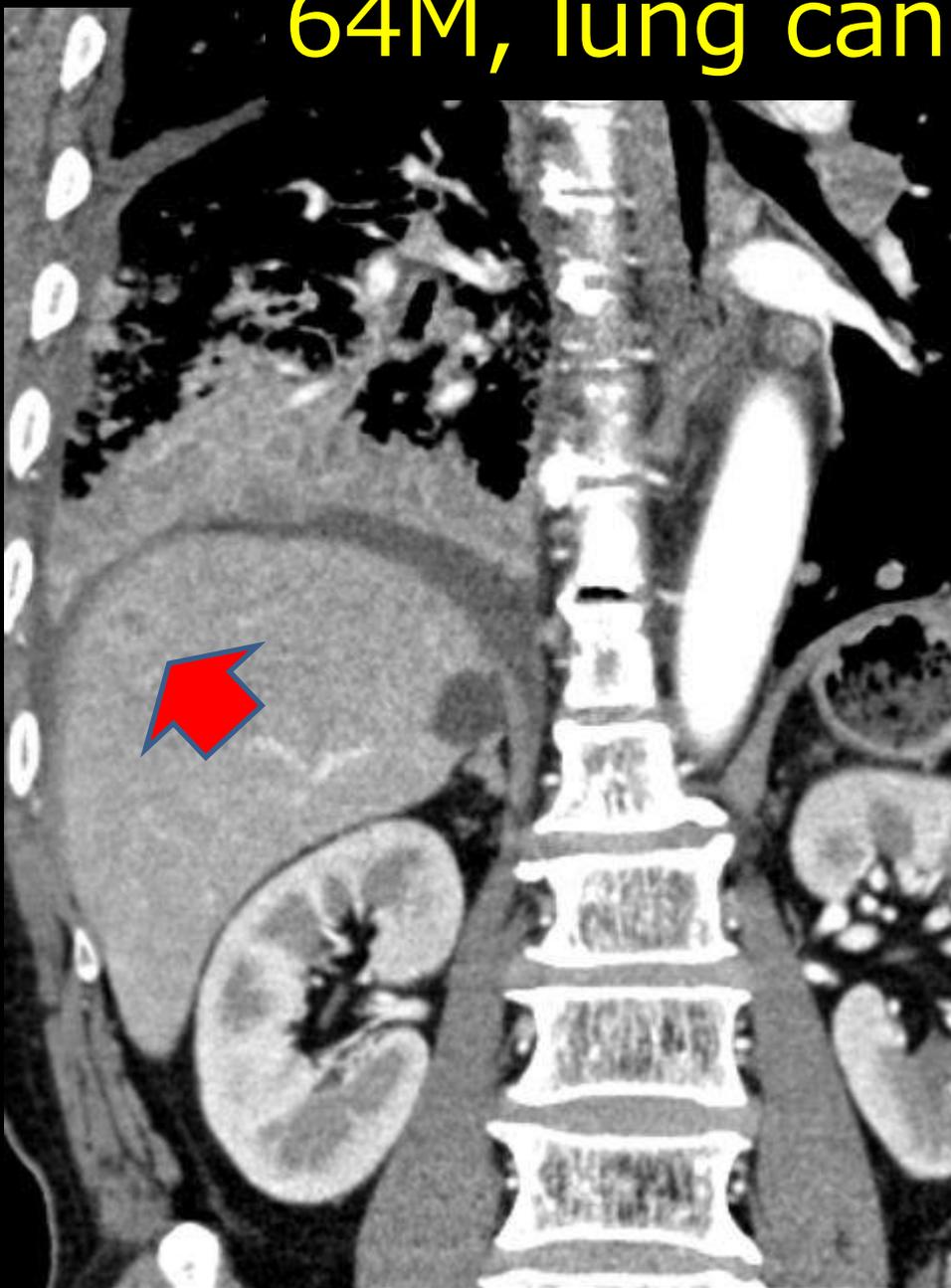
造影早期-iDose



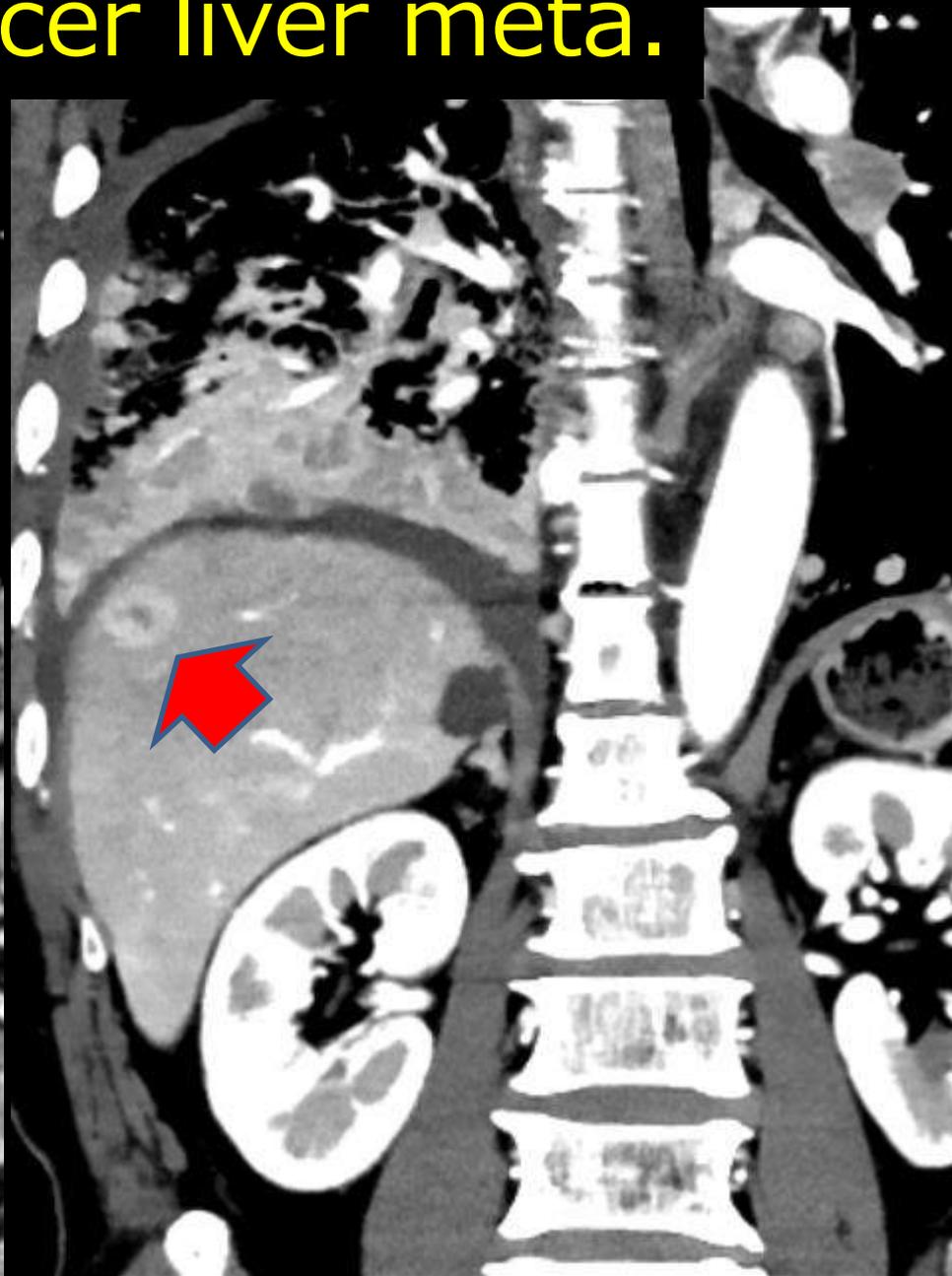
造影早期-40keV



64M, lung cancer liver meta.

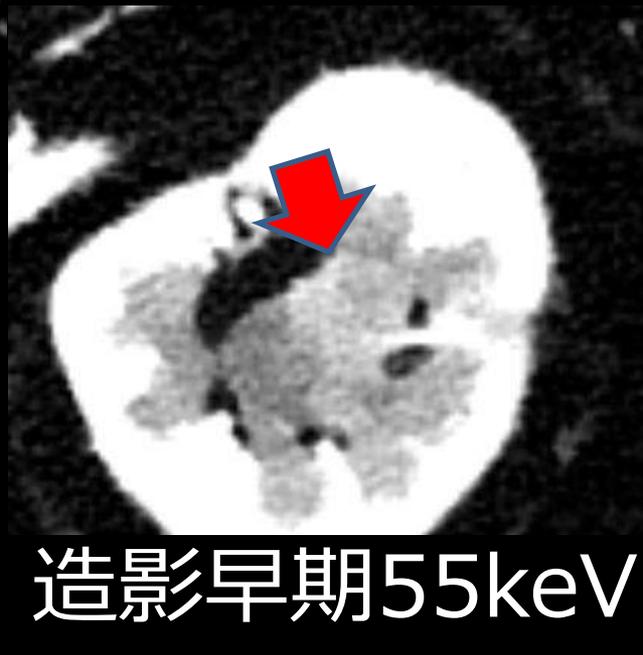
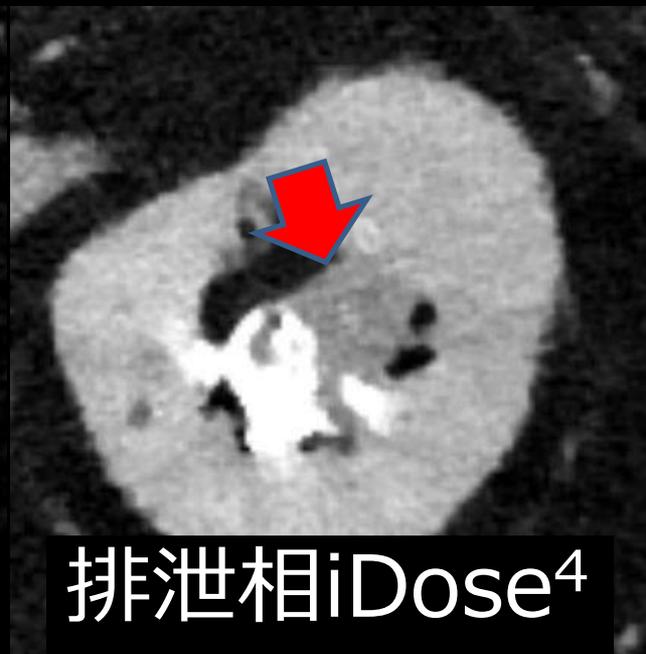
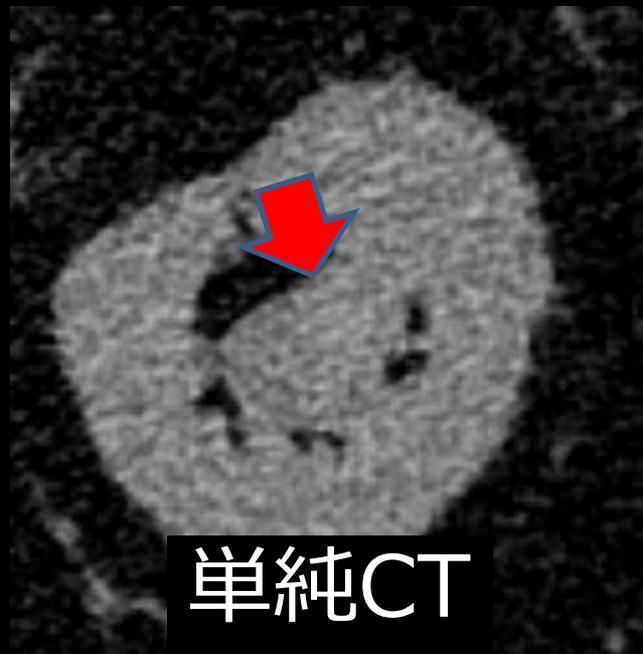


conventional

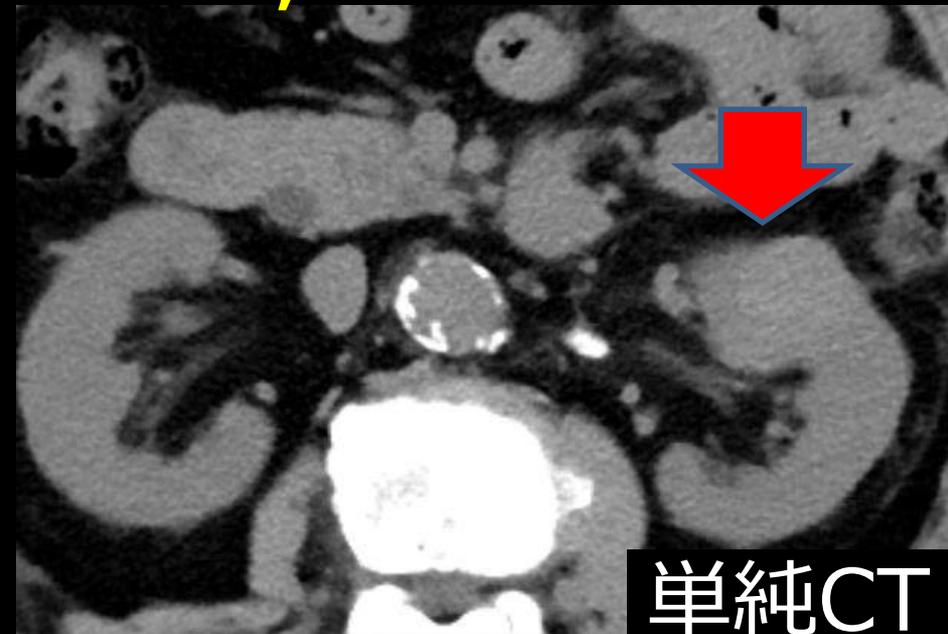
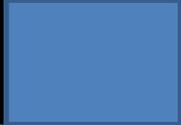


40keV

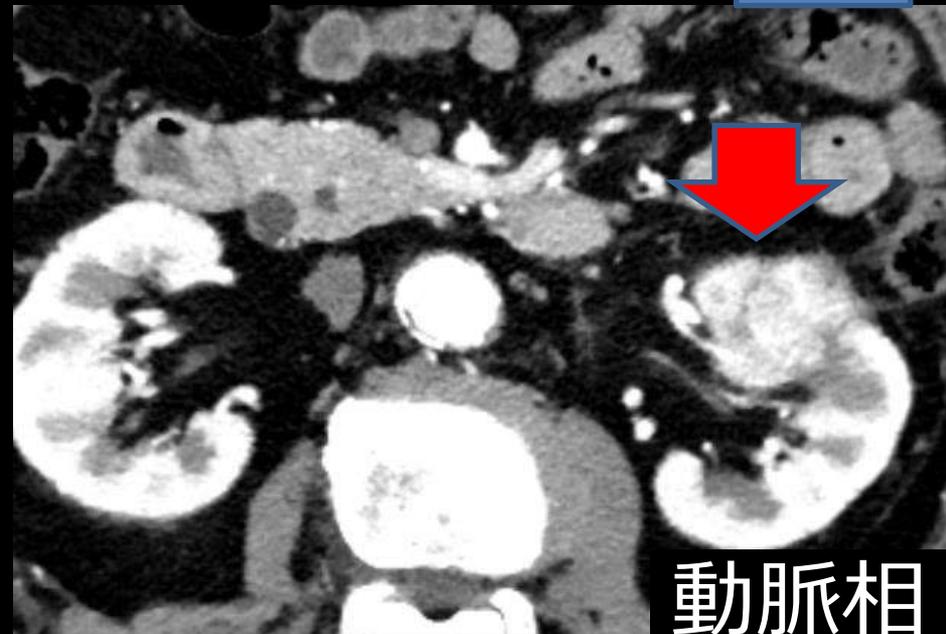
79M, 血尿精查



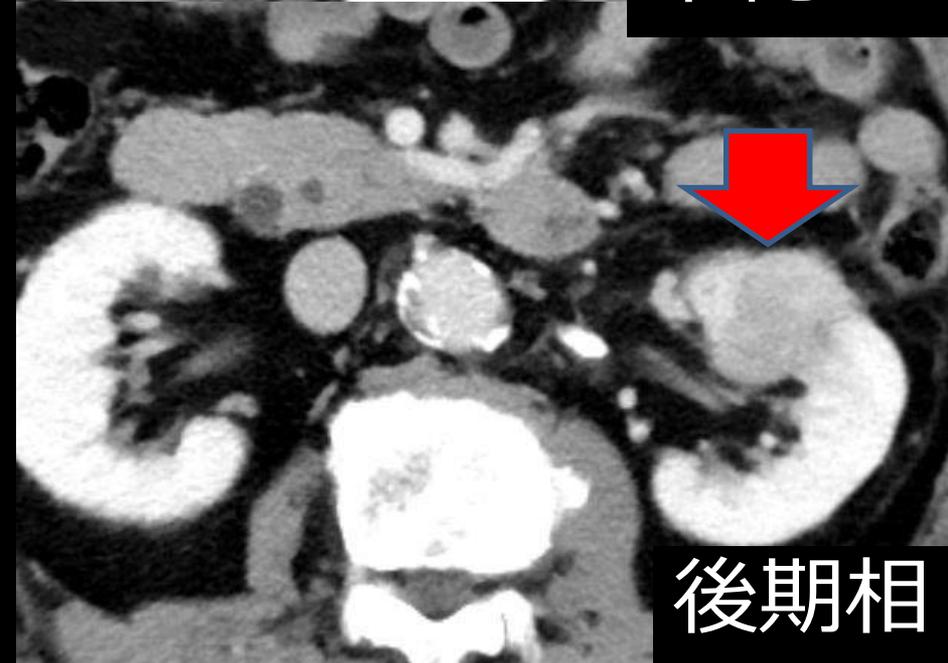
76M, 左腎癌部分切除後の再発



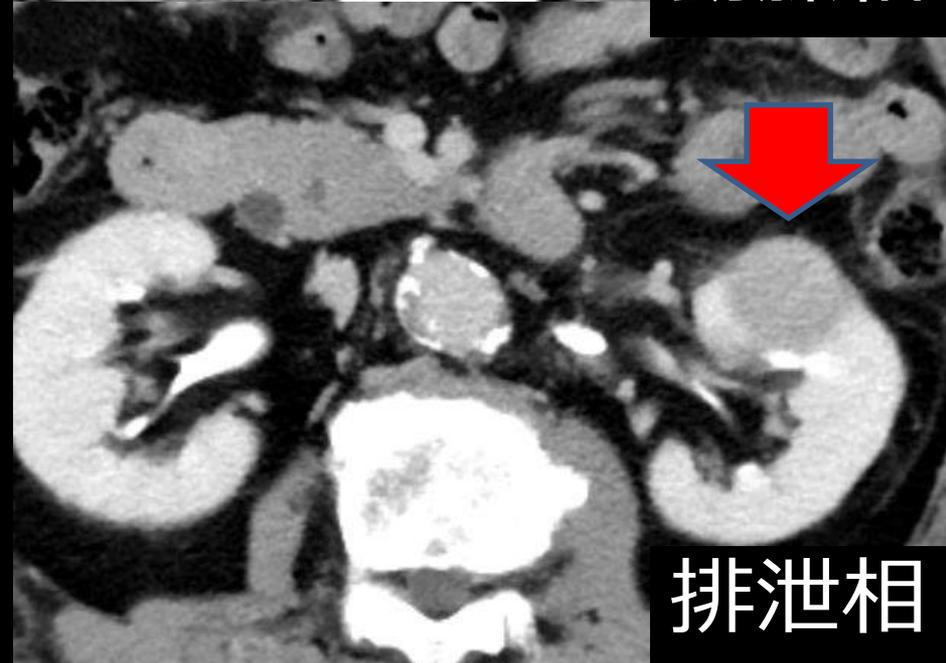
単純CT



動脈相

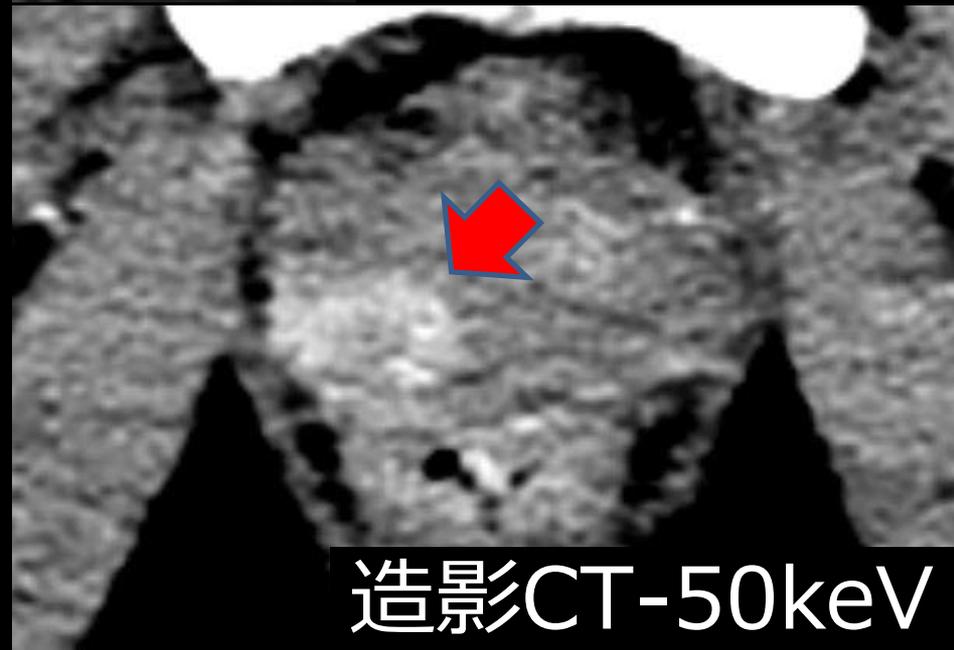
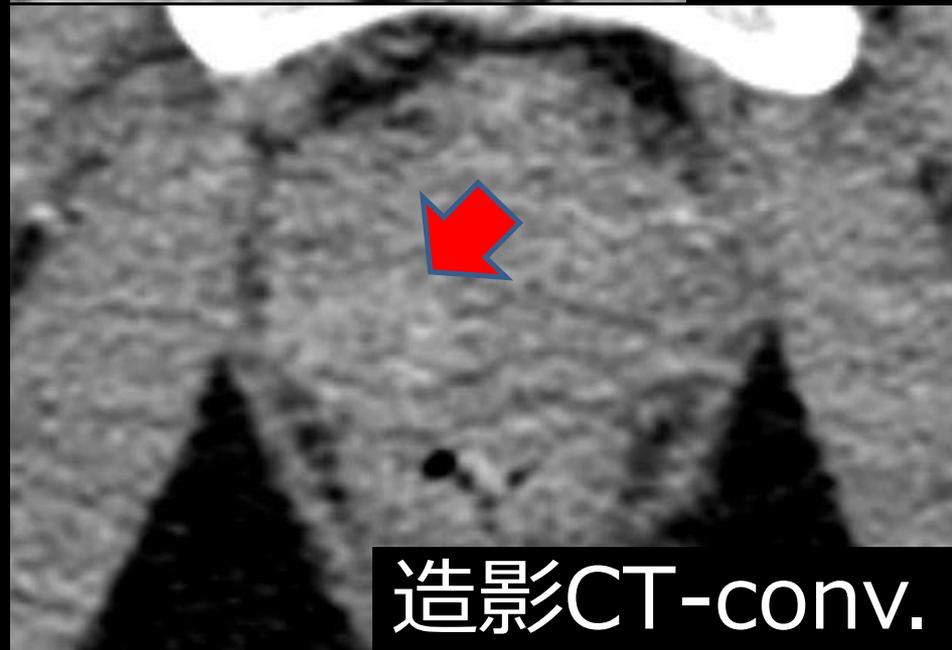
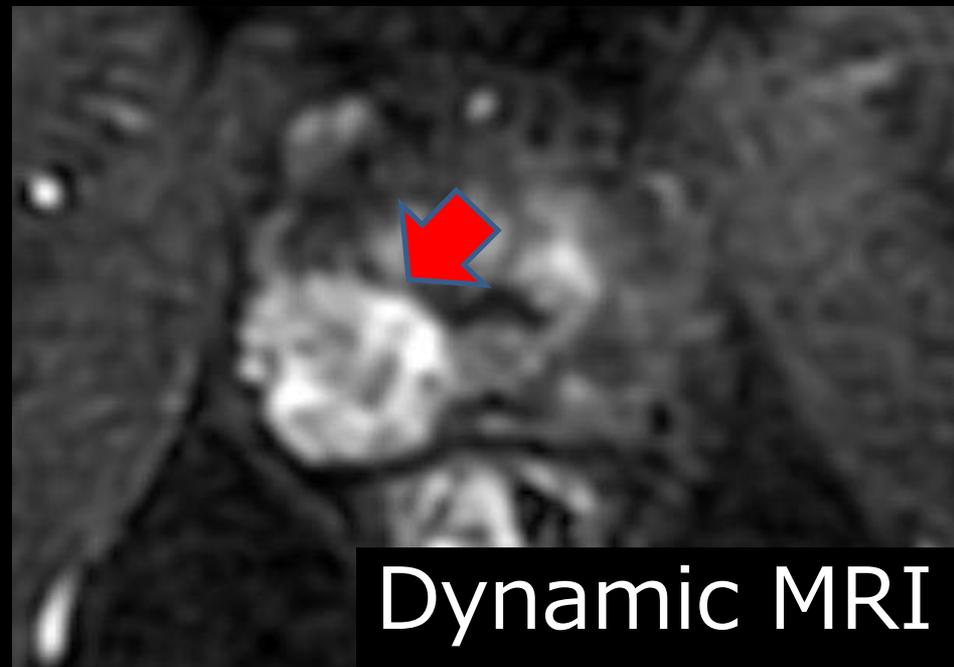
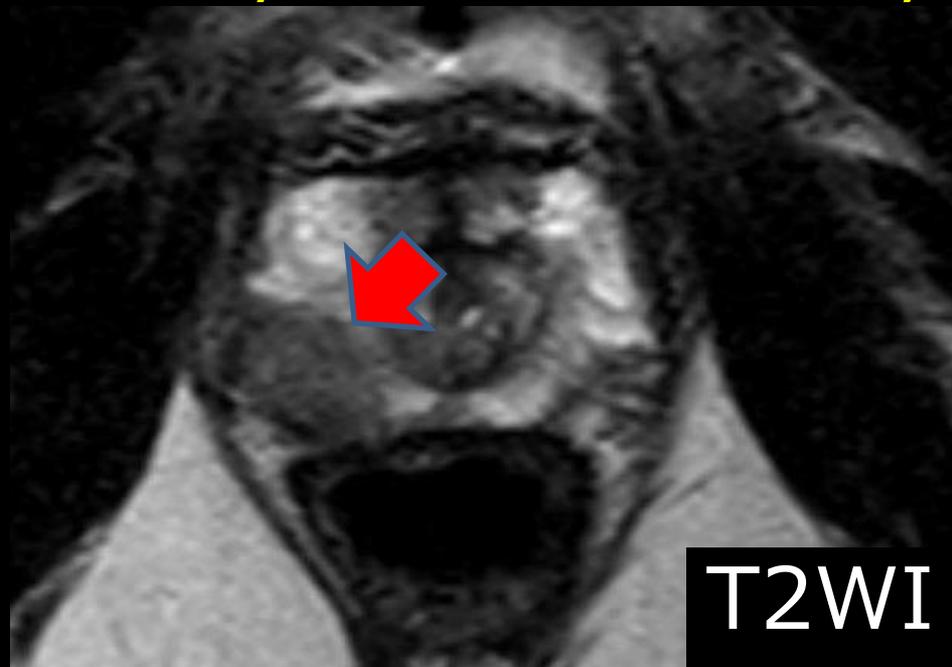


後期相



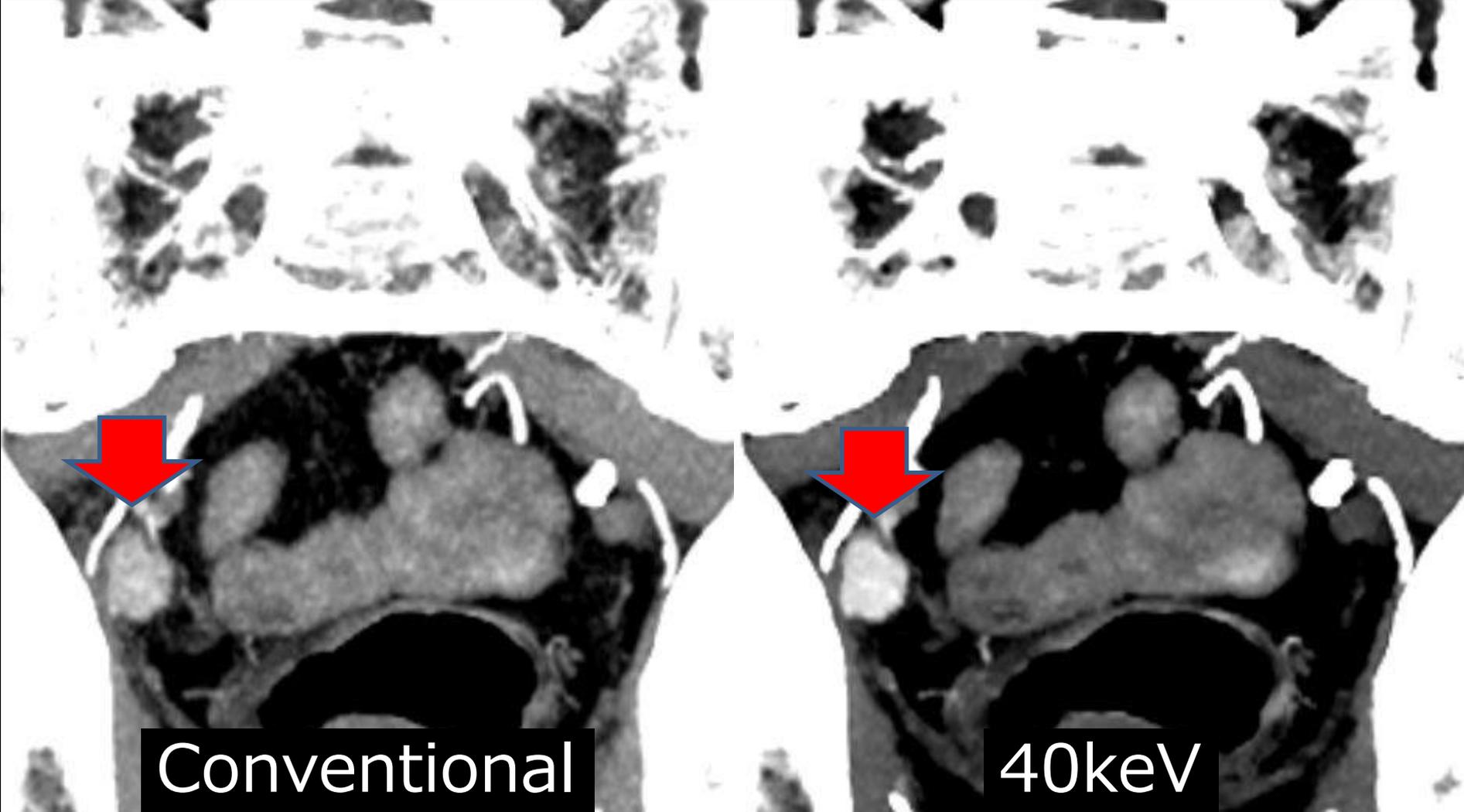
排泄相

55M, 前立腺癌疑い, PSA=7.51



80M, 前立腺癌術後PSA14と著増

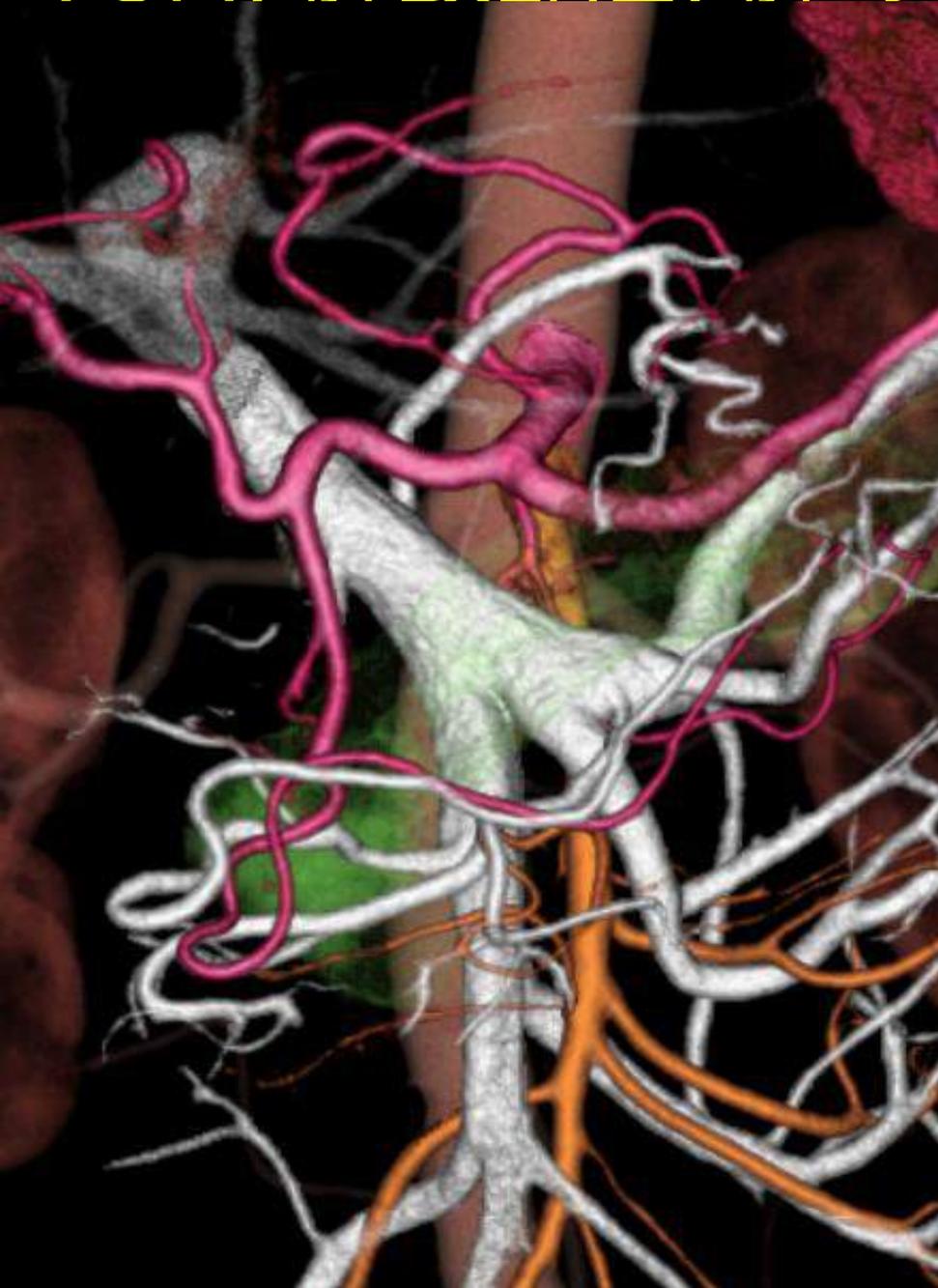
前立腺癌リンパ節転移



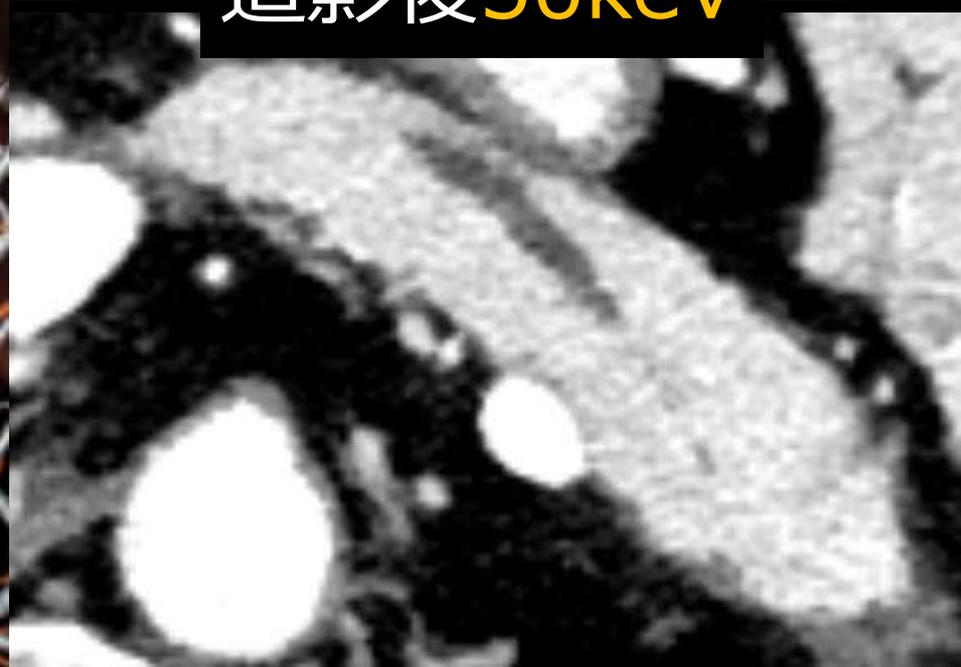
Conventional

40keV

73M, 膵頭部癌, 膵のdynamic CT(門脈相)



造影後50keV



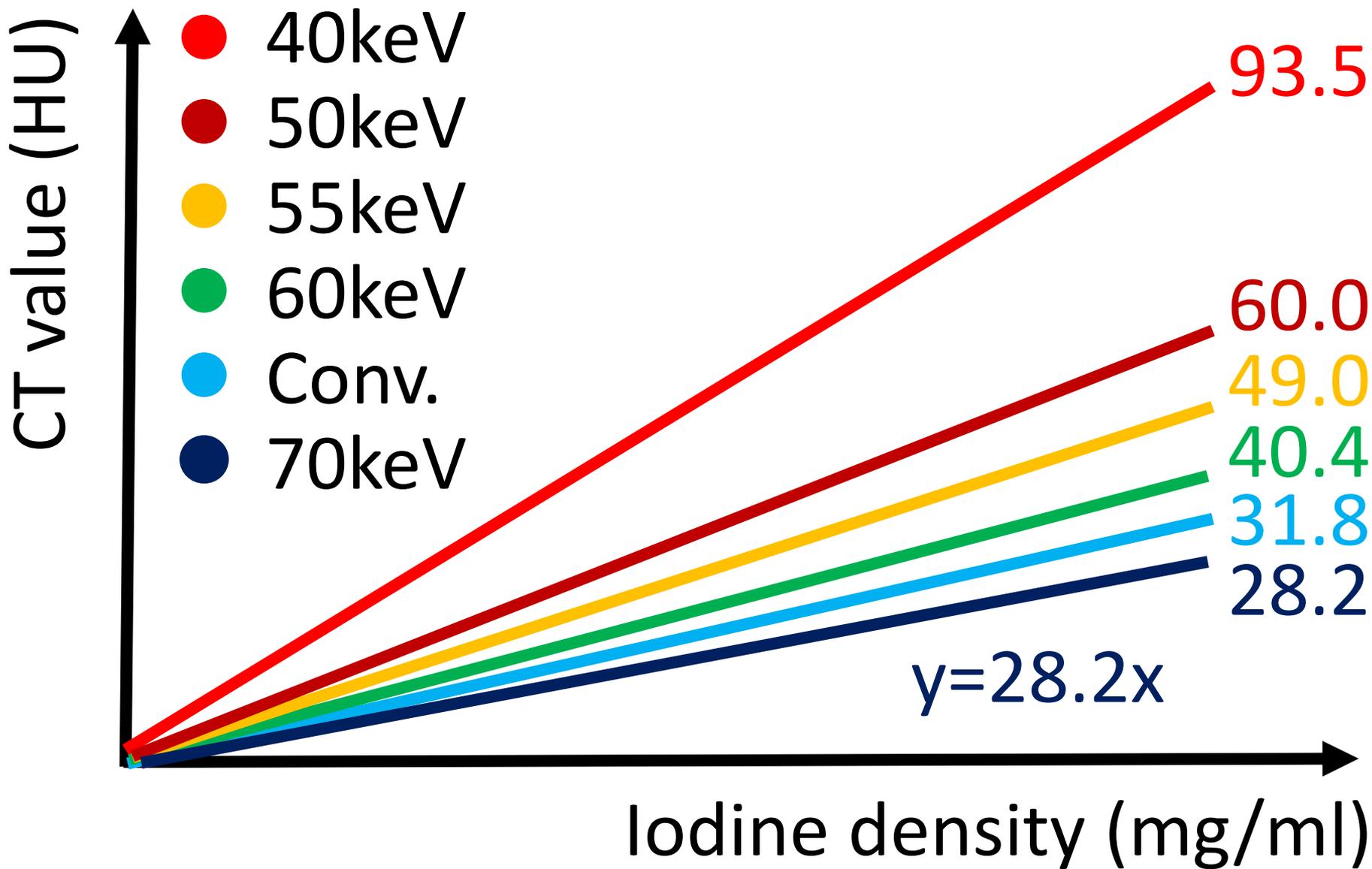
造影能を担保した造影剤

大幅減量 の大本命！

低エネルギーレベルの

仮想単色X線画像

CT Value (HU) vs iodine density (mg/ml)



希釈造影剤による造影効果の検討

-120kVpと同等造影効果造影剤量-



でも、どうせ…

低エネルギー画像って

ノイズが

多いんでしょ？

低エネルギー画像＝ノイズ多い!?

80kVpの限界



72M, 尿管癌術後, 再発check、腎機能低下



80kVp

CTDI_{vol} 11.3mGy

CE 60ml



55keV

CTDI_{vol} 9.9mGy

CE 44ml

腎機能低下患者に対する

造影剤 **減量** 大作戦！

Part 1 (腎機能↓)

50keV前提 → 造影剤 **60%減**

87M, 下血, Hb↓, 緊急アンギオ?

緊急造影CTAが依頼された

- ☆ 造影剤血管外漏出の有無
- ☆ 緊急アンギオのマッピング
- ☆ 腎機能低下, eGFR=30 !!

造影剤量考慮

87M, 下血, Hb↓, 緊急アンギオ?

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- ☆ 腎機能低下, eGFR=30 !!

$$620_{(\text{mgI/kg})} \times 50_{(\text{kg})} / 300_{(\text{mgI/ml})} = 103_{(\text{ml})}$$

50keV

$$103_{(\text{ml})} \times 0.4 = 41_{(\text{ml})}$$

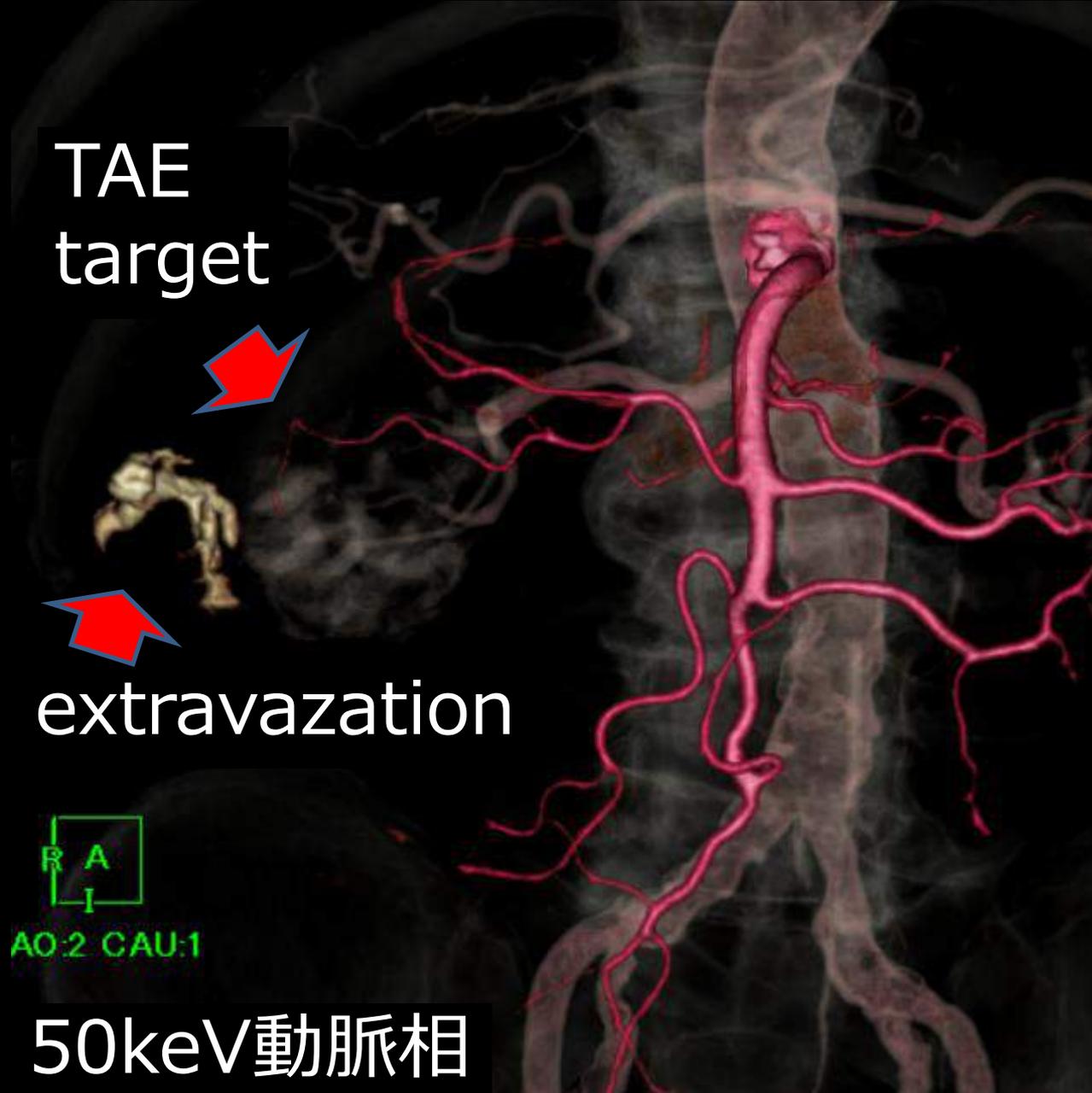
87M, 下血, Hb↓, 緊急アンギオ?



50keV動脈相



50keV後期相



TAE
target

extravazation

R A I
AO:2 CAU:1

50keV動脈相



造影剤
最適容量

×0.4

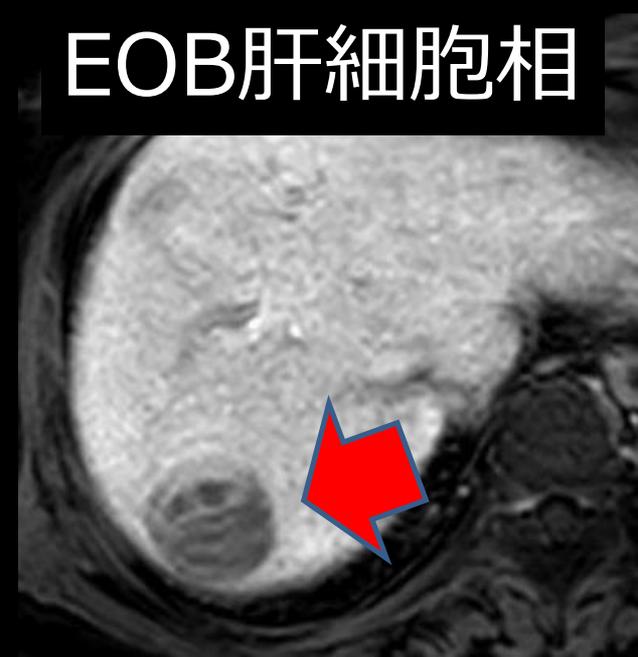
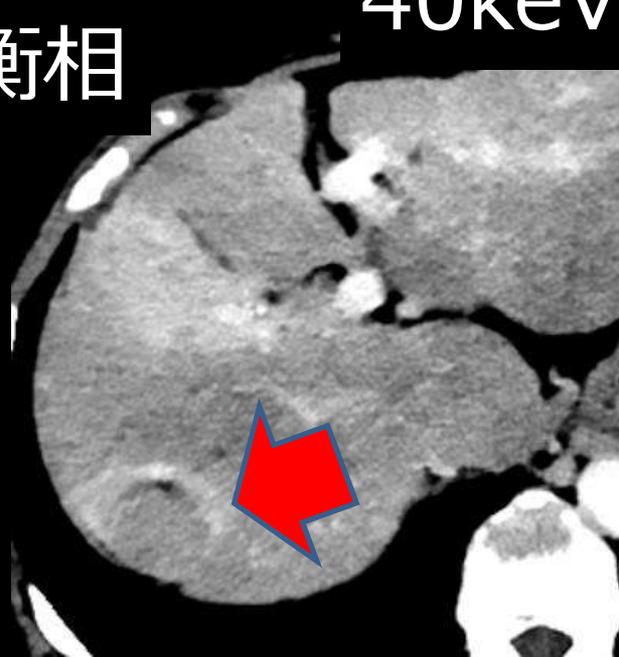
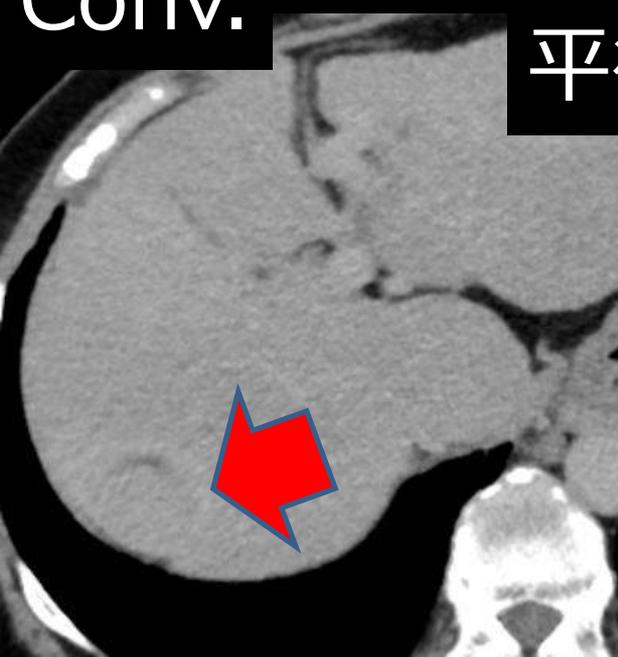
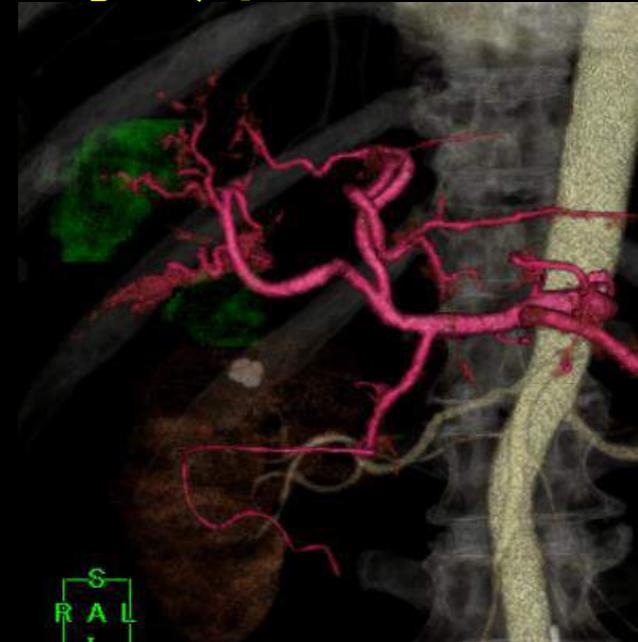
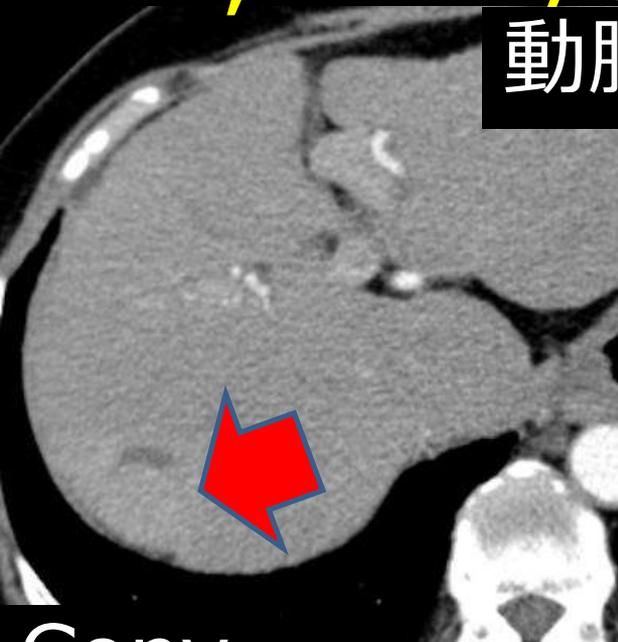
Conv.

60_{keV}

50_{keV}

40_{keV}

82F, HCC/腎機能障害/造影劑43cc



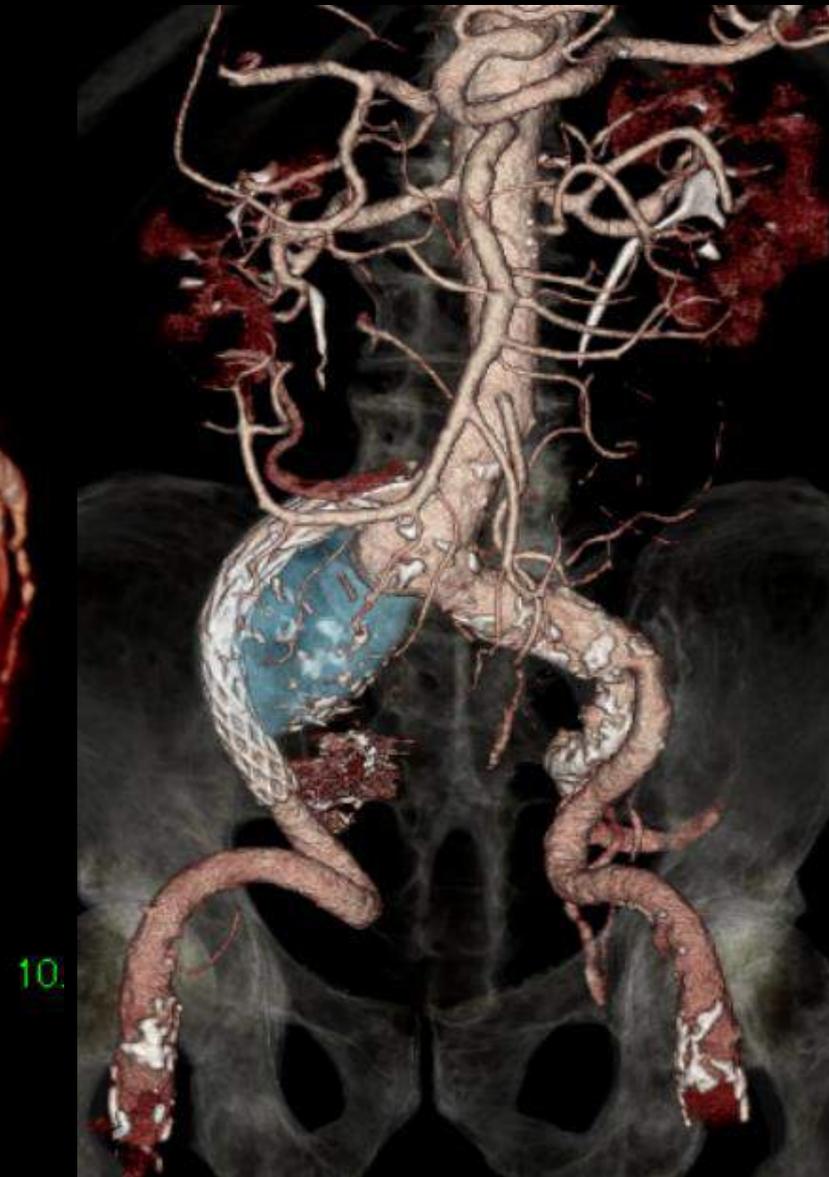
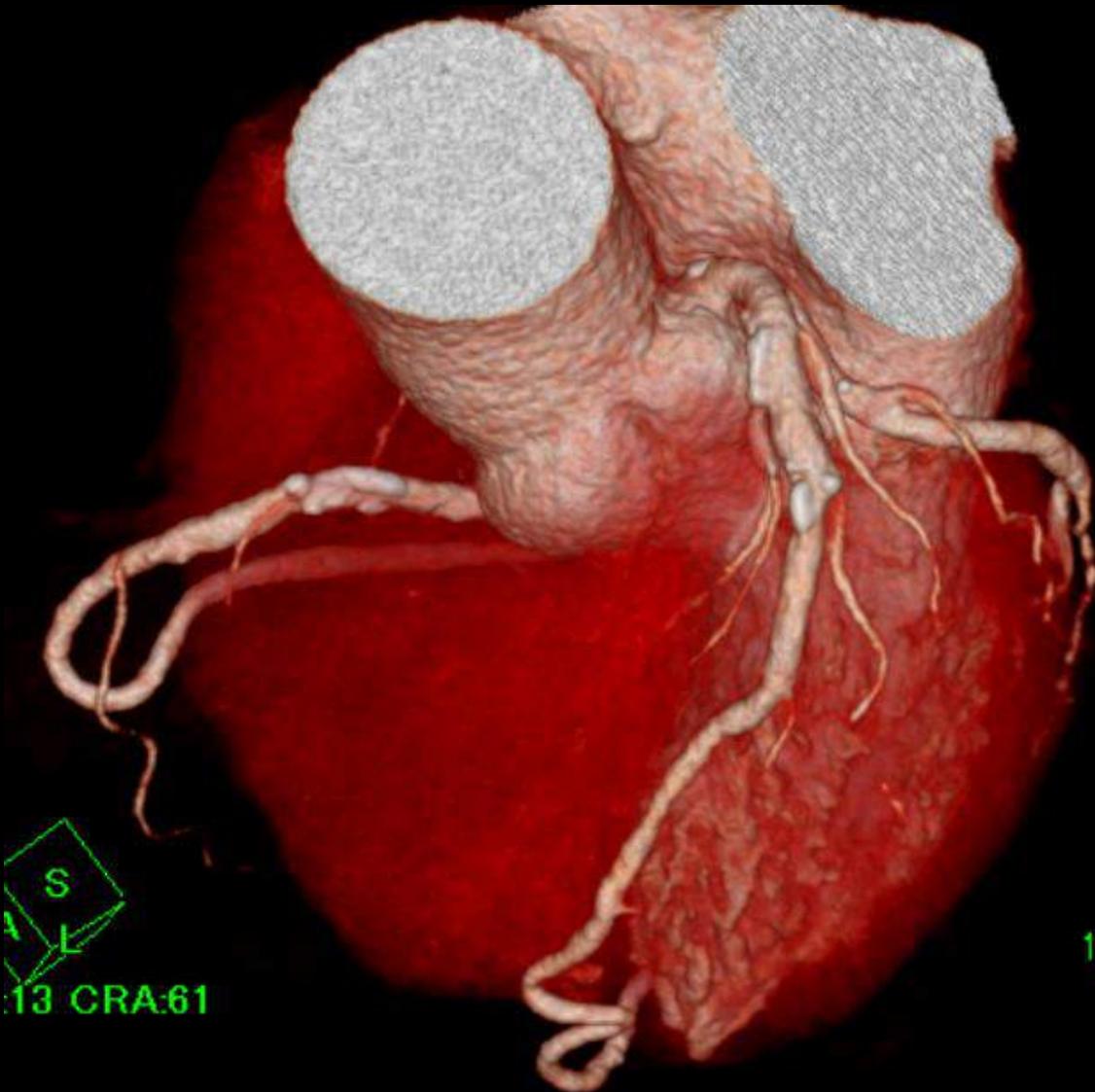
Conv.

85F, 胸痛、BNP上昇、eGFR=46.1

高齡・腎機能障害→19mlの造影剤使用



$$19\text{CC}_{(57\text{cc})} + 26\text{CC}_{(78\text{cc})} = 45\text{CC}_{(135\text{cc})}!$$



腎機能低下患者に対する

造影剤 **減量** 大作戦！

Part 2(腎機能↓↓)

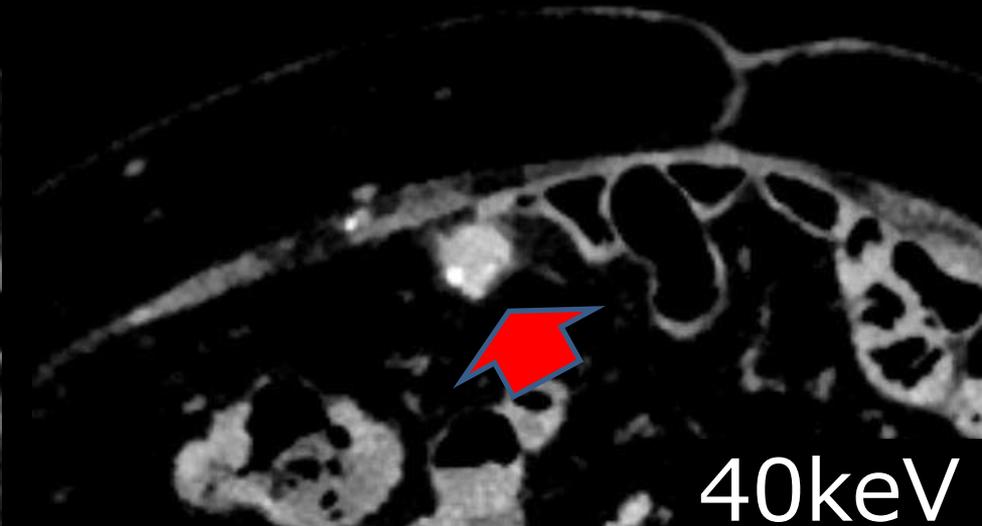
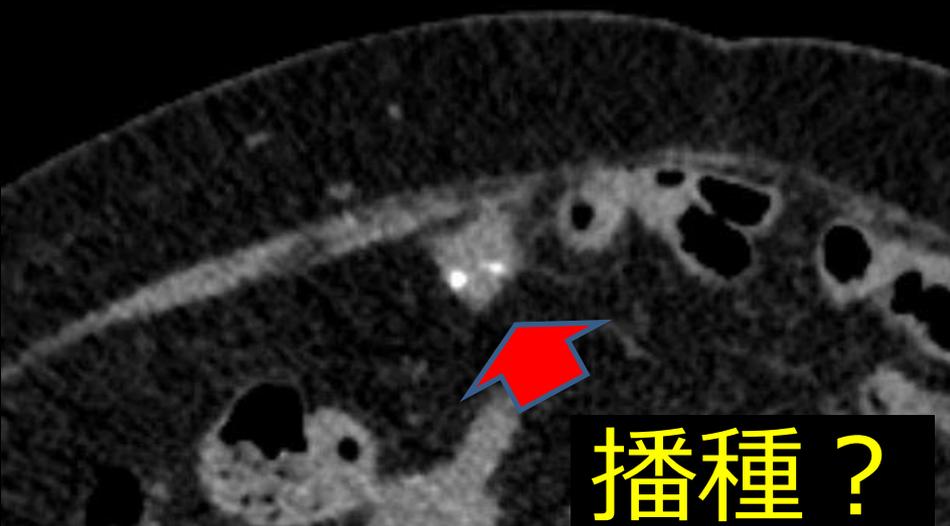
40keV前提 → 造影剤 **75%減**

91F, colon cancer meta. check, eGFR=39.3

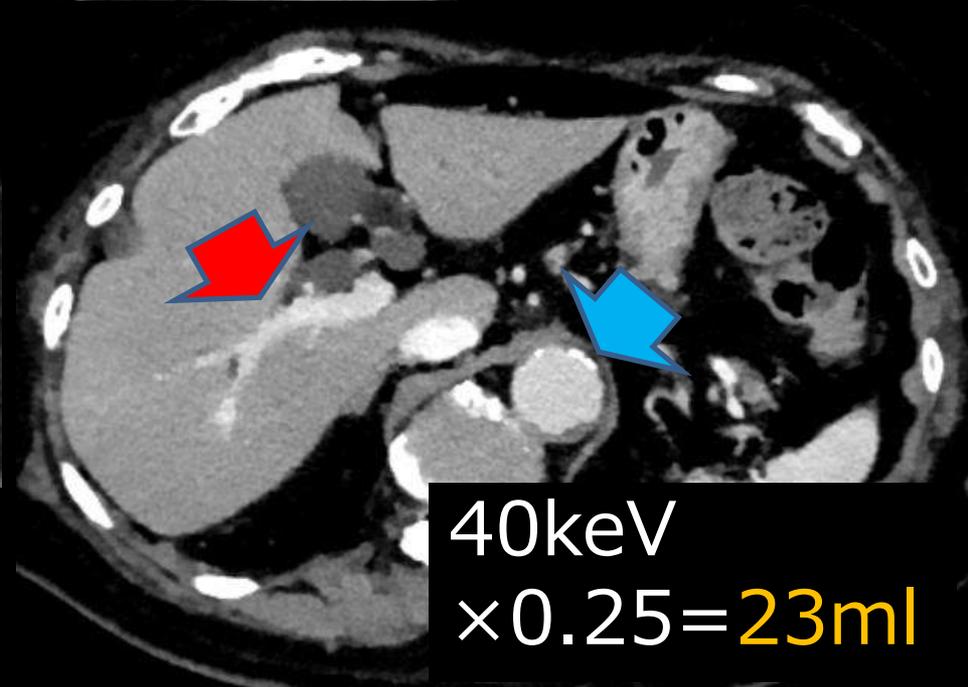
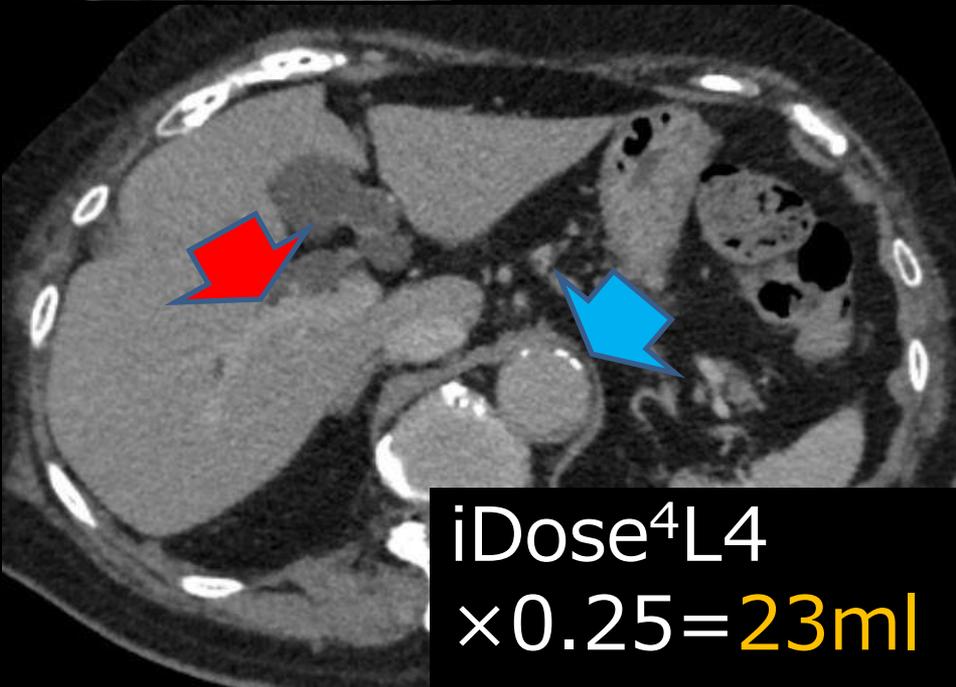
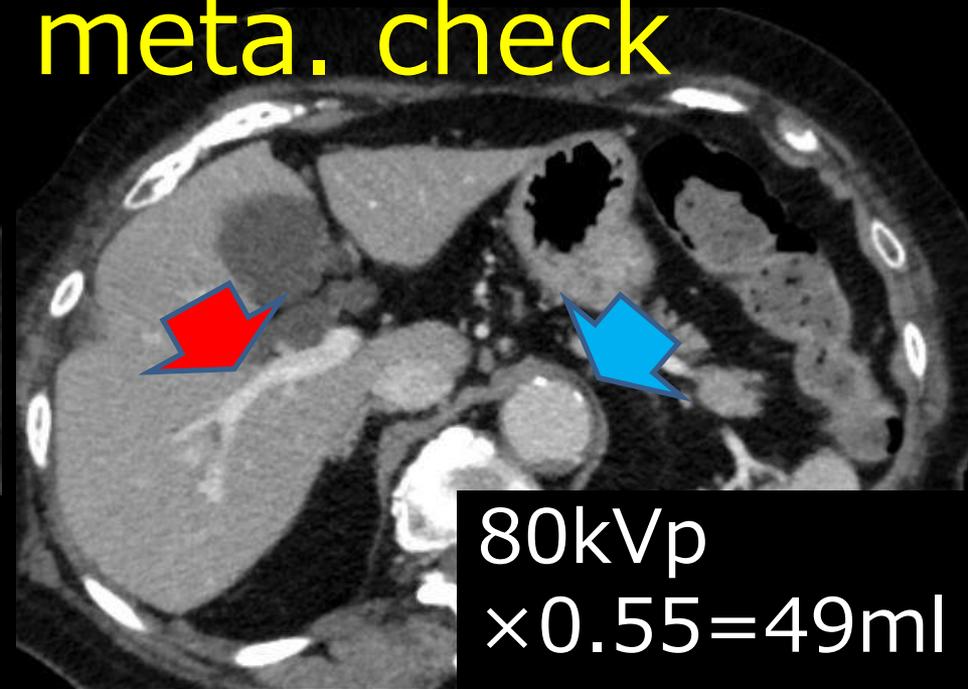
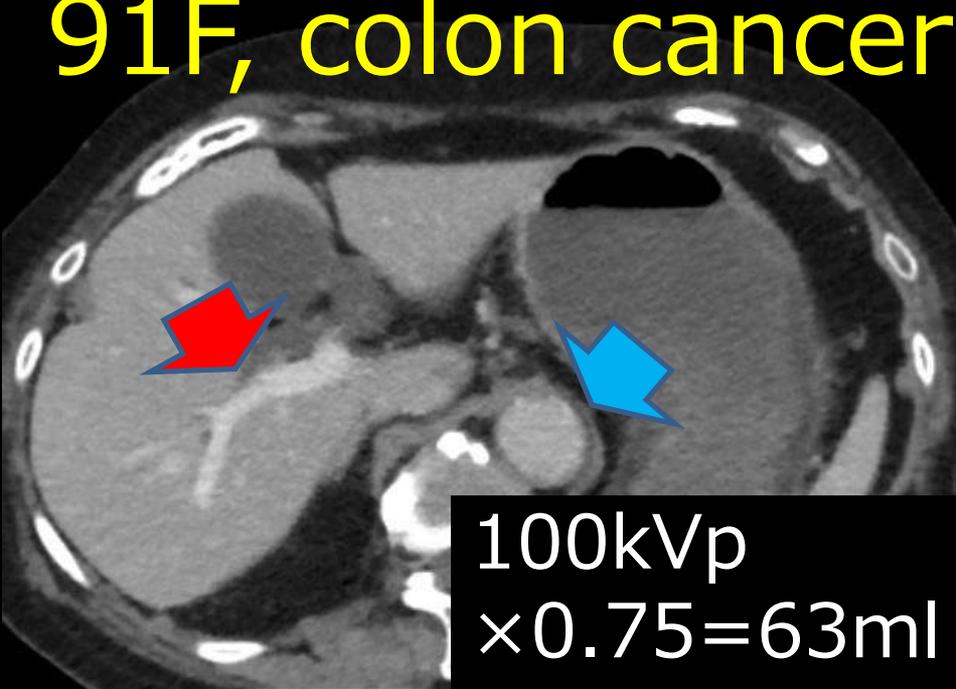
$$550_{(\text{mgI/kg})} \times 49_{(\text{kg})} / 300_{(\text{mgI/ml})} = 90_{(\text{ml})}$$

40keV

$$90_{(\text{ml})} \times 0.25 = 23_{(\text{ml})}$$



91F, colon cancer meta. check



造影剤を大減量するなら

造影剤注入法を

考えなおす？

造影剤減量と造影剤注入法

注入時間一定法 20秒

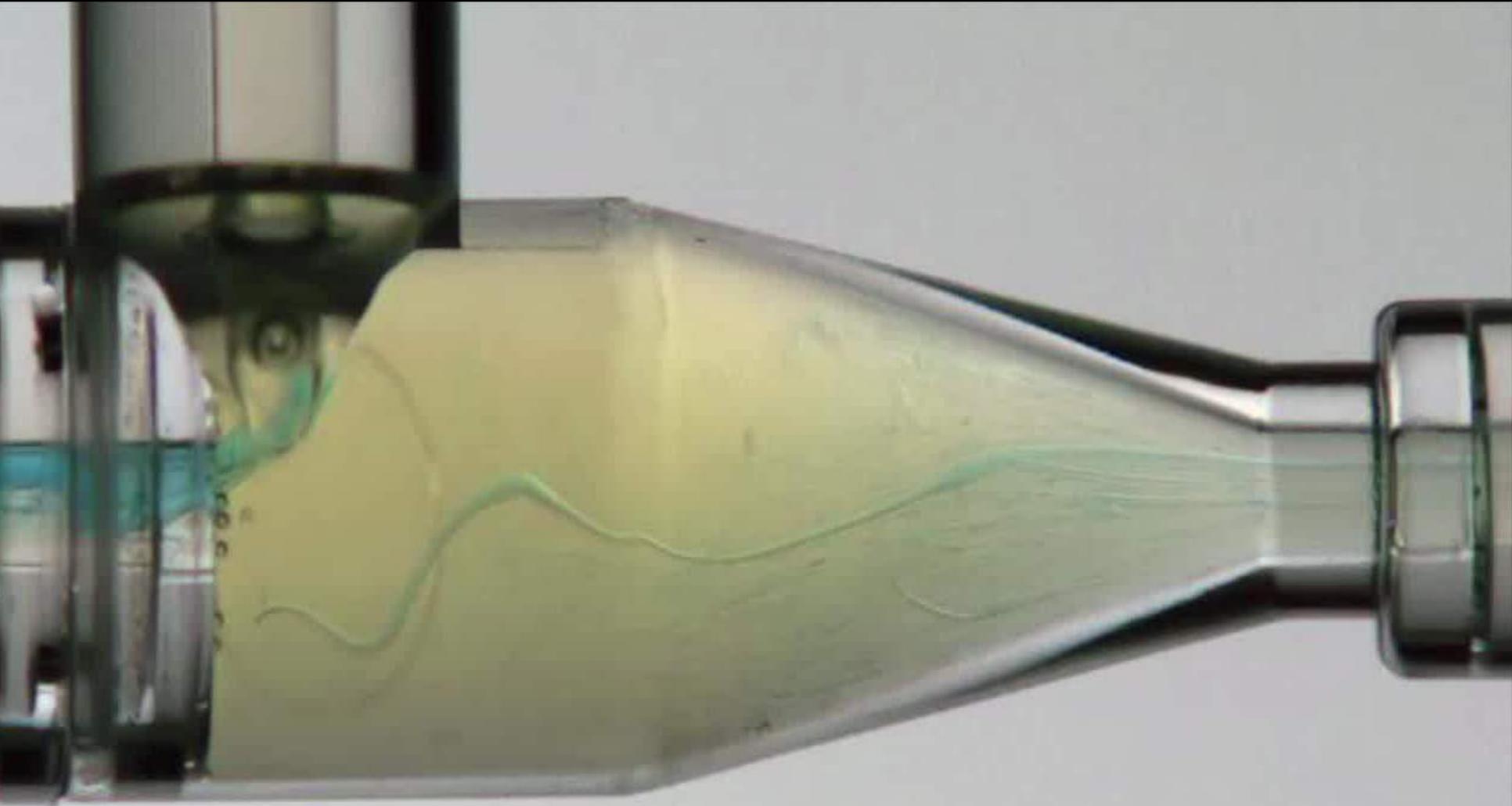
20ml

80ml

1. 造影剤80mlを4ml/sで注入
2. 造影剤20mlを1ml/sで注入
3. 1/4希釈造影剤80mlを4ml/sで注入

Spiral Flow Tube

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2層式CT-IQon-の有用性

1. スペクトラルレイメーヅを**全ての**症例で取得可能
2. 造影効果抜群、**少量**造影剤プロトコル設定可能
3. 目的に応じ**様々な**画像コントラスト取得可能