Relationship Between Radiomics and Risk of Lymph Node Metastasis in Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma

SUPPLEMENTAL DIGITAL CONTENT

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SUPPLEMENTAL DIGITAL CONTENT 1. RADIOMICS FEATURES

In this study we explored a feature-based approach to extract and quantify meaningful and reliable information from images. A total of 1029 quantitative imaging features were extracted. The methods of feature extraction used in this study included two categories: original feature classes and filter classes. Filter Classes included five categories: Wavelet, Square, Square Root, Logarithm, and Exponential. A total of 1029 2D and 3D features from primary tumors in each scan phase. The imaging traits were described in detail below.

1.1 Firstorder

Firstorder included 19 features.

1 Energy energy
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{N} (X(i) + c)^2$$

Here, c is optional value, defined by "voxelArrayShift", which shifts the intensities to prevent negative values in **X**. This ensures that voxels with the lowest gray values contribute the least to Energy, instead of voxels with gray level intensity closest to 0.

2 TotalEnergy TotalEnergy =
$$V_{voxel} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (X(i) + c)^2$$

Here, c is optional value, defined by "voxelArrayShift", which shifts the intensities to prevent negative values in **X**. This ensures that voxels with the lowest gray values contribute the least to Energy, instead of voxels with gray level intensity closest to 0.

3 Entropy Entropy
$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_i} p(i) \log_2 (p(i) + \epsilon)$$

Here, \in is an arbitrarily small positive number (\approx 2:2 × 10⁻¹⁶)

4 Minimum
$$minimum = min(\mathbf{X})$$

5 10Percentile energy =
$$\sum_{i=1}^{N} (X(i) + c)^2$$

6 90Percentile
$$energy = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (X(i) + c)^2$$

7 Maximum $maximum = max(\mathbf{X})$
8 Mean $mean = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} X(i)$
9 Median The median gray level intensity within the ROI.

10 InterquartileRange InterquartileRange = $P_{75} - P_{25}$

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Range

Here **P**25 and **P**75 are the 25*th* and 75*th* percentile of the image array, respectively.

 $range = max(\mathbf{X}) - min(\mathbf{X})$

MeanAbsoluteDeviation
(MAD)
$$MAD = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} |X(i) - \bar{X}|$$

Mean Absolute Deviation is the mean distance of all intensity values from the Mean Value of the image array.

13 RobustMeanAbsoluteDeviation
(rMAD)
$$rMAD = \sum_{i=1}^{N} (X(i) + c)^2$$

14 RootMeanSquared (RMS)

$$\text{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (X(i) + c)^2}$$

Here, c is optional value, defined by "voxelArrayShift", which shifts the intensities to prevent negative values in **X**. This ensures that voxels with the lowest gray values contribute the least to RMS, instead of voxels with gray level intensity closest to 0.

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15 StandardDeviation StandardDeviation =
$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (X(i) + \bar{X})^2}$$

16 Skewness Skewness =
$$\frac{\mu_3}{\sigma^3} = \frac{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=1}^{N} (X(i) - \bar{X})^3}{(\sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=1}^{N} (X(i) - \bar{X})^2})^3}$$

Where μ 3 is the 3*rd* central moment.

17 Kurtosis Kurtosis =
$$\frac{\mu_4}{\sigma^4} = \frac{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=1}^N (X(i) - \bar{X})^4}{(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=1}^N (X(i) - \bar{X})^2)^2}$$

Where μ_4 is the 4th central moment.

18 Variance Variance
$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} (X(i) - \bar{X})^2$$

19 Uniformity Uniformity
$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_I} p(i)^2$$

Notations:

 \mathbf{X} is an image of *N* voxels included in the ROI.

Pi is the first order histogram with *Nl* discrete intensity levels, in which *Nl* is the number of non-zero bins.

pi is the normalized first order histogram and equal to $\frac{P_i}{\Sigma P_i}$ (This definition is the same for the following sections).

10Percentile

The 10^{th} percentile of **X**.

90Percentile

The 90th percentile of \mathbf{X}

1.2 Shape Features

Shape features describe the morphological property of the tumor region and were features rated from only the image without filtration. They included 13 features.

1 Volume The volume of the ROI is approximated by multiplying the number of voxels in the ROI by the volume of a single voxel

2 SurfaceArea
$$SurfaceArea = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{1}{2} |a_i b_i \times a_i c_i|$$

N is the number of triangles forming the surface mesh of

		the volume (ROI) $a_i b_i$ and $a_i c_i$ are the edges of the ith
		triangle formed by points a_i , b_i and c_i
		Surface Area is an approximation of the surface of the ROI
		in mm2, calculated using a marching cubes algorithm.
3	SurfaceVolumeRatio	SurfaceVolumeRatio = $\frac{A}{V}$
		Here, a lower value indicates a more compact (sphere-
		like) shape. This feature is not dimension less, and is
		therefore (partly) dependent on the volume of the ROI.
4	Sphericity	Sphericity = $\frac{\sqrt[3]{36\pi V^2}}{A}$
		Sphericity is a measure of the roundness of the shape of
		the tumor region relative to a sphere. It is a dimensionless
		measure, independent of scale and orientation.
		The value range is $0 < sphericity \le 1$, where a value of 1
		indicates a perfect sphere (a sphere has the smallest
		possible surface area for a given volume, compared to
		other solids).
5	Compactness 1	$Compactness 1 = \frac{v}{\sqrt{\pi A^3}}$
6	Compactness2	$Compactness 2 = 36\pi \frac{v^2}{A^3}$
7	SphericalDisproportion	SphericalDisproportion = $\frac{A}{4\pi R^2} = \frac{v}{\sqrt[3]{36\pi AV^2}}$
8	Maximum3DDiameter	Maximum 3D diameter is defined as the largest pairwise
		Euclidean distance between surface voxels in the ROI.
		Also known as Feret Diameter.
9	Maximum2DDiameterColumn	Maximum 2D diameter (Column) is defined as the largest
		pairwise Euclidean distance between tumor surface
		voxels in the row-slice (usually the coronal) plane.
10	Maximum2DDiameterRow	Maximum 2D diameter (Row) is defined as the largest
		pairwise Euclidean distance between tumor surface
		voxels in the column-slice (usually the sagittal) plane
11	MajorAxis	The line through the foci is called the major axis, and the
12	MinorAxis	line perpendicular to it through the center is called the
13	LeastAxis	minor axis. Least axis is seen as the sum of the axis

14 Elongation Elongation =
$$\sqrt{\frac{\lambda_{minor}}{\lambda_{major}}}$$

Here, λ major and λ minor are the lengths of the largest and second largest principal component axes. The values range between 1 (where the cross section through the first and second largest principal moments is circle-like (non-elongated)) and 0 (where the object is a single point or 1 dimensional line).

15 Flatness Flatness =
$$\frac{\lambda_{least}}{\lambda_{major}}$$

Here, λ major and λ least are the lengths of the largest and smallest principal component axes. The values range between 1 (non-flat, sphere-like) and 0 (a flat object).

1.3 GLCM Features

GLCM features included 28 features

1 Autocorrelation
$$Autocorrelation = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} ijp(i,j)$$
2 AverageIntensity
$$\mu_x = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} p(i,j) i$$
3 ClusterProminence (CP)
$$CP = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} (i+j-u_x(i)-u_y(j))^4 p(i,j)$$
4 ClusterShade
$$ClusterShade = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} (i+j-u_x(i)-u_y(j))^3 p(i,j)$$
5 ClusterTendency (CT)
$$CT = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} (i+j-u_x(i)-u_y(j))^2 p(i,j)$$
6 Contrast
$$Contrast = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} |i-j|^2 p(i,j)$$
7 Correlation
$$Correlation = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} p(i,j)ij - \mu_x(i)u_y(j)}{\sigma_x(i)\sigma_y(j)}$$

8 DifferenceAverage
$$DifferenceAverage = \sum_{k=1}^{N_g - 1} k p_{x-y}(k)$$

9 DifferenceEntropy $DifferenceEntropy = \sum_{k=1}^{N_g - 1} p_{x-y}(k) log_2(p_{x-y}(k) + \epsilon)$
10 DifferenceVariance $DifferenceVariance = \sum_{k=1}^{N_g - 1} k p_{x-y}(k)$
11 Dissimilarity $Dissimilarity = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} |i-j| p(i,j)$
 $\frac{N_g N_g}{N_g}$

12 Energy
$$Energy = \sum_{i=1}^{s} \sum_{j=1}^{s} [p(i,j)]^2$$

13 Entropy
$$Entropy = -\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} p(i,j) \log_2[p(i,j)]$$

14 Homofeaturesity1
$$Homogeneity = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \frac{p(i,j)}{1+|i-j|}$$

15 Homofeaturesity2
$$Homogeneity = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \frac{p(i,j)}{1+|i-j|^2}$$

16 Imc1
$$Imc1 = \frac{HXY - HXY1}{max\{HX - HX\}}$$

17 Imc2
$$Imc2 = \sqrt{1 - e^{-2(HXY2 - HXY)}}$$

18 Idm
$$Idm = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \frac{p(i,j)}{1+|i-j|^2}, (i \neq j)$$

19 Idmn =
$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \frac{p(i,j)}{1 + (\frac{|i-j|^2}{N_g})}$$

20 Id
$$Id = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \frac{p(i,j)}{1+|i-j|}$$

21 Idn
$$Idn = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \frac{p(i,j)}{1 + (\frac{|i-j|}{N_g})}$$

22 InverseVariance (IV)
$$IV = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \frac{p(i,j)}{|i-j|^2}, (i \neq j)$$

23 MaximumProbability MaximumProbability = max(p(i, j)) 24 SumAverage Sum average = $\sum_{i=2}^{2N_g} [ip_{x+y}(i)]$ 25 SumEntropy Sum entropy = $-\sum_{i=2}^{2N_g} Pp_{x+y}(i) \log_2[p_{x+y}(i)]$

26 SumVariance Sum variance =
$$\sum_{i=2}^{2N_y} (i - SE)^2 p_{x+y}(i)$$

27 SumSquares Sum Squares =
$$\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} (i - \mu_x)^2 p(i,j)$$

Notations:

 $\mathbf{P}(i; j)$ is the co-occurence matrix for δ (distance) and α (angle)

p(i; j) is the normalized co-occurence matrix

Ng is the number of discrete intensity levels in the image

 $p_x(i) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} P(i,j)$ is the marginal row probabilities

 $p_{xy}(j) = \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} P(i, j)$ is the marginal column probabilities

 $u_x = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} P(i,j)i$ is the mean gray level intensity of p_x

$$u_y = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} P(i,j)j$$
 is the mean gray level intensity of p_y

 σx is the standard deviation of px

 σy is the standard deviation of py

$$p_{x+y}(k) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} P(i,j), \text{ where } i+j=k$$

$$p_{x-y}(k) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} P(i,j), \text{ where } |i-j| = k$$

$$HX = \sum_{i=1}^{N_j} p_x(i) \log_2(p_x(i)+\epsilon) \text{ is the entropy of } p_x$$

$$HY = \sum_{i=1}^{N_j} p_y(i) \log_2(p_y(i)+\epsilon) \text{ is the entropy of } p_y$$

$$HXY = -\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} p(i,j) \log_2(p(i,j)+\epsilon) \text{ is the entropy of } p(i;j)$$

$$HXY1 = -\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} p(i,j) \log_2(p(i,j)+\epsilon)$$

$$HXY2 = -\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} p_x(i) p_y(j) \log_2(p_x(i)p_y(j)+\epsilon)$$

1.4 GLSZM Features

GLSZM features included 16 features

1 SmallAreaEmphasis (SAE)
$$SAE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \frac{\boldsymbol{P}(i,j)}{j^2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \boldsymbol{P}(i,j)}$$

2 LargeAreaEmphasis (LAE)
$$LAE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \boldsymbol{P}(i,j) j^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \boldsymbol{P}(i,j) j^2}$$

3 GrayLevelNonUniformity (GLN)
$$GLN = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} (\sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \boldsymbol{P}(i,j))^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \boldsymbol{P}(i,j)}$$

4 GrayLevelNonUniformityNormalized *GLNN* (GLNN)

$$SLNN = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} (\sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \boldsymbol{P}(i,j))^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \boldsymbol{P}(i,j)^2}$$

$$SZN = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} (\sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \boldsymbol{P}(i,j))^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \boldsymbol{P}(i,j)}$$

6 SizeZoneNonUniformityNormalized (SZNN)

$$SZNN = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} (\sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \boldsymbol{P}(i,j))^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \boldsymbol{P}(i,j)^2}$$

7 ZonePercentage (ZP)
$$ZP = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \frac{P(i,j)}{N_p}$$

8 GrayLevelVariance (GLV)
$$GLV = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} (i - \mu)^2 p(i, j)$$

$$\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} p(i,j)i$$

ZoneVariance (ZV)
$$ZV = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} p(i,j)(j-\mu)^2$$

10 ZoneEntropy (ZE)
$$ZE = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} p(i,j) log_2(p(i,j)+\epsilon)$$

11 LowGrayLevelZoneEmphasis
(LGLZE)
$$LGLZE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} \frac{P(i,j)}{i^2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} P(i,j)}$$

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$$HGLZE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} \boldsymbol{P}(i,j) \, i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} P(i,j)}$$

$$SALGLE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} \frac{P(i,j)}{i^2 j^2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} P(i,j)}$$

14 SmallAreaHighGrayLevelEmphasis (SAHGLE)

$$SAHGLE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} \frac{P(i, j)i^2}{j^2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} P(i, j)}$$

15 LargeAreaLowGrayLevelEmphasis (LALGLE)

$$LALGLE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} \frac{\boldsymbol{P}(i,j)j^2}{i^2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} \boldsymbol{P}(i,j)}$$

16 LargeAreaHighGrayLevelEmphasis L (LAHGLE)

$$LAHGLE == \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} P(i,j) \, i^2 j^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} P(i,j)}$$

Note:

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P(i; j) is the size zone matrix p(i; j) is the normalized size zone matrix Ng is the number of discrete intensity values in the image Ns is the number of discrete zone sizes in the image *Np* is the number of voxels in the image

1.5 GLRLM Features

GLRLM features included 16 features

1 ShortRunEmphasis (SRE)
$$SRE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \left[\frac{\boldsymbol{P}(i, j | \theta)}{j^2} \right]}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j | \theta)}$$

2 LongRunEmphasis (LRE)
$$LRE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} j^2 \boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta)}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta)}$$

3 GrayLevelNonUniformity (GLNNN)

$$GLNN = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \left[\sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j | \theta) \right]^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j | \theta)}$$

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GrayLevelNonUniformityNormalized 4 (RLNN)

$$RLNN = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_r} (\sum_{j=1}^{N_g} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta)}$$

$$RLN = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} (\boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta))^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta)}$$

RunLengthNonUniformity (RLN)

$$RLNN = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{N_r} (\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta))^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta)}$$

RLNN measures the similarity of run lengths throughout the image, with a lower value indicating more homofeaturesity among run lengths in the image. This is the normalized version of the RLN formula

$$RP = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \frac{\boldsymbol{P}(i,j|\theta)}{N_p}$$

RunPercentage (RP) 7

8 GrayLevelVariance (GLV)

$$GLV = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} p(i, j | \theta))(i - \mu)^2$$

Here, $\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} p(i, j|\theta))i$

GLV measures the variance in gray level intensity for the runs.

RunVariance (RV)
$$RV = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} p(i, j|\theta))(j - \mu)^2$$

Here,
$$\mu = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} p(i, j|\theta))j$$

RV is a measure of the variance in runs for the run lengths.

RunEntropy (RE)
$$RE = \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} p(i,j|\theta) log_2(p(i,j|\theta) + \epsilon)$$

Here, ϵ is an arbitrarily small positive number ($\approx 2.2 \times 10^{-16}$).

RE measures the uncertainty/randomness in the distribution of run lengths and gray levels. A higher value indicates more heterofeaturesity in the texture patterns

HighGrayLevelRunEmphasis (HGLRE)

$$LGLRE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \frac{\boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta)}{i^2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta)}$$

$$HGLRE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta) i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta)}$$

SRLGLE =
$$\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j | \boldsymbol{\theta}) i^2 j^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j | \boldsymbol{\theta})}$$

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ShortRunHighGrayLevelEmphasis

- 15 LongRunLowGrayLevelEmphasis (LRLGLE)
- 16 LongRunHighGrayLevelEmphasis (LRHGLE)

$$SRHGLE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \frac{\boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta) e^2}{j^2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta)}$$

$$LRLGLE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \frac{\boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta)}{i^2 j^2}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \boldsymbol{P}(i, j|\theta)}$$

$$LRHGLE = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \mathbf{P}(i, j | \theta) i^2 j^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_r} \mathbf{P}(i, j | \theta)}$$

Notations:

- $P(i, j|\theta)$ is the run length matrix of direction θ
- $p(i, j|\theta)$ is the normalized run length matrix
- Ng is the number of discrete intensity values in the image
- Nr is the number of discrete run lengths in the image
- *Np* is the number of voxels in the image

TABLE 1. 1029 Radiomics Features								
	Firstorder	Shape	GLCM	GLSZM	GLRLM			
1	Energy	Volume	Autocorrelation	SmallAreaEmphasis	ShortRunEmphasis			
2	TotalEnergy	SurfaceArea	AverageIntensity	LargeAreaEmphasis	LongRunEmphasis			
3	Entropy	SurfaceVolumeRatio	ClusterProminence	GrayLevelNonUniformity	GrayLevelNonUniformity			
4	Minimum	Sphericity	ClusterShade	GrayLevelNonUniformityNorm alized	GrayLevelNonUniformityNormalized			
5	10Percentile	Compactness1	ClusterTendency	SizeZoneNonUniformity	RunLengthNonUniformity			
6	90Percentile	Compactness2	Contrast	SizeZoneNonUniformityNorma lized	RunLengthNonUniformityNormalized			
7	Maximum	SphericalDisproportion	Correlation	ZonePercentage	RunPercentage			
8	Mean	Maximum3DDiameter	DifferenceAverage	GrayLevelVariance	GrayLevelVariance			
9	Median	Maximum2DDiameterColumn	DifferenceEntropy	ZoneVariance	RunVariance			
10	InterquartileRange	Maximum2DDiameterRow	DifferenceVariance	ZoneEntropy	RunEntropy			
11	Range	MajorAxis	Dissimilarity	LowGrayLevelZoneEmphasis	LowGrayLevelRunEmphasis			
12	MeanAbsoluteDeviation	MinorAxis	Energy	HighGrayLevelZoneEmphasis	HighGrayLevelRunEmphasis			
13	RobustMeanAbsoluteDevi ation	LeastAxis	Entropy	SmallAreaLowGrayLevelEmph asis	ShortRunLowGrayLevelEmphasis			
14	RootMeanSquared	Elongation	Homofeaturesity1	SmallAreaHighGrayLevelEmp hasis	ShortRunHighGrayLevelEmphasis			
15	StandardDeviation	Flatness	Homofeaturesity2	LargeAreaLowGrayLevelEmph asis	LongRunLowGrayLevelEmphasis			
16	Skewness		Imc1	LargeAreaHighGrayLevelEmp hasis	LongRunHighGrayLevelEmphasis			
17	Kurtosis		Imc2					
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TABLE 1. Continued								
	Firstorder	Shape	GLCM	GLSZM	GLRLM			
18	Variance		Idm					
19	Uniformity		Idmn					
20			Id					
21			Idn					
22			InverseVariance					
23			MaximumProbability					
24			SumAverage					
25			SumEntropy					
26			SumVariance					
27			SumSquares					
F	Reference: van Griethuysen JJ, Fedorov A, Parmar C, et al. Computational radiomics system to decode the radiographic phenotype. Cancer Res. 2017;77:e104-e107.							

SUPPLEMENTAL DIGITAL CONTENT 2. INTEROBSERVER AND INTRAOBSERVER REPRODUCIBILITY OF FEATURE EXTRACTION

Statistical Analysis

The interobserver and intraobserver agreement of feature extraction was evaluated by using the interclass correlation coefficient (ICC). An ICC of greater than 0.75 was considered to represent good agreement.

Results

To assess interobserver reliability, the region-of-interest segmentation was performed in a blinded fashion by two radiologists (reader 1, W.L., reader 2, F.X.) in a blinded fashion. To evaluate intraobserver reliability, reader 1 repeated the feature extraction twice in a 1-week period. Intraclass correlation coefficients (ICCs) were calculated. The interobserver ICCs were good, ranging from 0.80 to 0.92. The intraobserver ICCs also were good, ranging from 0.83 to 0.95.

SUPPLEMENTAL DIGITAL CONTENT 3. RADIOMICS FEATURES SELECTED BY LASSO REGULARIZATION

3.1 The Least Absolute Shrinkage and Selection Operator (LASSO) Algorithm

LASSO is a powerful algorithm for regression analysis with high dimensional predictors. In our study, the LASSO algorithm was combined with the logistic regression model for model development. We used the LASSO logistic regression model to select the most important predictive features and construct a radiomics signature in the training set. This algorithm minimizes a log partial likelihood subject to the sum of the absolute values of the parameters bounded by a constant:

 $\hat{\beta} = \arg \min \ell(\beta)$, subject to $\Sigma |\beta_j| \le t$

where $\hat{\beta}$ is the obtained parameters, $\ell(\beta)$ is the log partial likelihood of the logistic regression model, and t>0 is a constant.

The LASSO algorithm shrinks some coefficients and reduces others to exactly 0 via the absolute constraint. Thus, LASSO is an outstanding method for feature selection by retaining the good features of both subset selection and ridge regression.

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3.2 Radiomics Features Selected by LASSO Regularization

The LASSO logistic regression model was used with penalty parameter tuning that was conducted by a 10-fold cross-validation based on minimum criteria (Supplemental Fig. 1). Lasso penalty coefficient was 0.42. The 12 radiomic signatures of the arterial phase were selected by the LASSO logistic regression model. Radiomics score was calculated by the following formula.

formula

Radiomics score (arterial phase) =-0.0387*exponential.glcm.Correlation

+0.1856* logarithm.glszm.GrayLevelNonUniformityNormalized

- +0.0590*square.firstorder.Skewness
- +0.0026*square.firstorder.Kurtosis
- +0.0427* exponential.glrlm.RunLengthNonUniformity
- +0.0181*exponential.glrlm.RunVariance
- +0.0715*wavelet-LHL.firstorder.Mean
- +0.0405*wavelet-LHL.glcm.ClusterShade

+0.0344* wavelet-LHL.glszm.LargeAreaHighGrayLevelEmphasis

+0.0018*wavelet-HLL.firstorder.Mean

+0.0091*wavelet-HLL.glszm.ZoneVariance

 $+0.0826* wavelet \hbox{-}HHH.glszm.LargeAreaHighGrayLevelEmphasis$



SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 1. LASSO regression solution paths (LASSO, least absolute shrinkage and selection operator).