

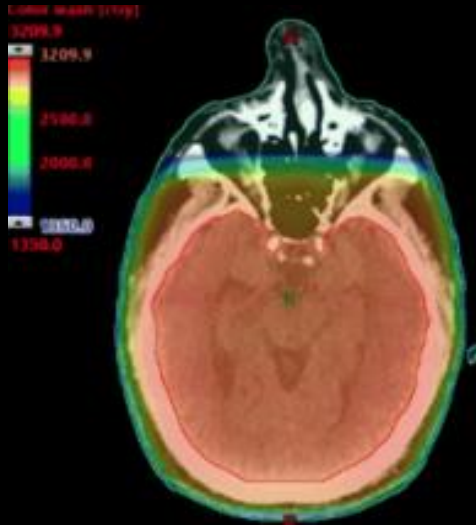
Integrating **Collaborative Intelligence**
into Brain **Stereotactic Radiosurgery** --
a randomized multi-reader evaluation

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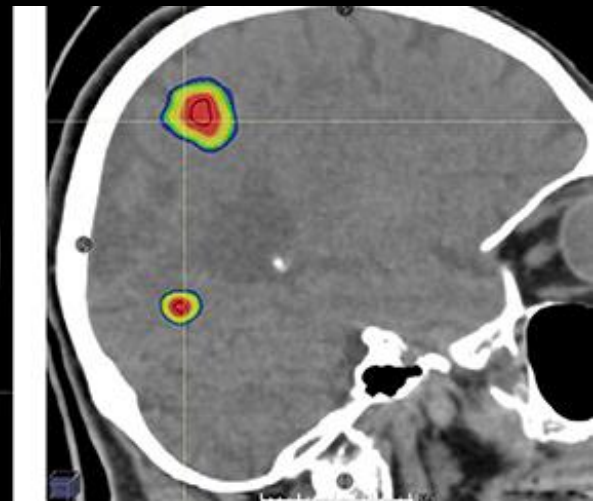
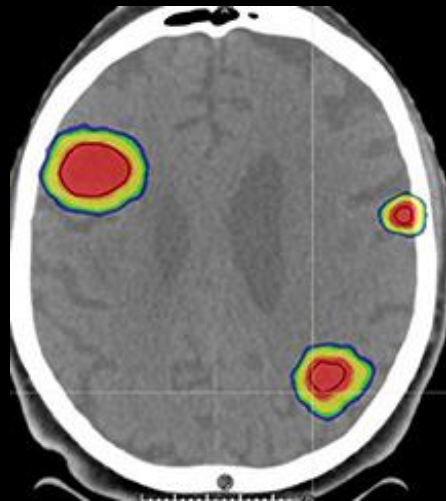
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Brain metastases complicates 20-40% cancer patients

Increasing incidence with advances in systemic therapy



Whole brain radiotherapy



Stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS)

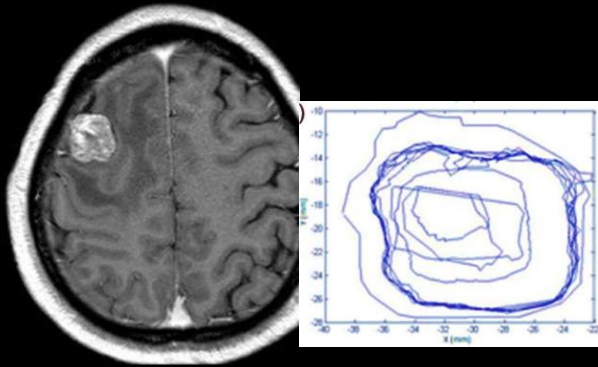
Contouring the brain tumor



Contouring brain metastases

Labor intensive

Inter-observer variability is large



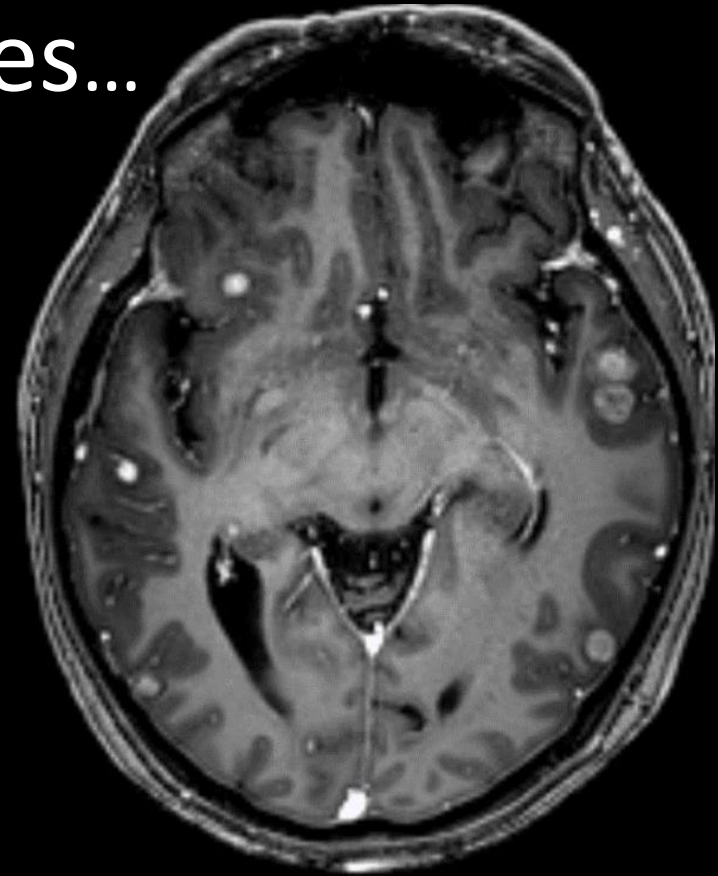
Sandström et al. Acta Oncol. 2018



Especially for **multiple metastases...**

Labor intensive

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Motivation

Automated **BM** detection and **segmentation** for **SRS**

1. Tiny, punctate lesion **High sensitivity**
2. Limited imaging modalities (Enhanced T1 MR and CT) **Low False positive**
3. Clustered tumors **Precision delineation**
4. Rapid clinical flow **Integration into daily practice**

2008-2018 2 NS and 3 RadOnc
CyberKnife[®] system with Multiplan[®]
MR 2 scanners/ CT 2 scanners

Number of patients	638
Number of metastases	1877
Training/Validation/Testing	8:1:1 ratio with random split
patients with	
1 tumor	42
2 tumors	22
3 tumors	11
≥ 4 tumors (%)	25
Tumor Size (ml) (Median; Min-Max)	0.61 (Diameter ~ 1 cm); 0.002-59.306

State-of-the-art AI solution

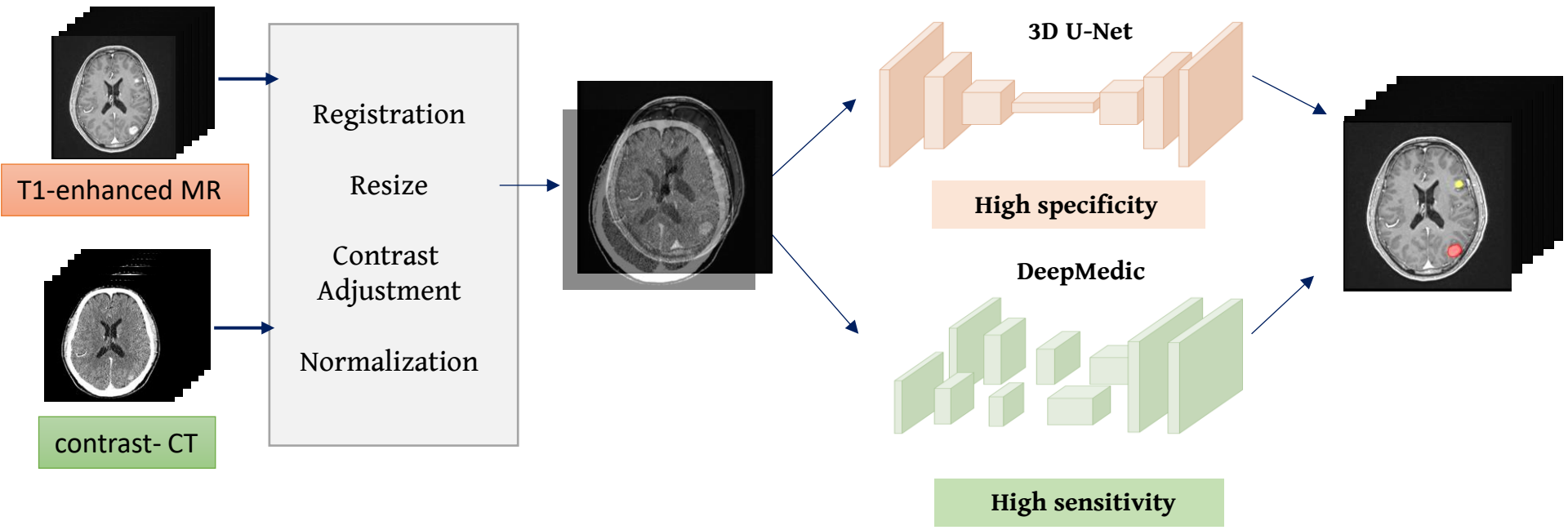
3-D Images

Preprocessing

Multi-Modal

Models

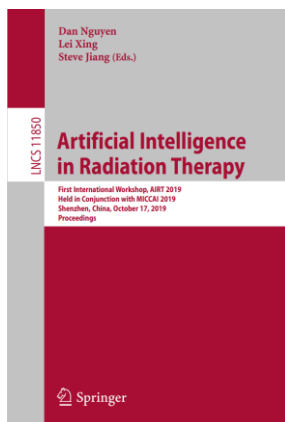
Ensemble



- **US patent** granted

- Oral Presentation at **MICCAI 2019**

- Oral Presentation at **ASTRO 2019**



Multimodal Volume-Aware Detection and Segmentation for Brain Metastases Radiosurgery

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Volume-Aware Dice Loss

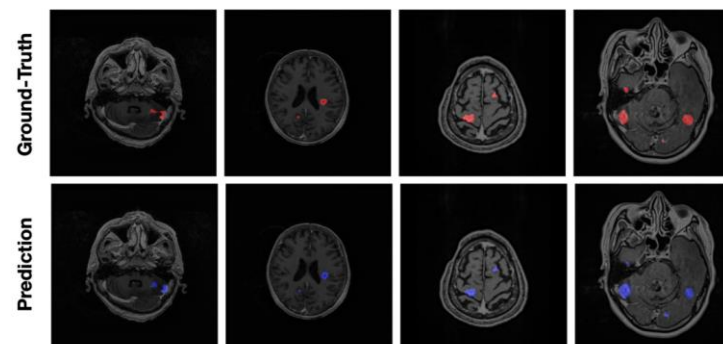
optimizing the overall segmentation using the information of lesion

size. $\ell_{\text{vol-dice}}$

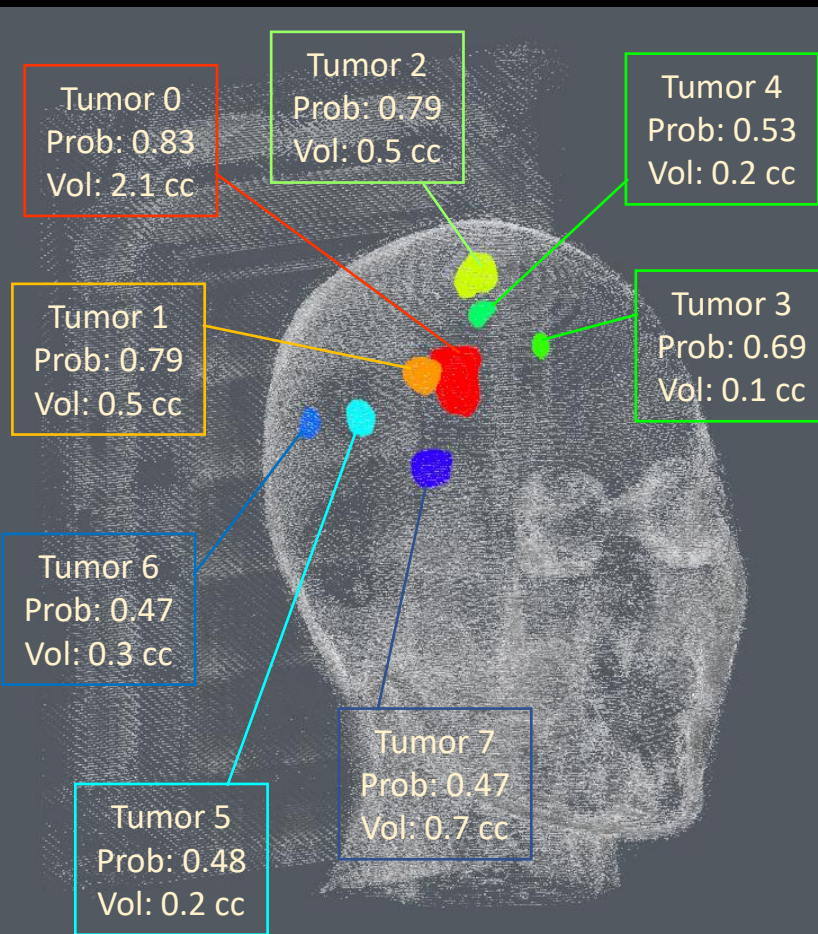
$$\ell_{\text{vol-dice}}(\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{p} \mid W) = -\frac{C\mathbf{g}^\top W\mathbf{p} + \epsilon}{\mathbf{p}^\top \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{g}^\top W\mathbf{g} + \epsilon},$$

Table 3. Model performance of different configurations of loss functions, image modalities, and neural network models. The values are represented as median (std).

Model	$\ell_{\text{vol-dice}}$	DSC	Precision	Recall
3D U-Net		0.669 (0.006)	0.689 (0.001)	0.700 (0.015)
DeepMedic		0.625 (0.013)	0.631 (0.004)	0.734 (0.035)
3D U-Net + DeepMedic		0.719 (0.004)	0.788 (0.002)	0.713 (0.023)
3D U-Net + DeepMedic	✓	0.740 (0.022)	0.779 (0.010)	0.803 (0.001)

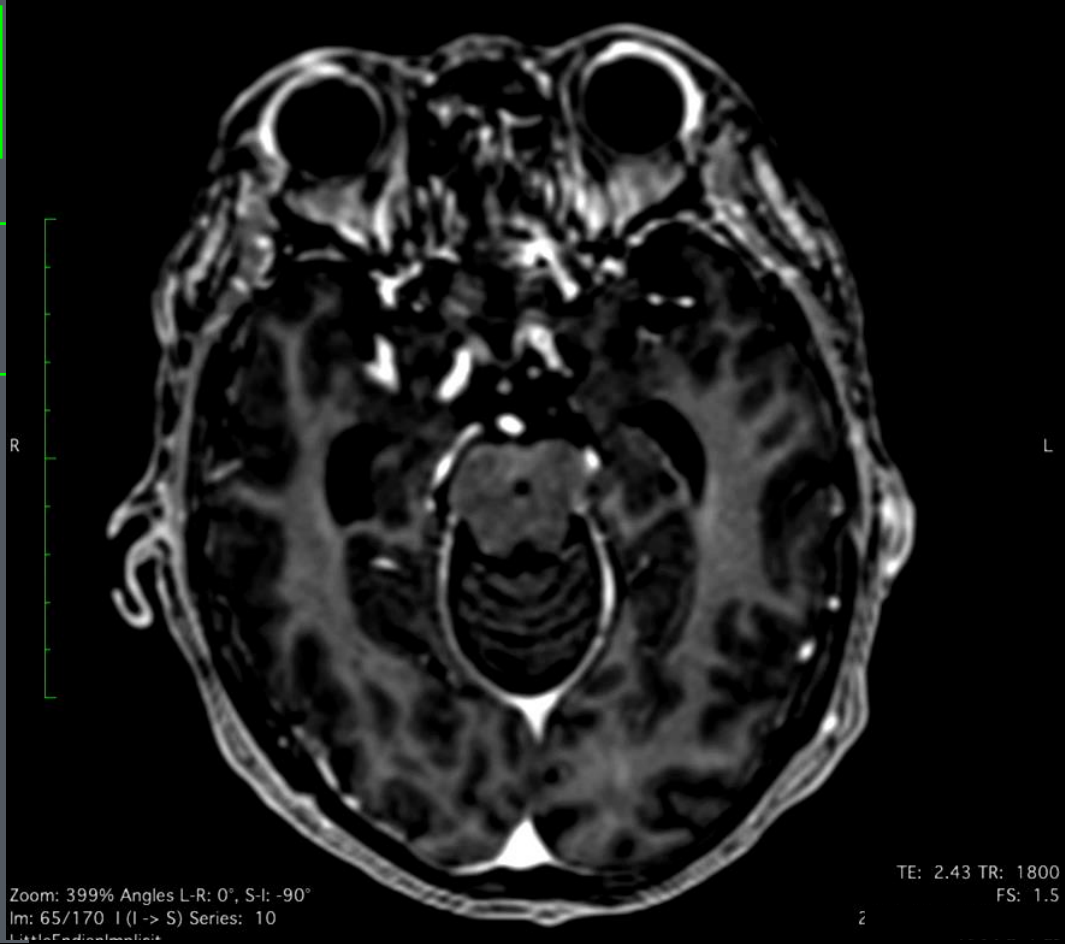


Multiple tumors



WL: 316 WW: 690

Cyberknife Head



Zoom: 399% Angles L-R: 0°, S-I: -90°
Im: 65/170 1 (I -> S) Series: 10

TE: 2.43 TR: 1800
FS: 1.5

Performances

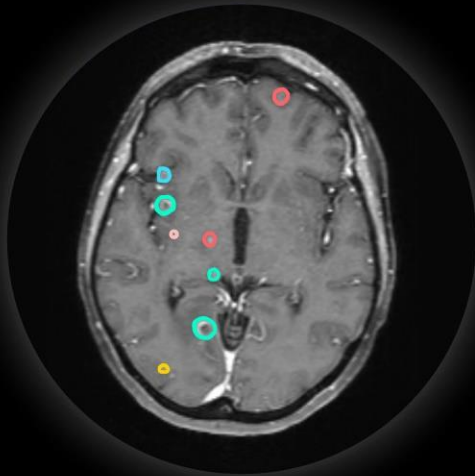
Model	Modality	Dice	FP / Sensitivity
DeepMedic	MR	0.625	3.344/0.900
Unet 3D	MR	0.699	0.609/0.709
Ensemble DeepMedic + Unet 3D	MR	0.723	0.484/0.752
Ensemble	MR + CT	0.761	0.594/0.787 (2.625/0.900)*

*At a high-sensitivity operating point

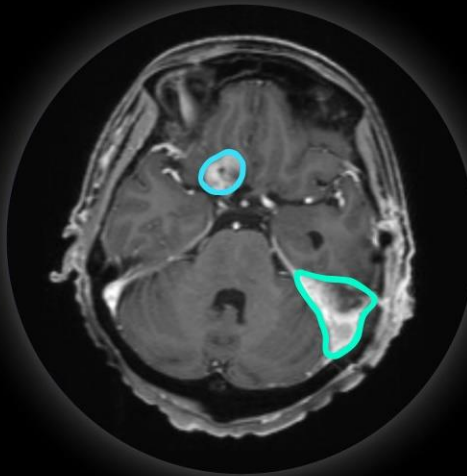
Voxel-by-voxel AUC=0.99

VBrain: AI-empowered Brain Tumor Auto-contouring

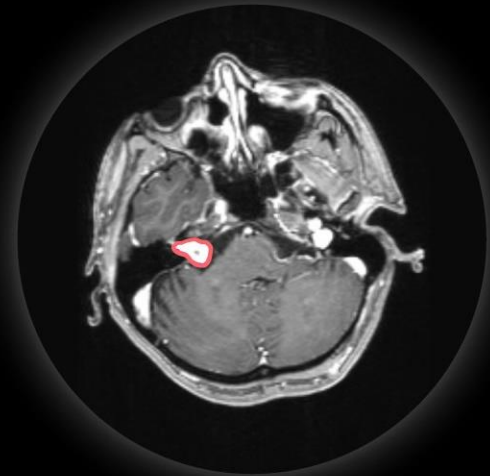
Works for the 3 most common brain tumors (75+% cases in brain radiosurgery)



Metastasis



Meningioma



Acoustic Neuroma

NTUH 臺大醫院

VYSIONEER 醫隼智慧

腦瘤治療研究榮登醫學期刊 Neuro-Oncology
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**FDA
CLEARED**

Clinicians do not need to change any routines to adopt to the new technology

Integration into clinical workflow

Inference time less than 2 minutes

Start a New Workflow

Patient ID

Lee_1234567

Example: Lee_1234567

Submit

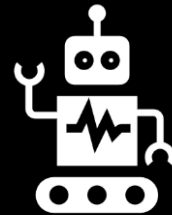
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Lee_1234567	running	2019-05-17T14:44:27+08:00



A prospective reader study within the clinical scenario

Impact of AI-assisted brain tumor segmentation for SRS

- **Inter-reader variability**
- **Accuracy**
- **Efficiency**



Randomized multi-reader evaluation of automated detection and segmentation of brain tumors in stereotactic radiosurgery with deep neural networks

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Reader Study

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ACADEMIC

Neuro-Oncology

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Study design

Medical Professional

- 3 Experts
- 2 SRS specialists
- 4 Non-SRS specialists

Randomization

VBrain-Assisted

>6 weeks wash-out

Unassisted

Dataset case

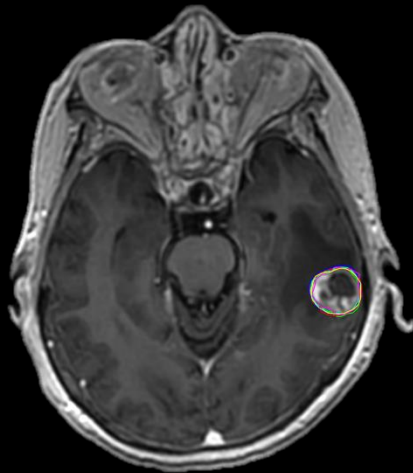
- 5 cases of metastasis
- 3 cases of meningioma
- 2 cases of acoustic neuroma

Unassisted

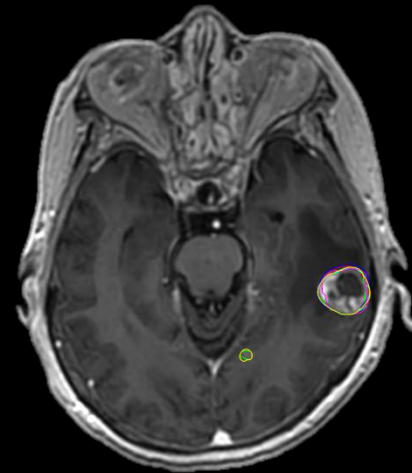
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VBrain-Assisted

Increase sensitivity



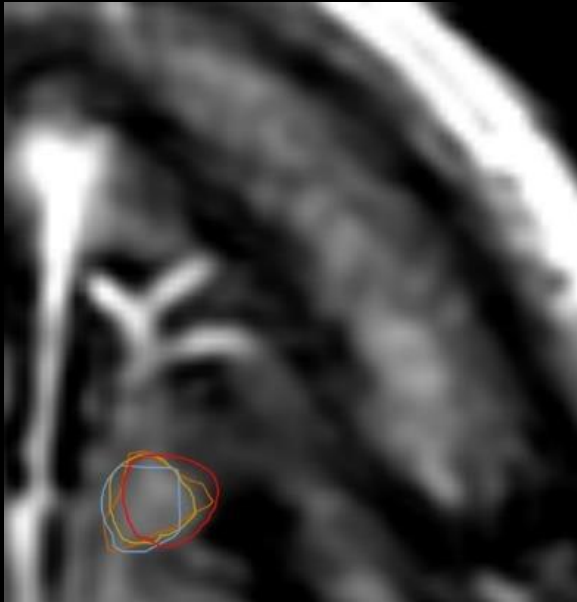
Without AI



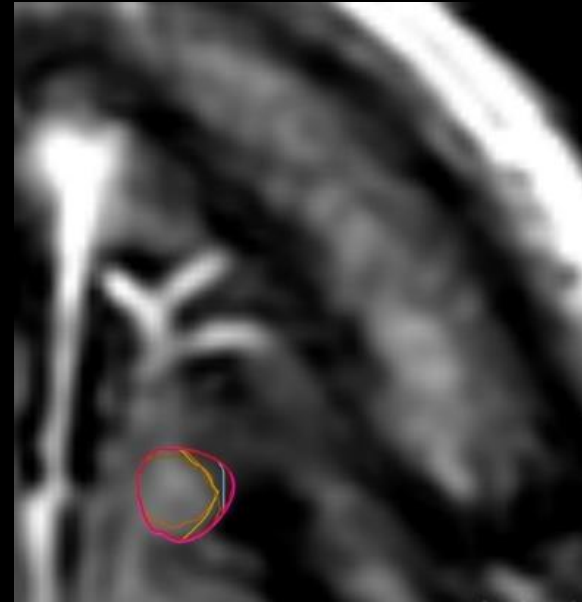
With AI

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Reduce inter-reader variability



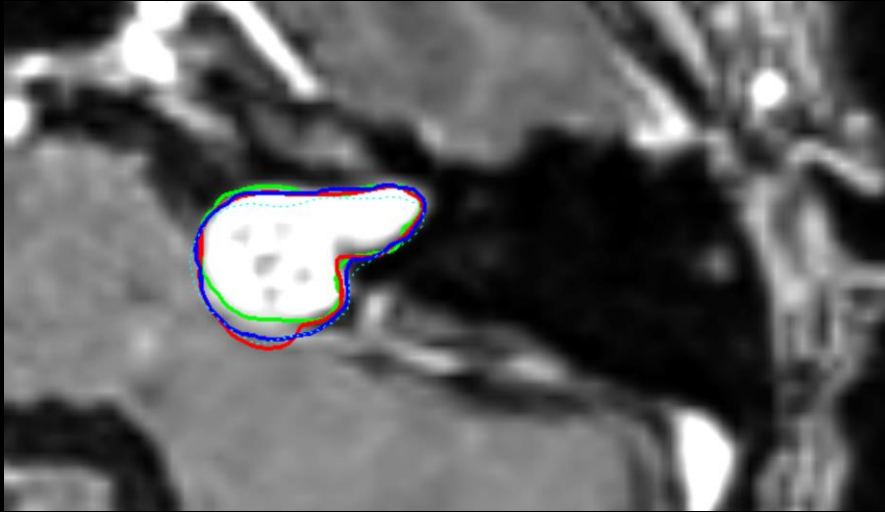
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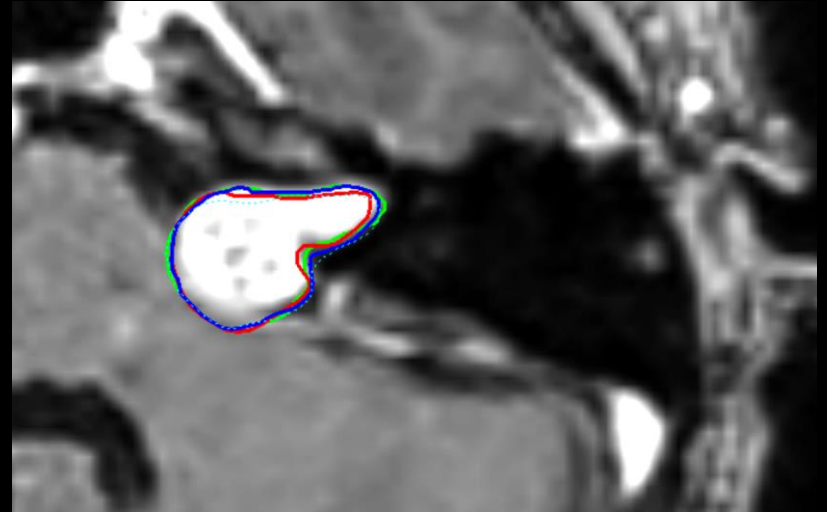
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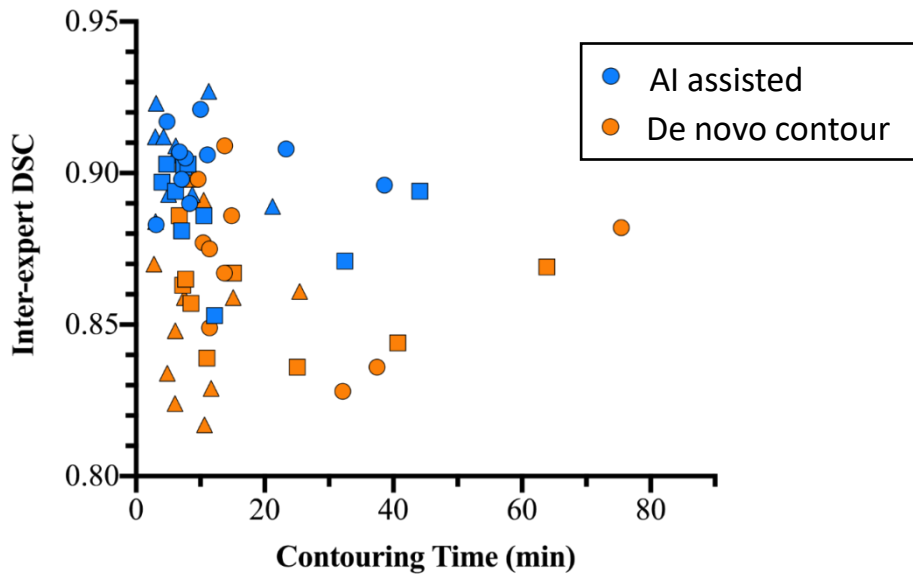
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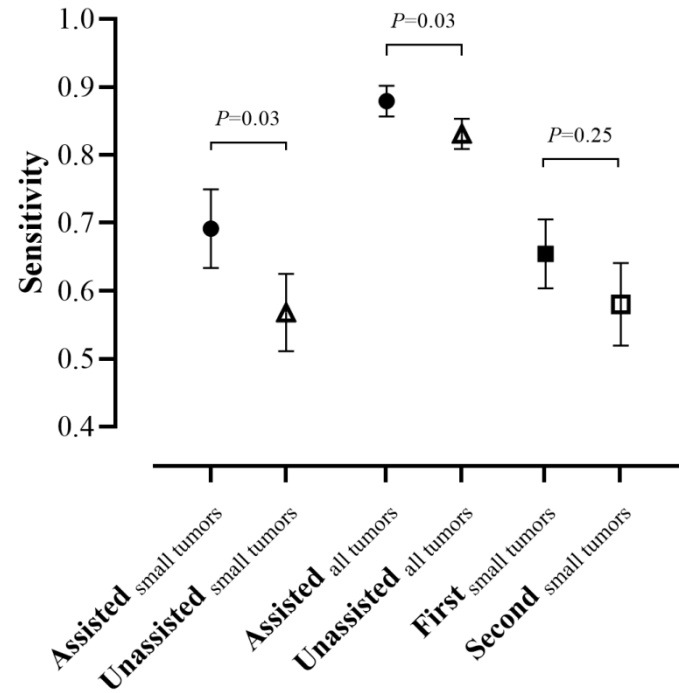
With AI

Collaborative intelligence SRS

Reduce inter-reader variability by 50%
Reduce Contouring Time by 31%

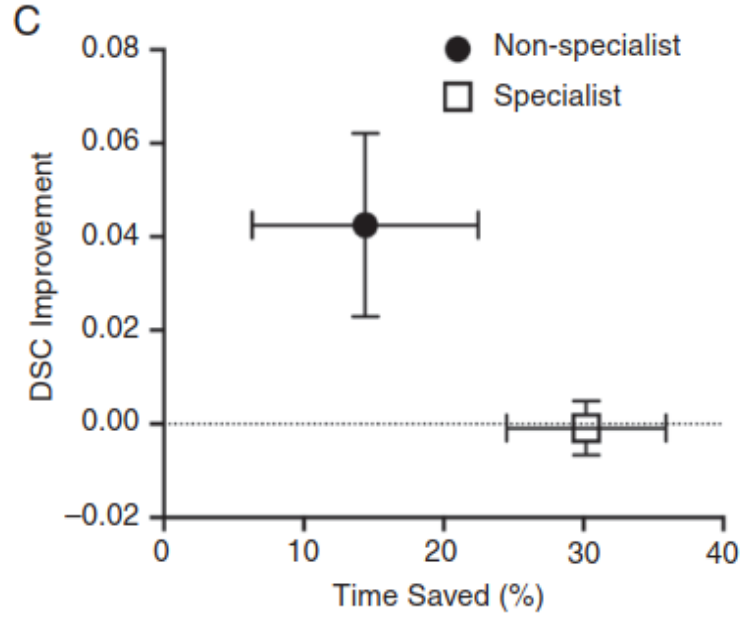
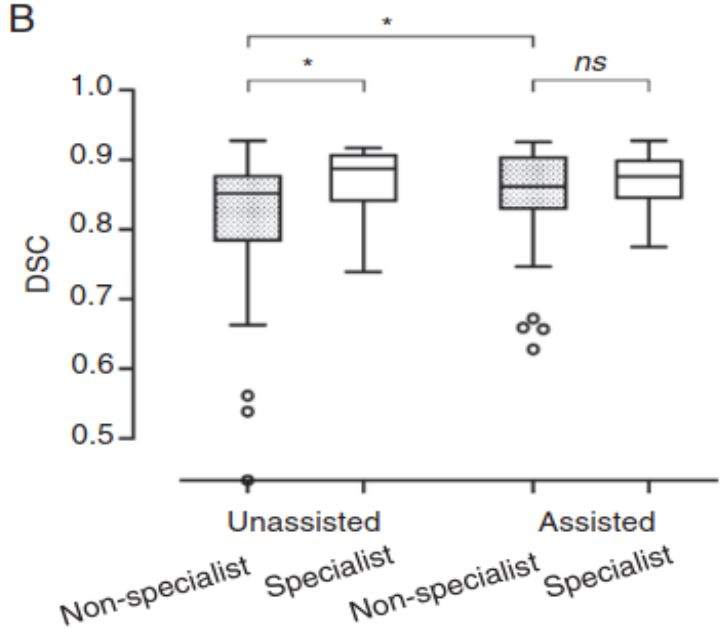


Improve Sensitivity by 12%



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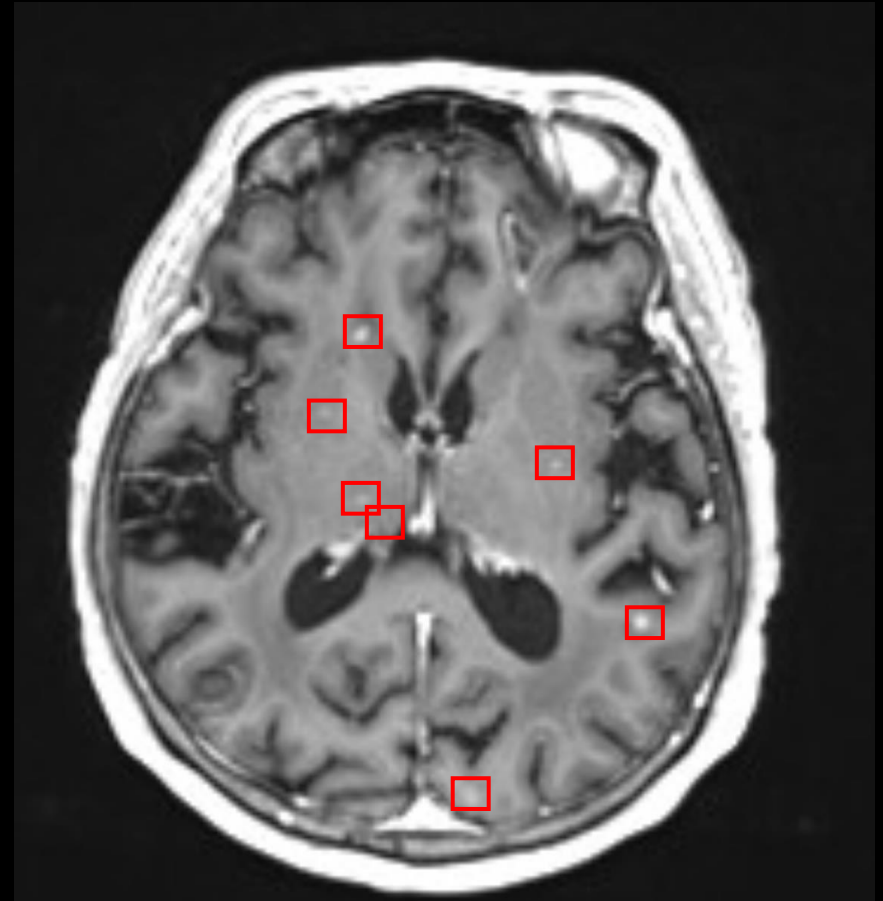


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Multi-mets after previous SRS

70 y/o woman
SCLC, s/p WBRT (2020/1),
Brain met recurrence in 2021/7 ECOG 2
s/p CK SRS 20 Gy (n=13)

Brain progression



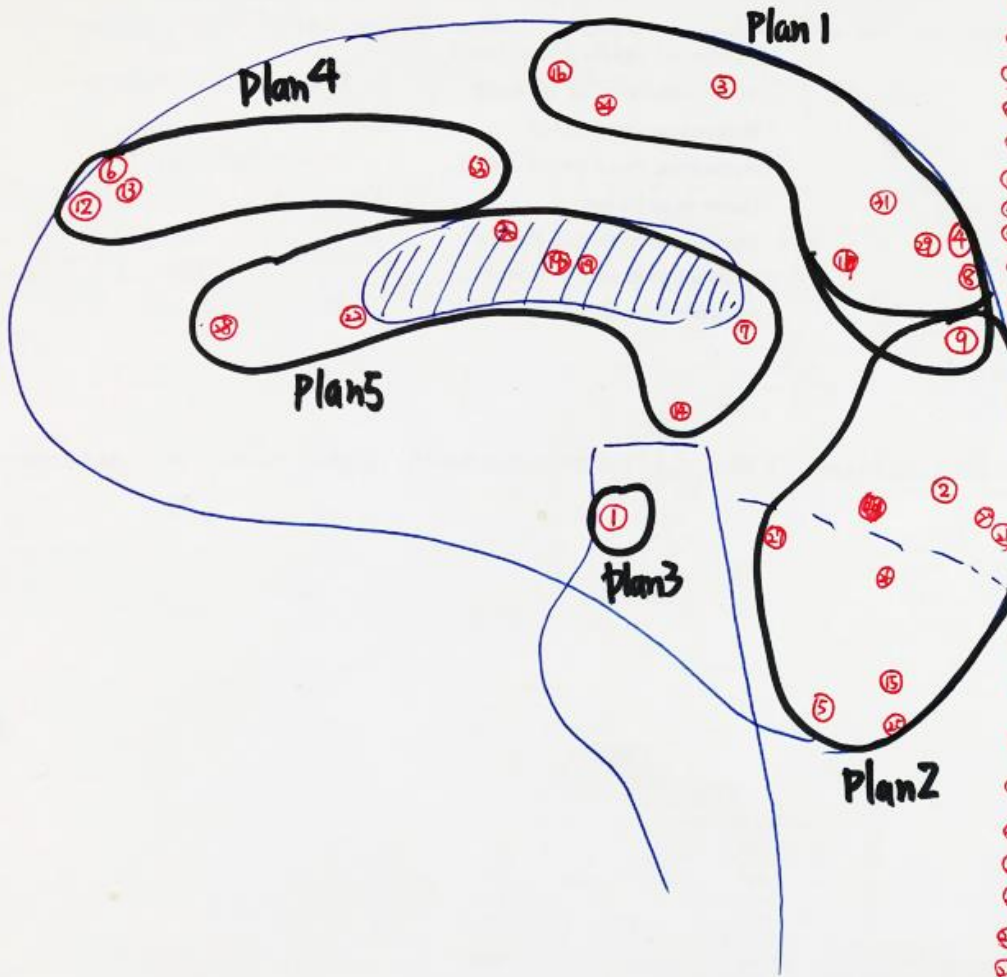
Multi-mets after previous SRS



Fusion previous planning MR
With this current AI-generated ROI

- ✓ Overlapping tumor → treated!
- ✓ No any target missed

Lesions

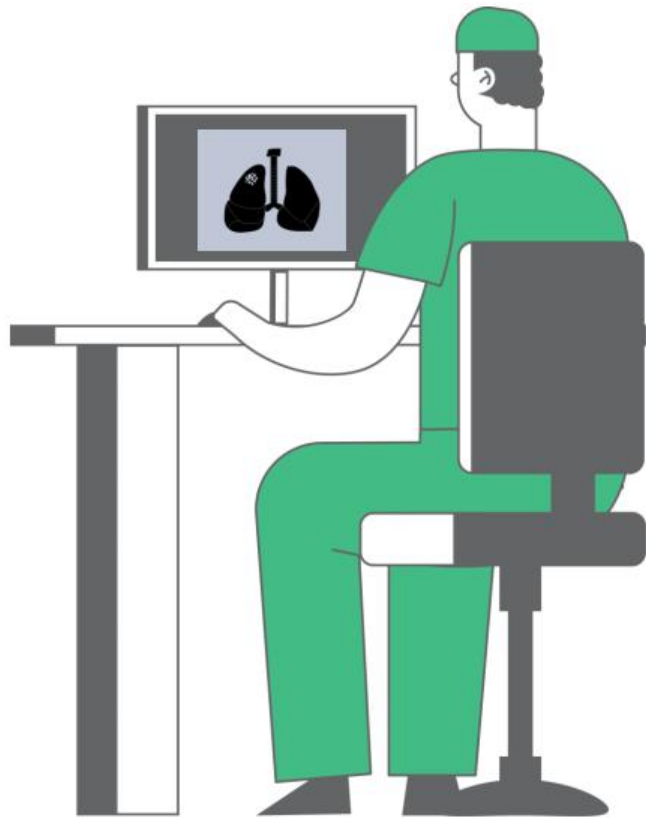


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- ① GTV1: Brainstem (No. 103)
- ② GTV2: Lt occipital (No. 115)
- ③ GTV3: R6 parietal (No. 114)
- ④ GTV4: R6 parietal (No. 144)
- ⑤ GTV5: Lt cerebellar (No. 80)
- ⑥ GTV6: Lt frontal (No. 146)
- ⑦ GTV7: Lt temporal (No. 125)
- ⑧ GTV8: Lt occipital (No. 137)
- ⑨ GTV9: R6 occipital (No. 120)
- ⑩ GTV10, 11 已台發量
- ⑪ GTV12: R6 frontal (No. 138)
- ⑫ GTV13: Lt frontal (No. 133)
- ⑬ GTV14: Lt thalamus (No. 116)
- ⑭ GTV15: Lt cerebellar (No. 82)
- ⑮ GTV16: Lt posterior frontal (No. 162)
- ⑯ GTV17: R6 parietal (No. 126)
- ⑰ GTV18: R6 lateral ventricle (No. 132)
- ⑱ GTV19: R6 frontal (No. 132)
- ⑳ GTV20: R6 parietal cerebellar (No. 104)
- ㉑ GTV21: R6 cerebellar (No. 101)
- ㉒ GTV22: R6 lateral ventricle (No. 123) (putamen)
- ㉓ GTV23: Lt frontal (No. 151)
- ㉔ GTV24: R6 posterior frontal (No. 158)
- ㉕ GTV25: Lt cerebellar (No. 75)
- ㉖ GTV26: Lt cerebellar (No. 93)
- ㉗ GTV27: Lt cerebellar (No. 90)
- ㉘ GTV28: R6 frontal (No. 134)
- ㉙ GTV29: R6 parietal (No. 143)
- ㉚ GTV30: R6 lateral ventricle (No. 137)
- ㉛ GTV31: R6 parietal (No. 149)

Plan

- Plan 1: GTV3-4-8-16-17-24-29-31 (8Ls) (Plan)
- ⇒ Plan 1 (8Ls) - 7.5c - Fixed
- Tx = 90min
- Plan 2: GTV2-5-9-15-20-21-25-26-27 (9Ls)
- ⇒ Plan 2 (9Ls) - 7.5015c - IRIS
- Plan 3: GTV1 (Plan)
- ⇒ Plan 3 - GTV1 - 5c - Fixed Tx = 34min
- Plan 4: GTV6-12-13-23 (4Ls)
- ⇒ Plan 4 - 5 - Fixed (4Ls)
- ⇒ Plan 4 (4Ls) - 5 - 7.5c - Fixed
- Plan 5: GTV7-14-18-19-22-28-30 (7Ls) (Plan)
- ⇒ Plan 5 (7Ls) - 7.5c - IRIS
- Tx = 83min




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* <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2018/11/12/why-doctors-hate-their-computers>

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A premise:
Artificial intelligence will enable us
to be more patient-centered,
more **present**...

Ray Mak, MD

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Take Home Messages

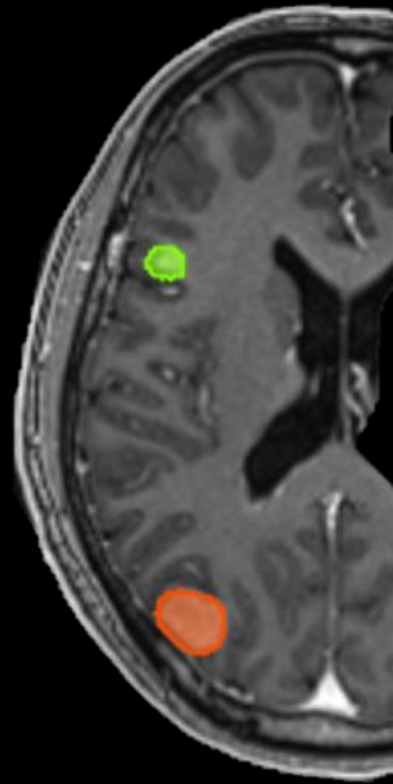
Collaborative Intelligence

Produces reliable contouring for brain SRS

- ↓ mundane workload
- ↓ task difficulty
- ↑ time with patients

Integration matters

starting from clinical need
Patient-centered care!



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