



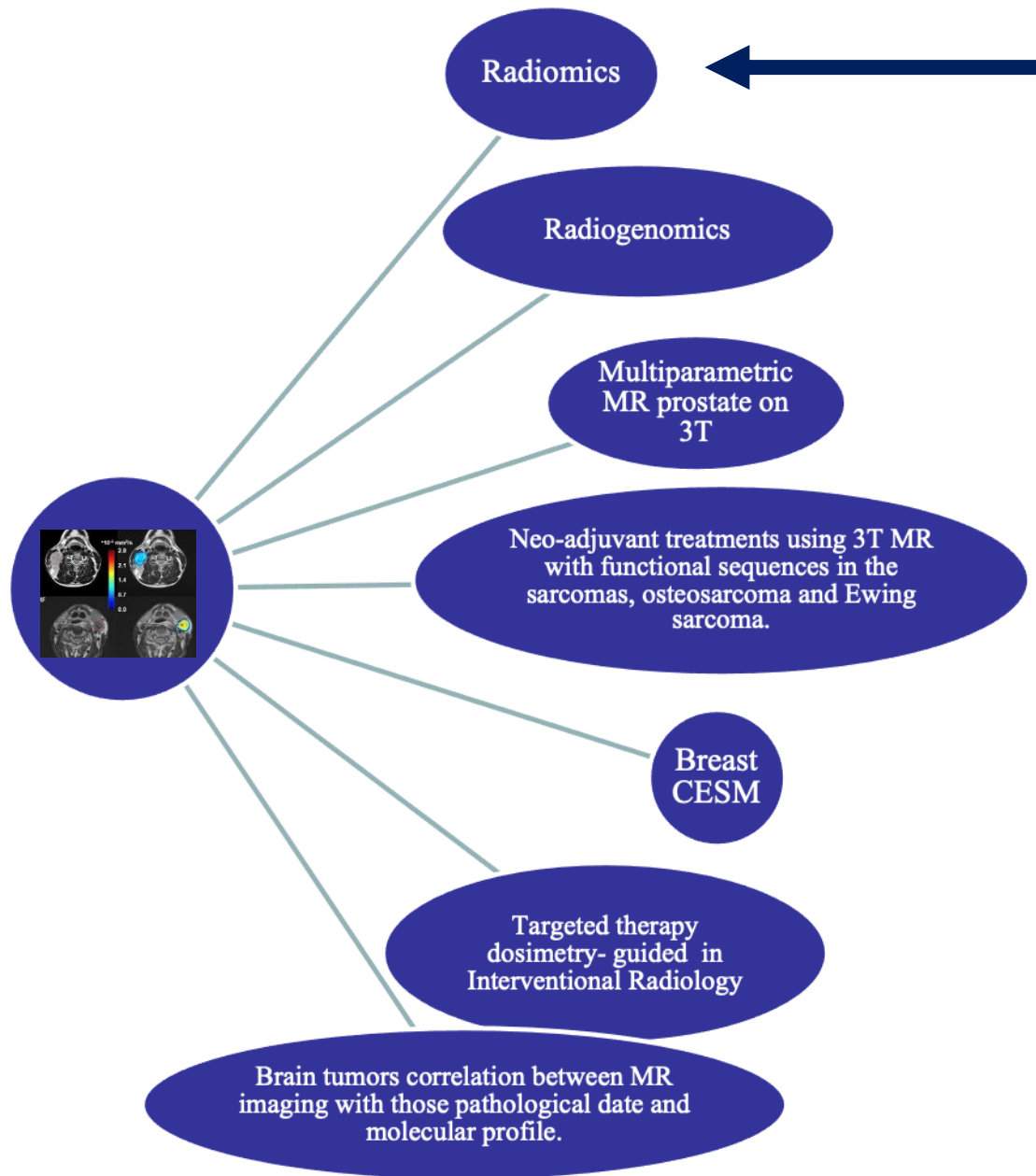
## *Radiomics*

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# Specific topics of research of Radiology Unit



## *Aims*

- ✓ *tissue characterization*
- ✓ *early diagnosis*
- ✓ *prediction of response to treatment*

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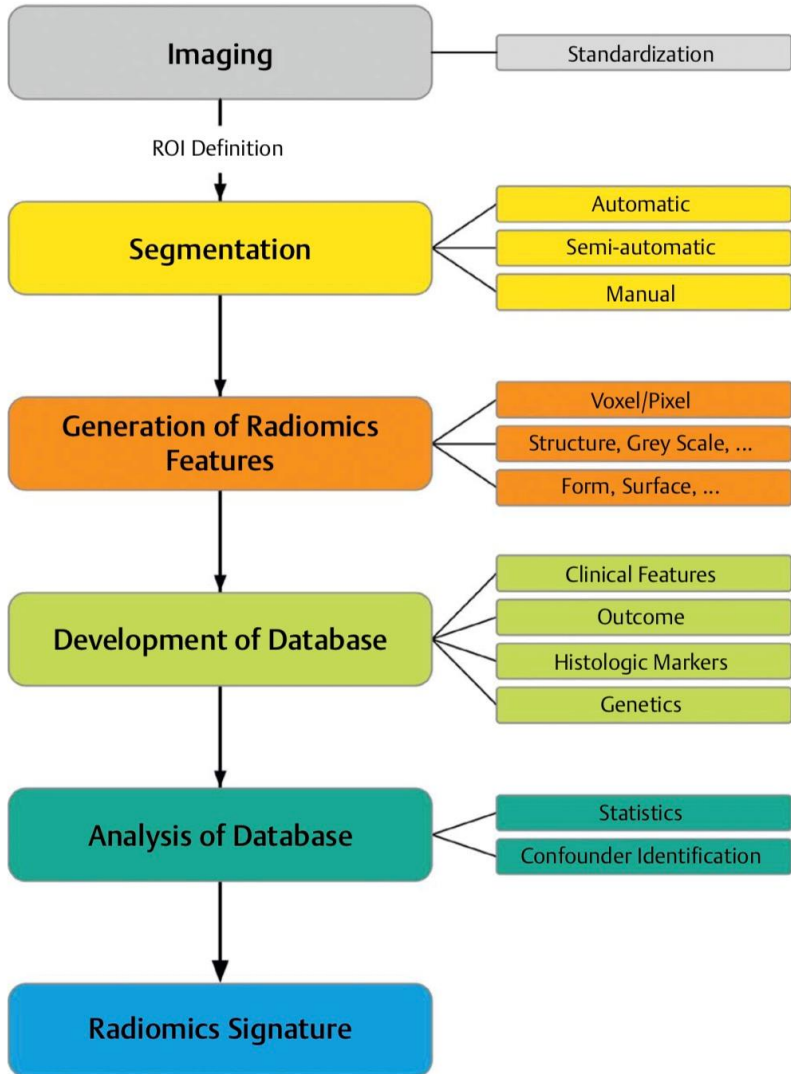
# Radiomics: Images Are More than Pictures, They Are Data<sup>1</sup>

*...the extraction of a high number of quantitative features from medical images on regions of interest (ROIs)*

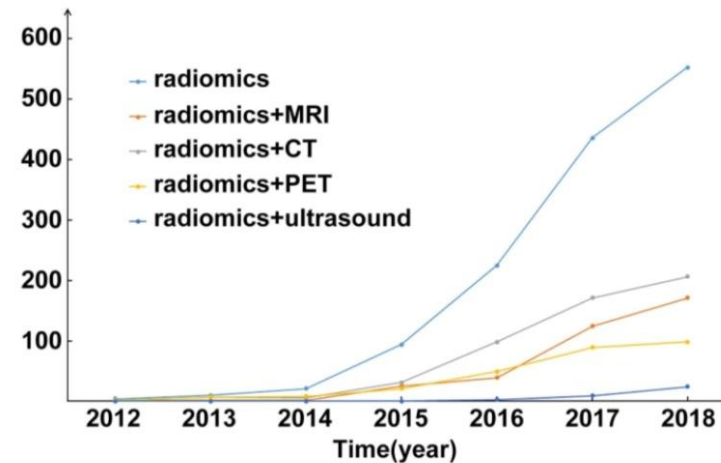


*quantification of tumor phenotype*

# Radiomics – Work Flow



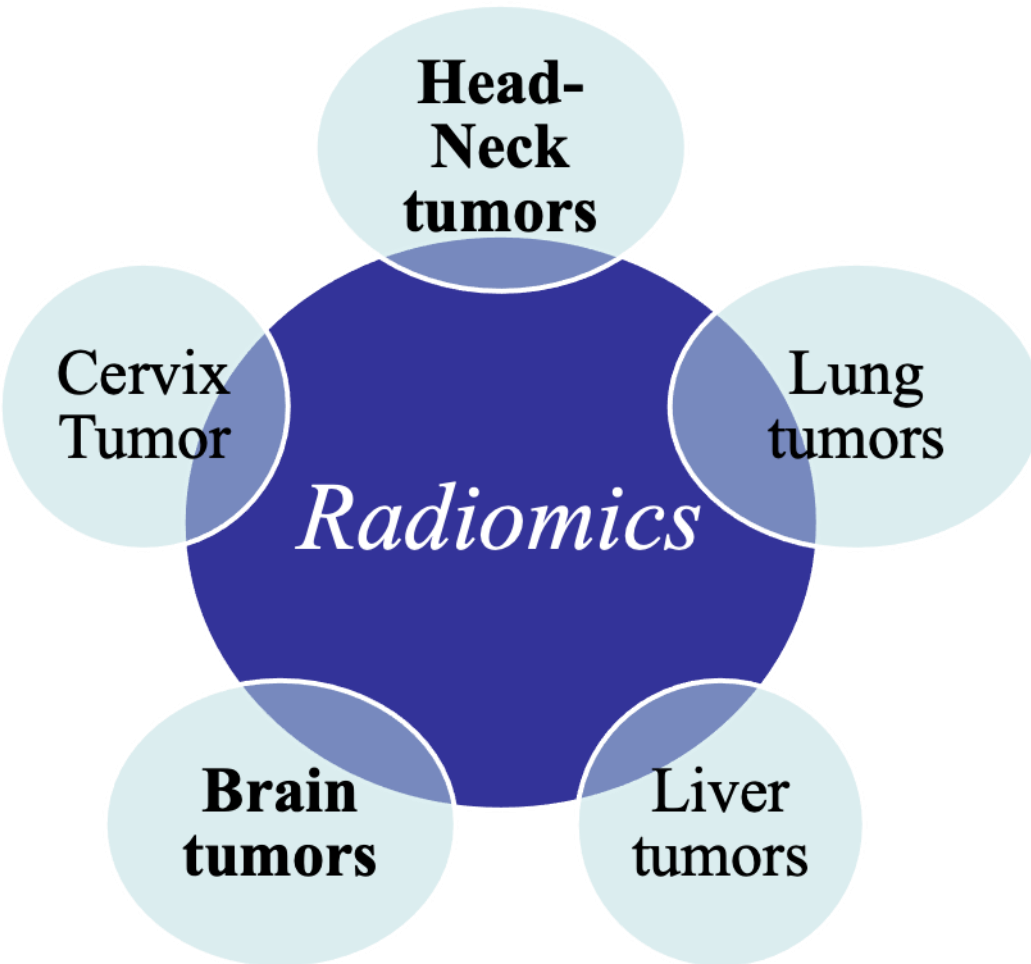
*traditionally, radiomics was developed for extraction of features from a single modality (e.g. CT scans on patients with lung cancer)*



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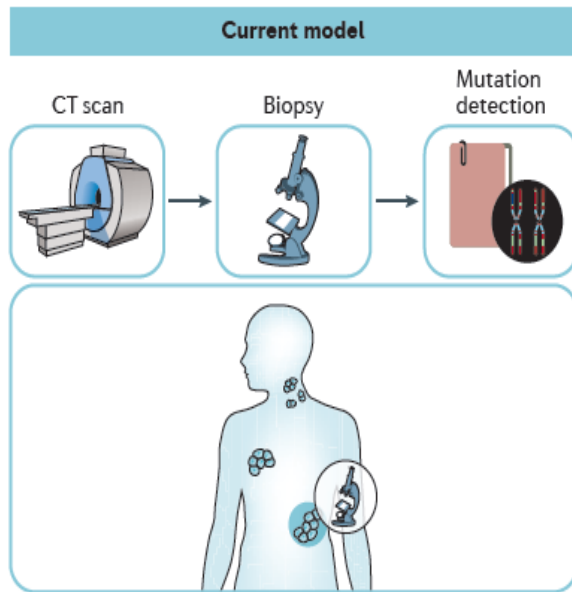
# *our topics of research*



*radiomics....could potentially aid in cancer:*

- ✓ *detection*
- ✓ *diagnosis*
- ✓ *assessment of prognosis*
- ✓ *prediction of response to treatment*
- ✓ *monitoring of disease status*

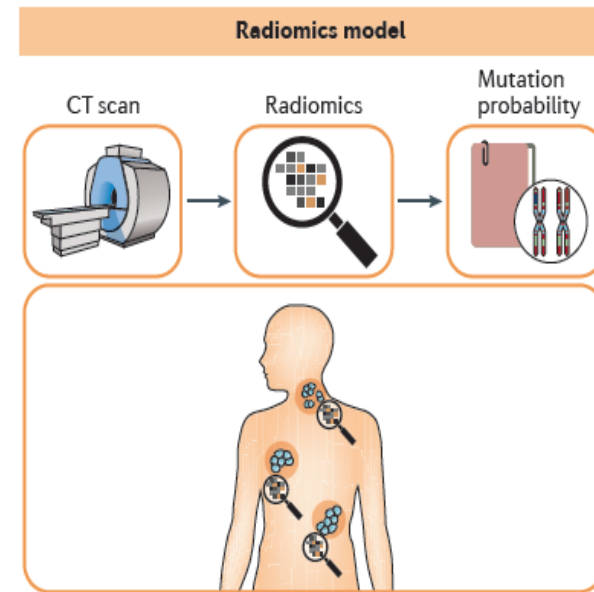
.....a subset of radiomic data can be used to suggest gene expression or mutation status....this is important because radiomic data are derived from the entire tumor (or tumors) rather than from just a sample.



*future....*

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*....virtual biopsy*



# CT - MRI

characterization

prediction of response  
to treatment

## *Extraction of Semantic features*

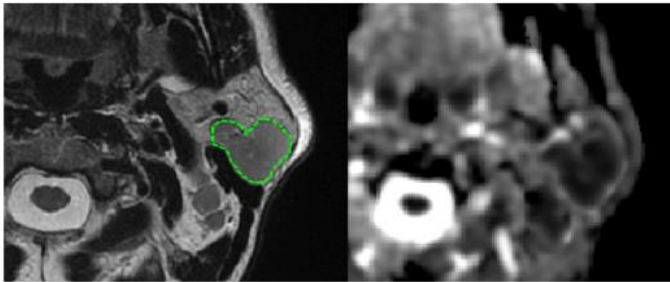
- *dimension*
- *necrosis*
- *margin*
- *location*

## *Extraction of Non Semantic features*

- ✓ *shape*
- ✓ *histogram*
- ✓ *texture*

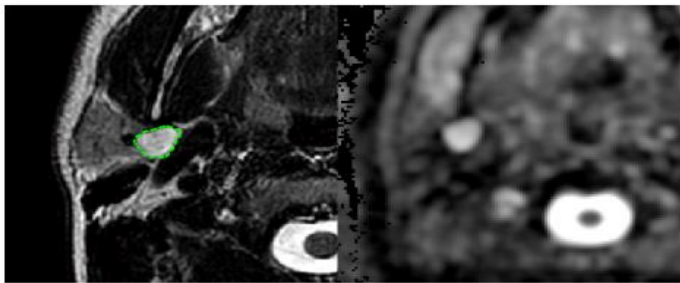
## Extraction of Semantic features

- *margin*



*parotid lesions*

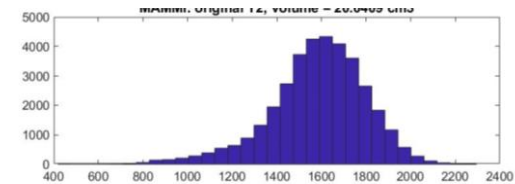
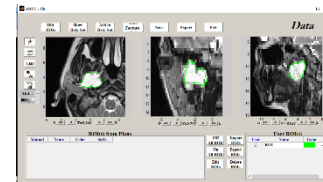
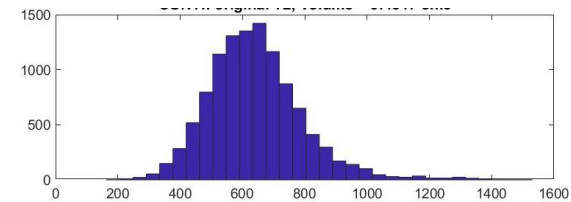
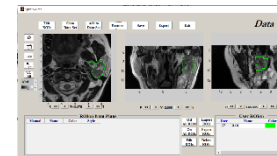
*malignant*



*benign*

## Extraction of Non Semantic features

- *histogram*

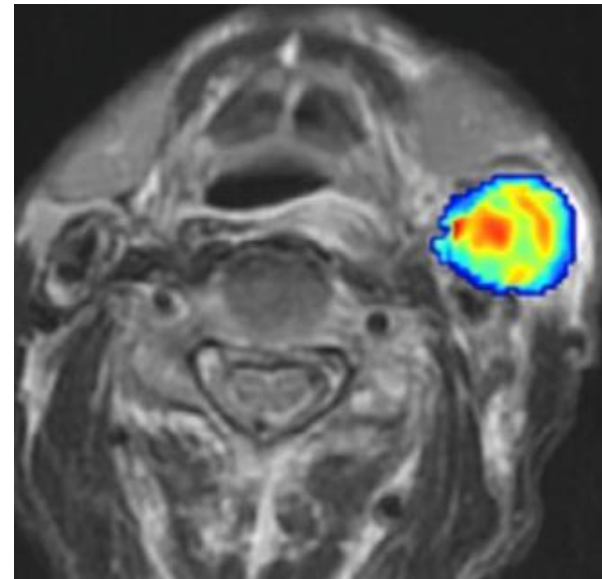
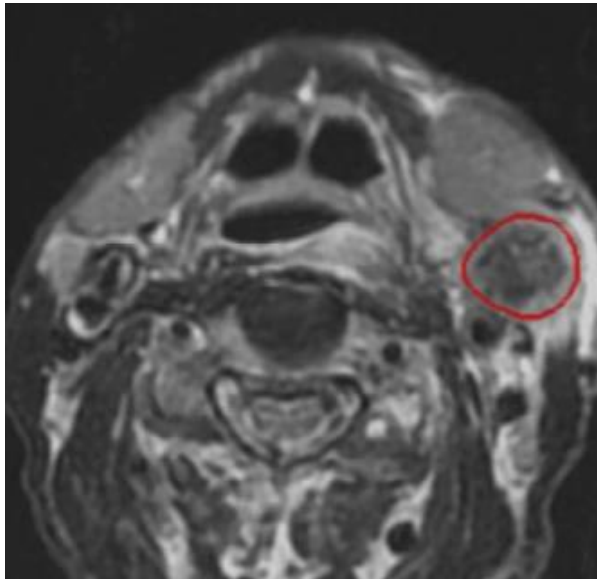




*Extraction of  
Non Semantic features*

*texture analysis is used to quantify*

*tumor heterogeneity*  *prediction of response*

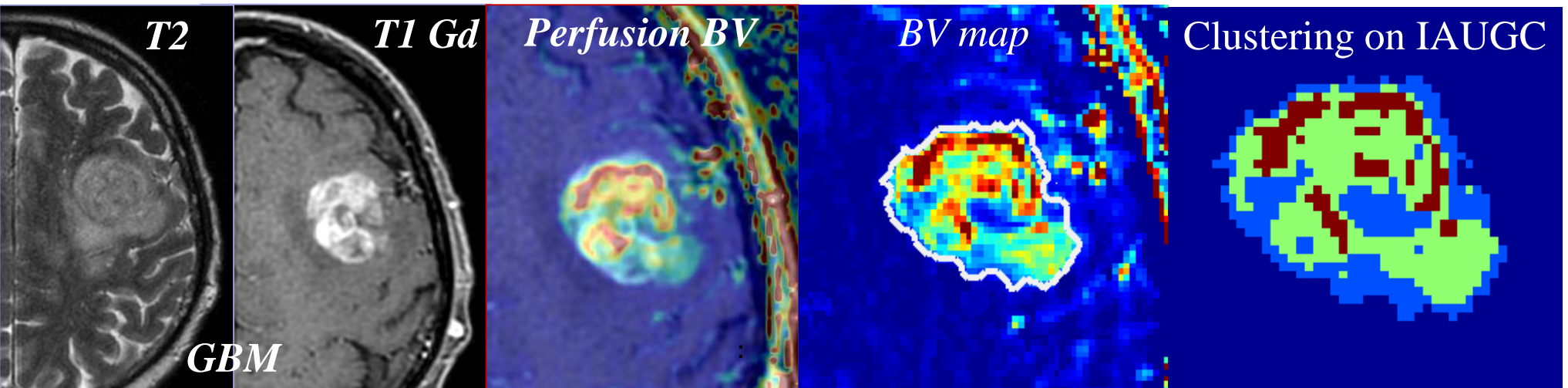


*Extraction of  
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*Perfusion DCE with volumetric analysis*



*tumor heterogeneity*

*IAUGC levels*



low



intermediate

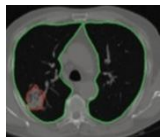


high

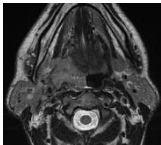
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# CT - MRI



*CT attenuation*

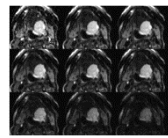


*MR signal intensity*

morphological data

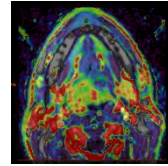
non-morphological data

multiple surrogate biomarkers of tumor



*Diffusion* → *cellularity*

*MR*  
ADC - D - f -  
D\* - K - Dk -

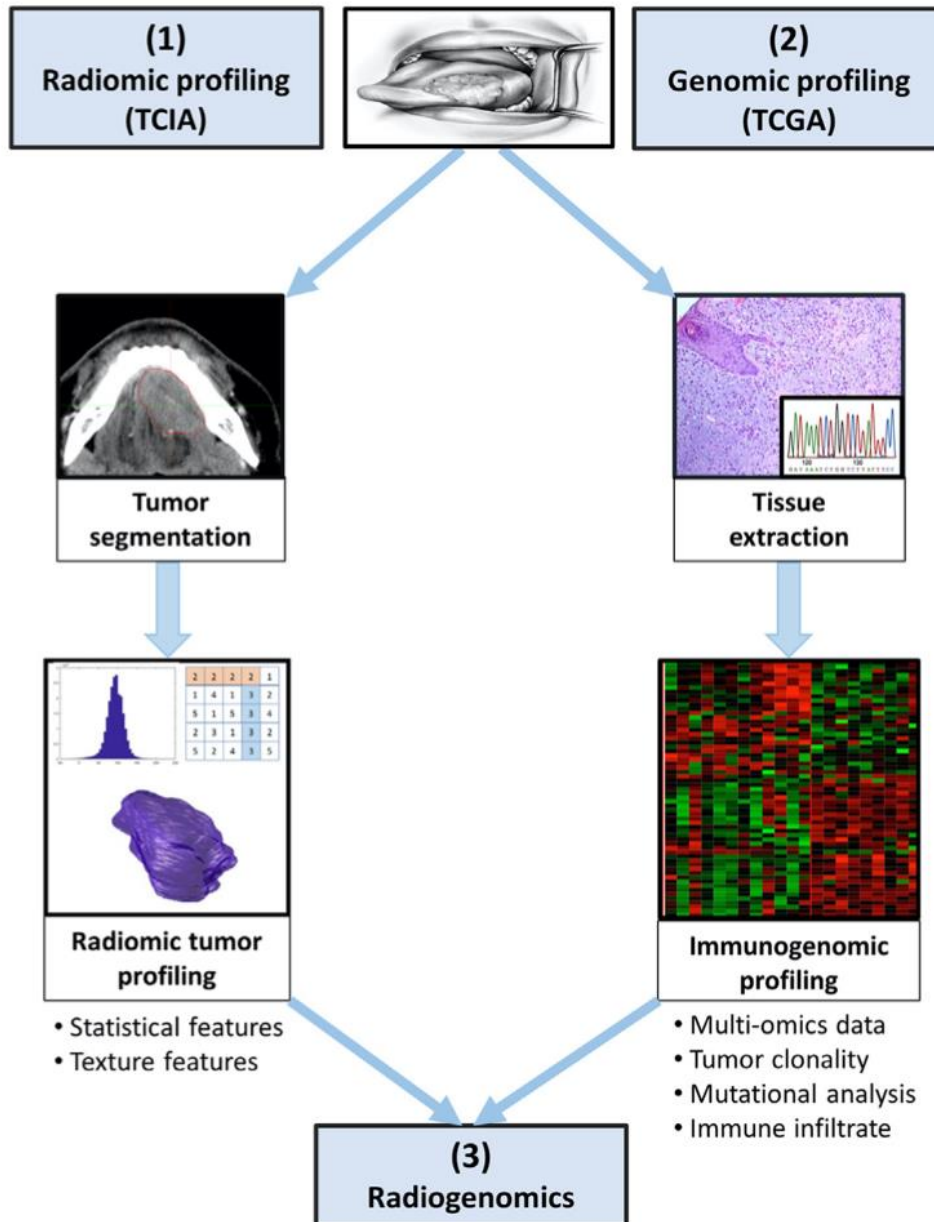


*Perfusion* → *vascularity*  
*CT/MR*

BV - BF - Ktrans -  
Ve - Kep - Vp



can be combined from clinical information to omics technologies



## *Radiogenomics*

*field of research aimed at developing tools for non-invasive genotyping by identifying imaging biomarkers for genomic subtypes*

## *Radiomics is designed to be used in decision support of precision medicine*

- ✓ *uses standard of care images* that are routinely acquired in clinical practice, it presents a cost-effective and highly feasible addition for supporting clinical decisions;
- ✓ *non-invasively* characterizes the overall tumor accounting for heterogeneity;
- ✓ *interrogates the entire tumor* allows the expression of microscopic genomic and proteomics patterns in terms of macroscopic image-based features;
- ✓ *produces* prognostic and/or predictive biomarker value derived from routine, standard of care imaging data;
- ✓ *allows* fast, low-cost, and repeatable means for longitudinal monitoring.

# MRI

characterization

prediction to response to treatment



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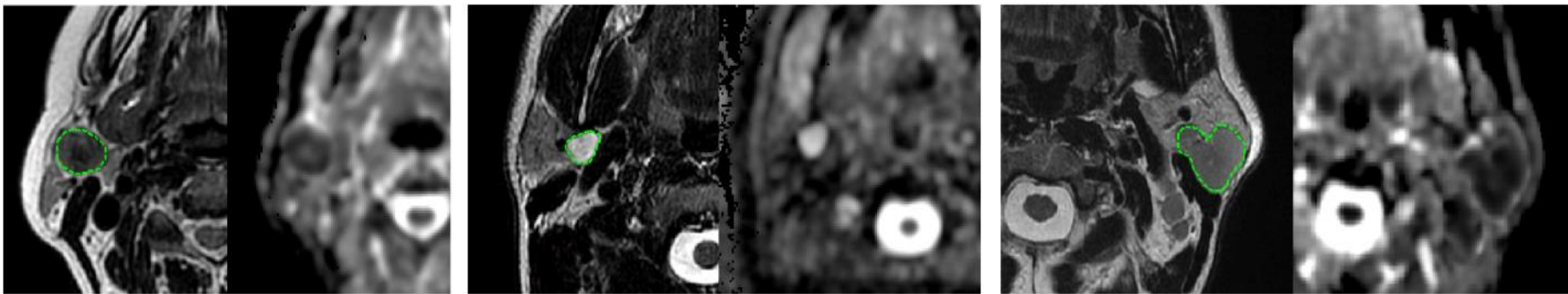
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Texture analysis - MRI:

- ✓ morphological characteristics (type of margins and contrast enhancement)
- ✓ T2 signal intensity
- ✓ ADC maps (DWI)

with external validation (Department of Radiology, University of Brescia)



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# Differentiation between benign and malignant parotid lesions

## Feature Family

<i>Morphological</i>	<i>IntensityHistogram</i>	<i>IntensityVolumeHistogram</i>	<i>GLGM</i>	<i>IntensityDirect</i>
<i>Volume</i>	<i>Mean</i>	<i>VolumeIntFract_10</i>	<i>JointMaximum</i>	<i>GlobalEntropy</i>
<i>ApproximateVolume</i>	<i>Variance</i>	<i>VolumeIntFract_90</i>	<i>JointAverage</i>	<i>GlobalMean</i>
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<i>Sphericity</i>	<i>90thPercentile</i>		<i>SumAverage</i>	<i>0.75Quantile</i>
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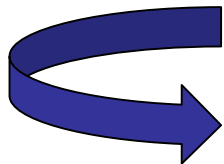




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.... but only 4 features have been selected to build the models using statistical tests and / or dedicated algorithms

# Differentiation between benign and malignant parotid lesions

End-point	Selected Features	Accuracy(%)	Sensitivity(%)	Specificity(%)	PPV(%)	NPV(%)
Warthin's vs Malignant tumors	ADC P25 Volume Density AEE Margins Gd	86.7 [73.2, 95.0]	87.5 [71.0, 96.5]	84.6 [54.5,98.1]	93.3 [79.5, 98.1]	73.3 [51.7, 87.6]
Benign* vs Warthin's tumors	ADC P25 Volume Density AEE MinimumHistogramGradient Gd	91.9 [78.1, 98.3]	84.6 [54.6, 98.1]	95.8 [78.9, 99.9]	91.7 [61.4, 98.7]	92.0 [76.2, 97.6]
Benign* vs Malignant tumors	ADC P25 T2 P10 Gd Margins	80.4 [67.6, 89.8]	84.4 [67.2, 94.7]	75.0 [53.3, 90.2]	81.8 [68.9, 90.1]	78.2 [60.9, 89.3]

Table. Predictive Performance of the three models on the *training cohort*

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# MRI for Prediction HPV status in Oropharyngeal SCC

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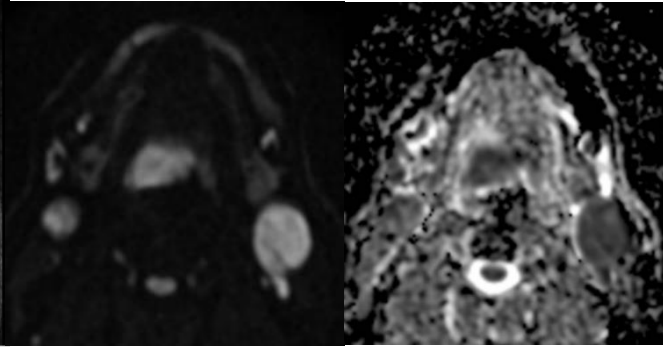
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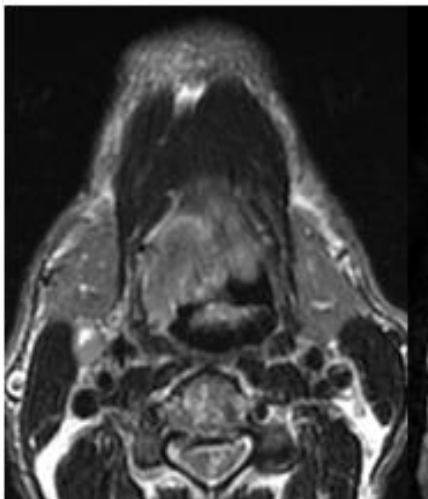


$ADC/D_t$  T 1.377/0.991  $\times 10^{-3}$  mm<sup>2</sup>/s  
N 0.953/0.738  $\times 10^{-3}$  mm<sup>2</sup>/s

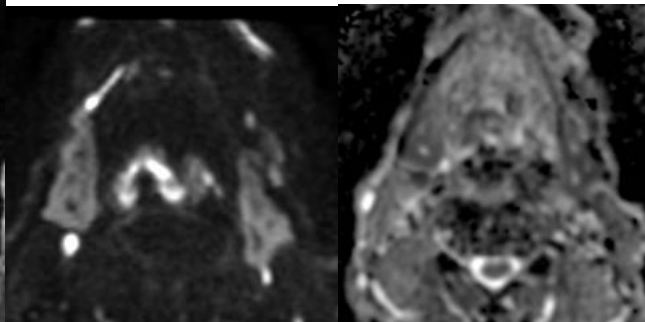


*lower ADC HPV+*

*higher ADC HPV-*



$ADC/D_t$  T 1.598/1.265  $\times 10^{-3}$  mm<sup>2</sup>/s  
N 1.289/1.046  $\times 10^{-3}$  mm<sup>2</sup>/s



*the best predictive model for HPV positivity was obtained combining*

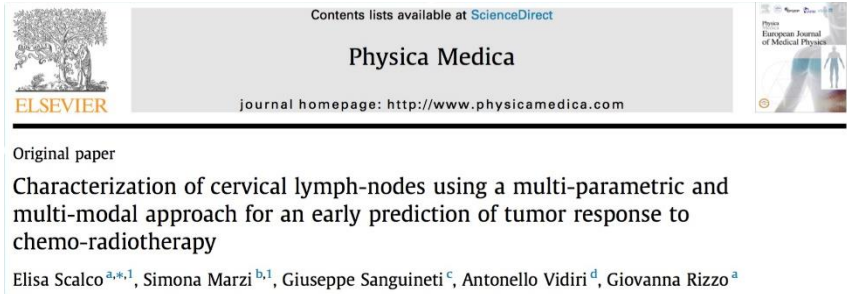
- ✓ alcohol intake
- ✓ smoke habits
- ✓  $D_t$  values of PTs

*accuracy = 80.8%*

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# MRI for Prediction of tumor response to CHT-RT in head-neck nodes



Patient characteristics.

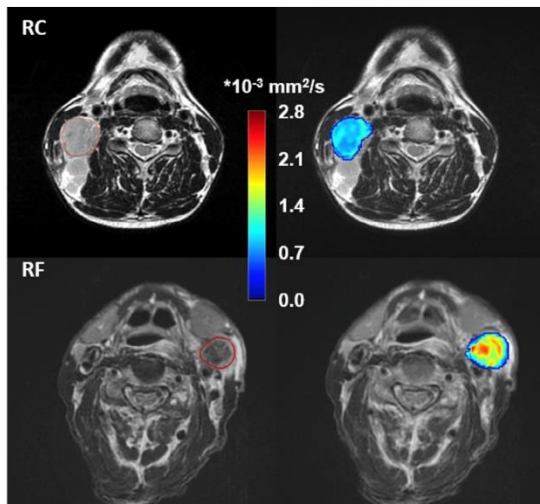
Characteristic	No.
Patient number	30
Age (years)	
Median (range)	58 (28-82)
Sex (M/F)	27/3
Primary tumor site	
Oropharynx	12 (40.0%)
Nasopharynx	11 (36.7%)
Hypopharynx	5 (16.7%)
Larynx	1 (3.3%)
Unknown	1 (3.3%)
T stage	
T1	6 (20%)
T2	11 (36.7%)
T3	5 (16.7%)
T4	7 (23.3%)
T0	1 (3.3%)
N stage	
N1	6 (20%)
N2a	4 (13.3%)
N2b	6 (20%)
N2c	8 (26.6%)
N3	6 (20%)
LN volume (cm <sup>3</sup> )	
Median (range)	4 (0.8-44)

*the image-based analysis was performed on*

➤ *the planning CT*

➤ *on T2w-MRI*

➤ *DW-MRI acquired before CRT (MRI 1) and at mid-treatment (MRI 2)*



## Texture analysis

*pre-treatment features showed higher predictive power than mid-CRT features, the ADC having the highest accuracy (80%); **CT-based indices were found not predictive.** When ADC was combined with Texture Analysis on T2, the classification performance increased (accuracy = 82.8%)*

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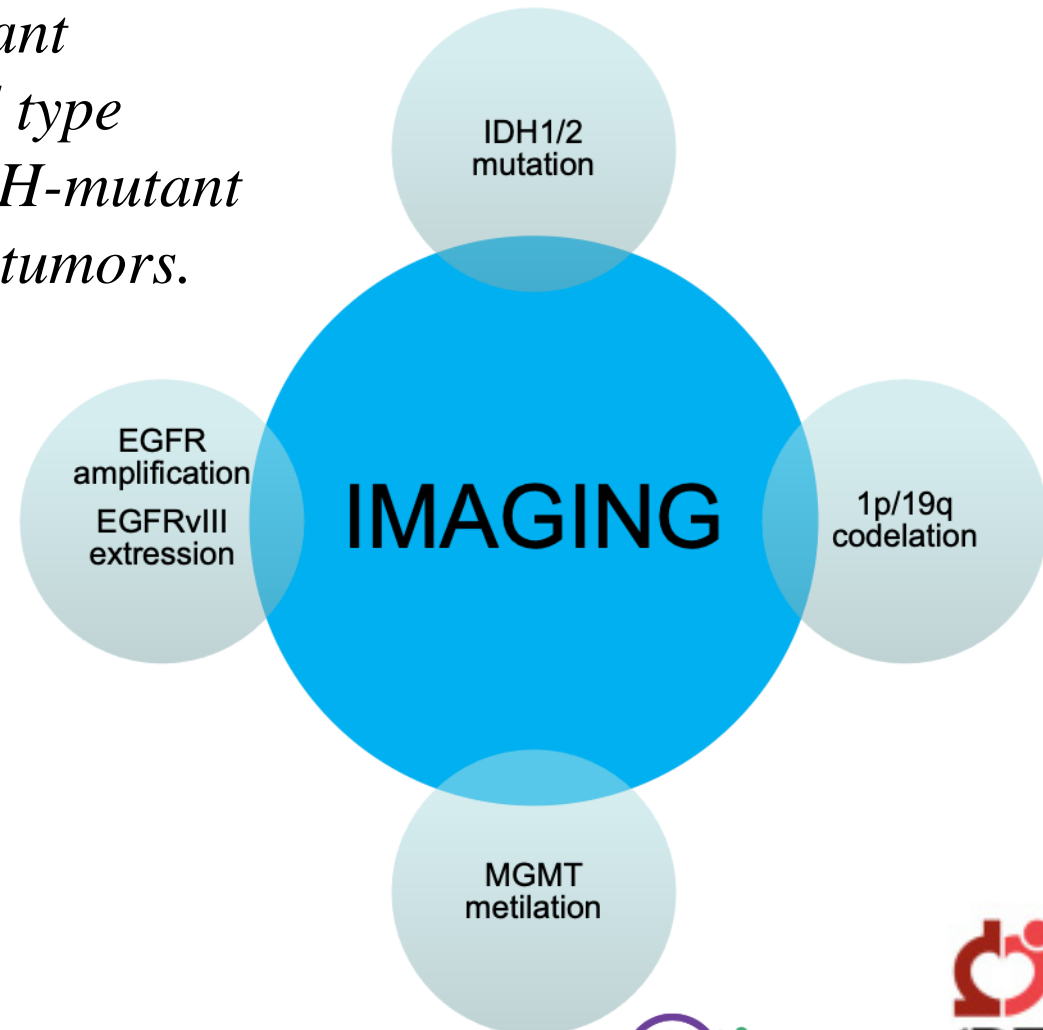


*correlation between imaging - molecular data – genetic alterations*

*in 2016 WHO grade II and III infiltrating gliomas*

- *astrocytoma IDH-mutant*
- *astrocytoma IDH-wild type*
- *oligodendroglioma IDH-mutant  
1p/19q codeleted tumors.*

*genomic alterations  
in gliomas are  
associated with a  
number of  
radiographic  
features on MRI*



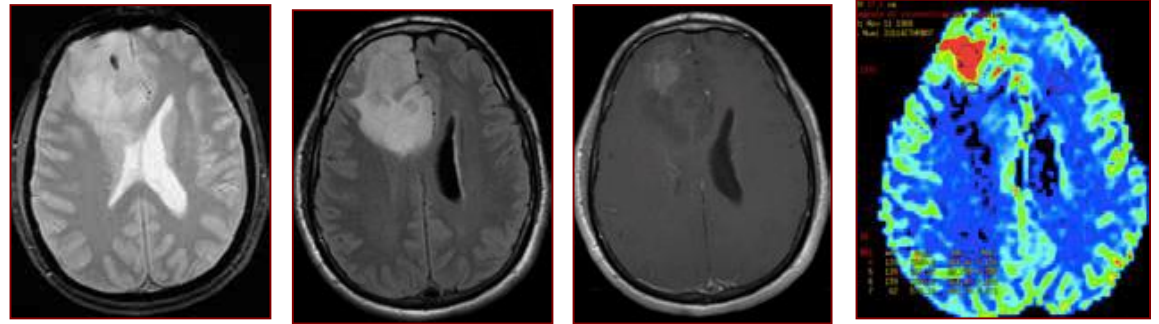
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# correlation between imaging - molecular data – genetic alterations

## GLIOMA PROJECT

### correlation



### molecular features

- ✓ IDH mutation,
- ✓ MGMT
- ✓ Ki-67
- ✓ EGFR

### MRI...pre treatment

- ✓ morphological imaging (site, signal intensity, margin, contrast enhancement, mismatch between T2 and FLAIR)
- ✓ non morphological imaging (Diffusion and Perfusion)



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multicentric study

156 adult patients with pathologic diagnosis of GBM

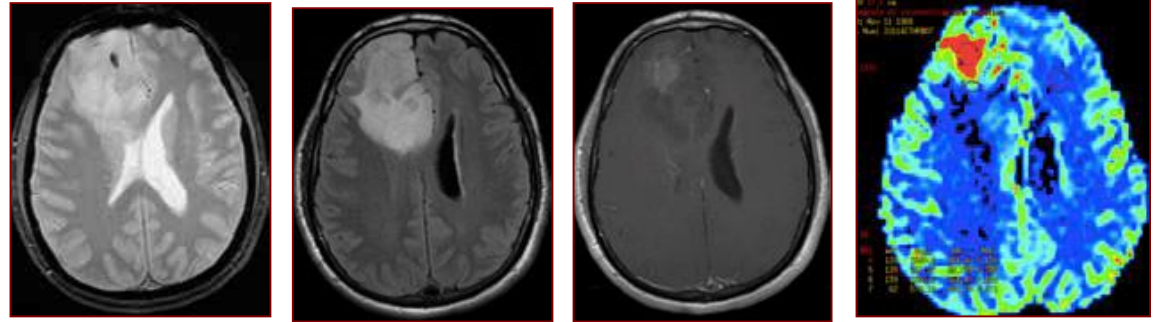
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# correlation between imaging - molecular data – genetic alterations

## GLIOMA PROJECT

### correlation



### molecular features

- ✓ IDH mutation,
- ✓ MGMT
- ✓ Ki-67
- ✓ EGFR

### MRI...pre treatment

- ✓ morphological imaging (site, signal intensity, margin, contrast enhancement, mismatch between T2 and FLAIR)
- ✓ non morphological imaging (Diffusion and Perfusion)

### accuracy

- ✓ OS (74.5%) - **textural features from FLAIR /T2 / necrosis**
- ✓ IDH mutation (98%) – **rCBV on perfusion**
- ✓ MGMT methylation (81.5%) – **FLAIR sequences**
- ✓ Ki-67 expression (95%) – **diffusion ADC**
- ✓ EGFR amplification (93%) – **rCBV on perfusion / T2 sequences**

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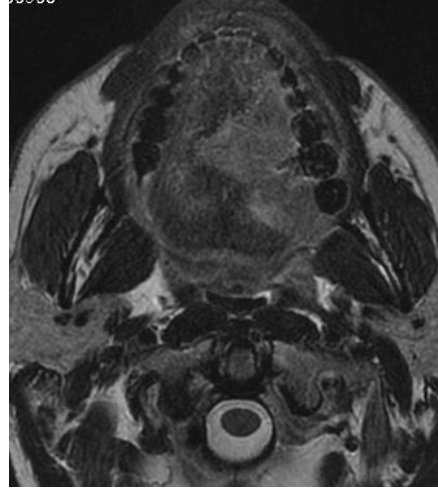




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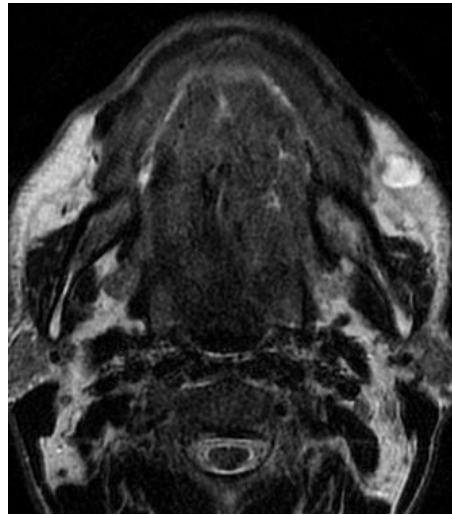
- ✓ *correlation between radiomics features in patients with **lung tumors** underwent surgery and specific driver mutational status*
- ✓ *correlation between the parameters identified by perfusion imaging (neo-vascularization) and diffusion (cellularity and stroma) with those of the immunohistochemistry and digital pathology, RNASEQ, and with the immunoprofiling of the cells of the immune system in the periphery in **head and neck tumors***
- ✓ *radiomics features in **cervical cancer** underwent radio-chemotherapy and overall survival*
- ✓ *radiomics features in **liver** metastases underwent chemotherapy and surgery*

*correlation: imaging parameters - immunohistochemistry - digital pathology*



*Tongue SCC MRI*

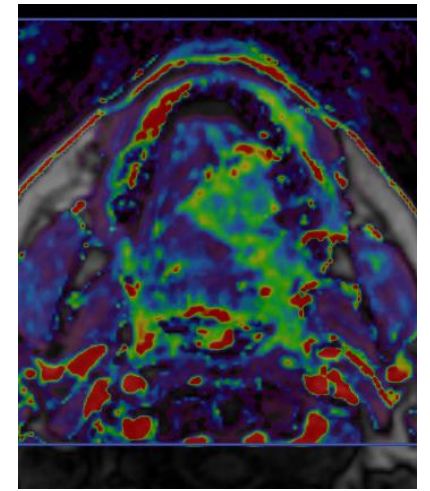
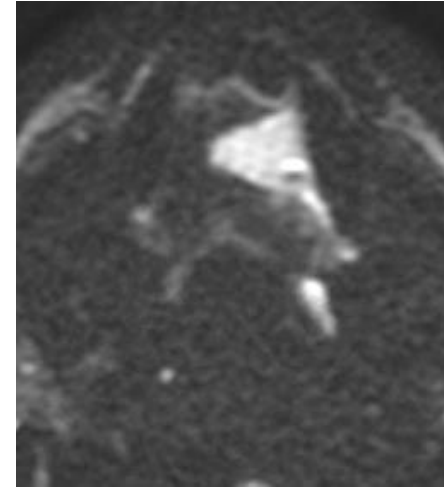
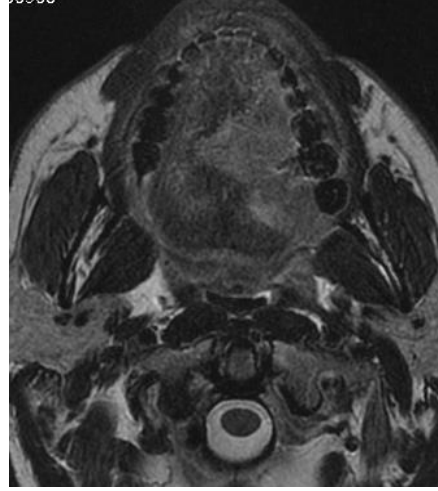
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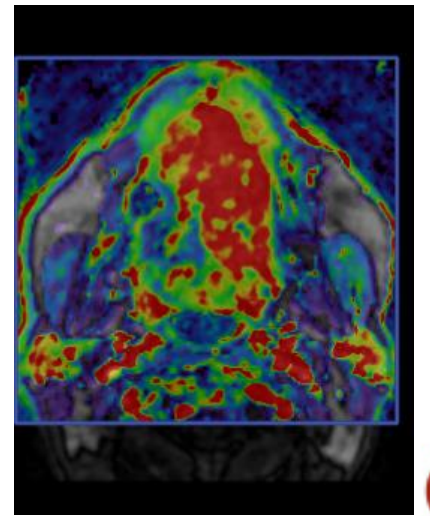
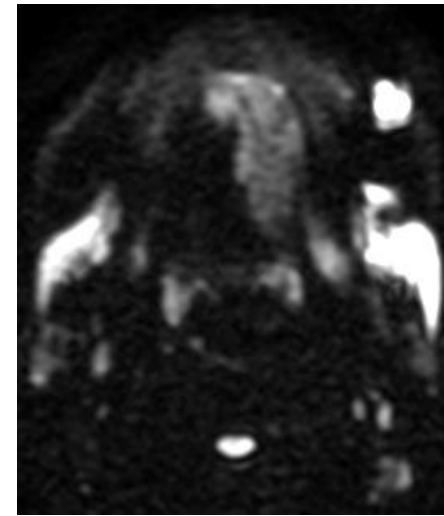
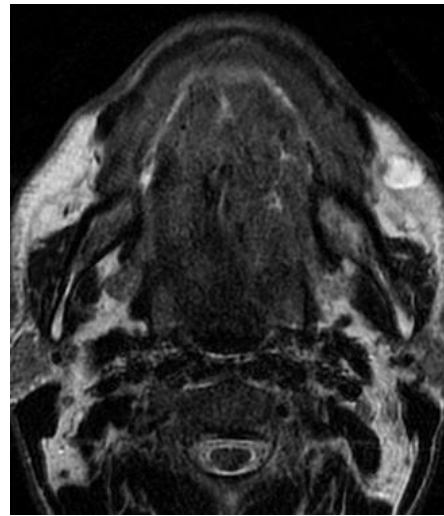


*Tongue SCC MRI*

*T2*

*diffusion*

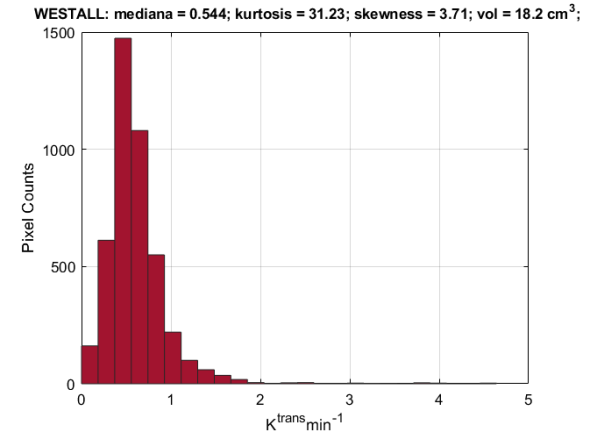
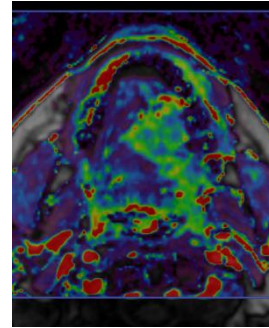
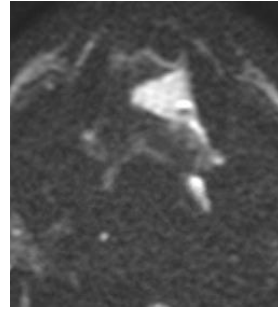
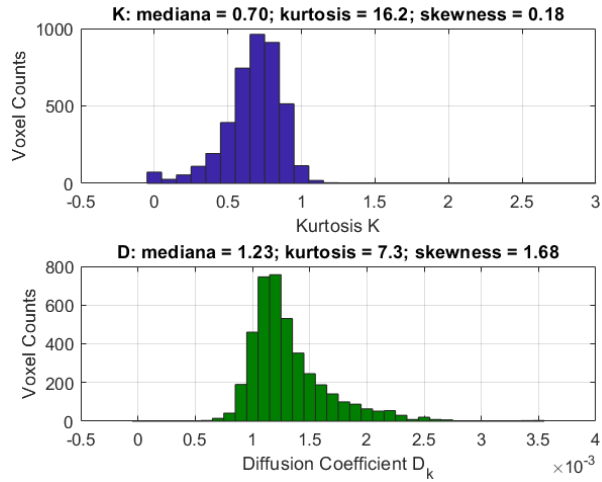
*perfusion*



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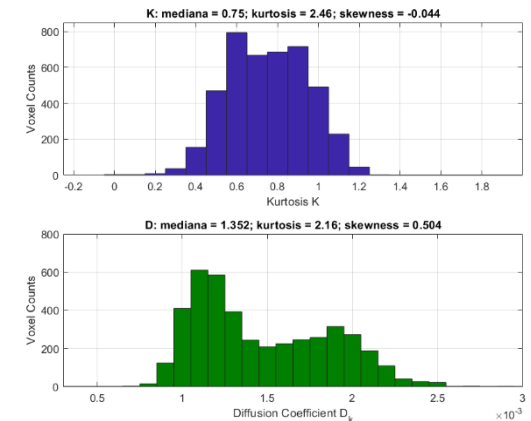
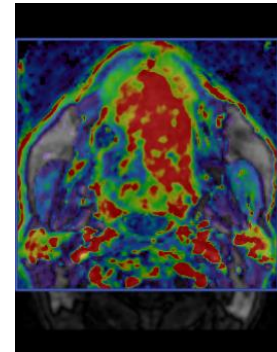
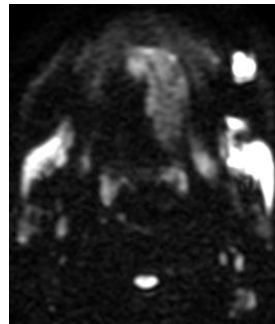
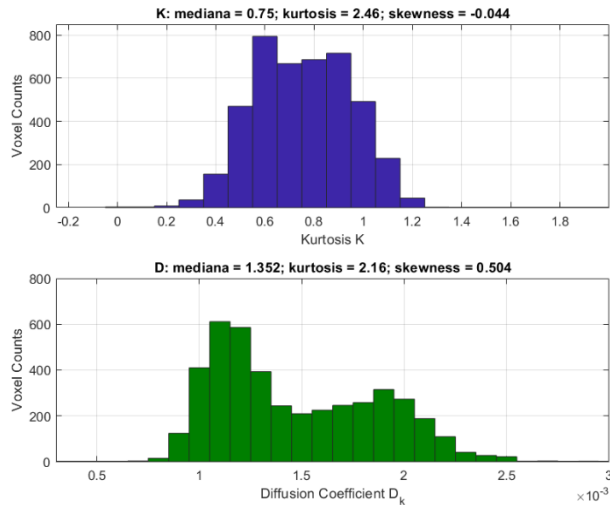
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diffusion

*quantitative evaluation  
of whole tumor  
with histogram analysis*

perfusion

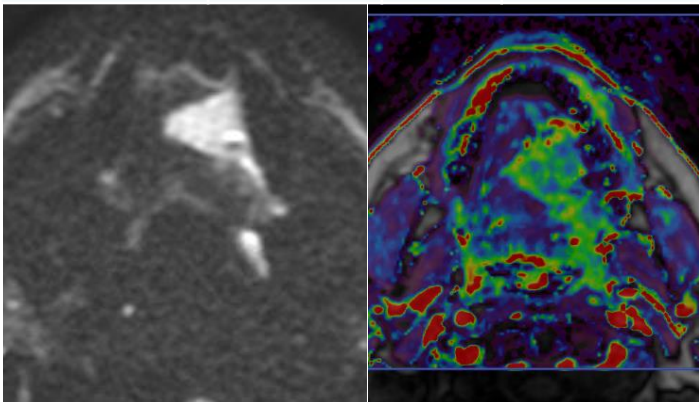


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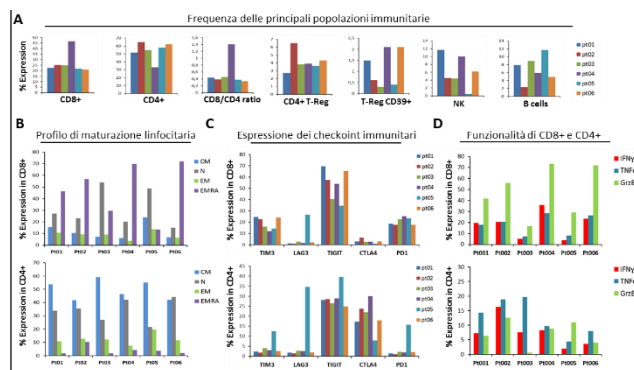
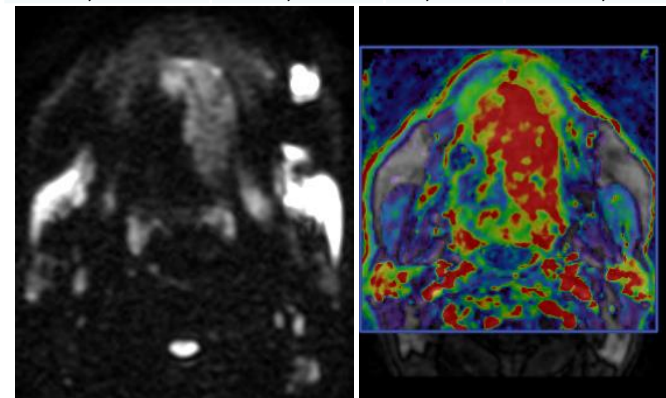
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PDL1	5%	1+
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CD3	70%	3+
Mena WT	90%	2+

## himmunoistochemical

Immuno monitoring  
Belinda Palermo  
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*we are working to correlate..... what implications ?*

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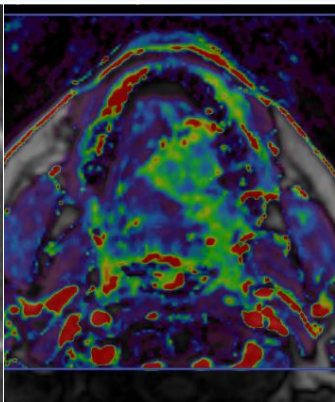
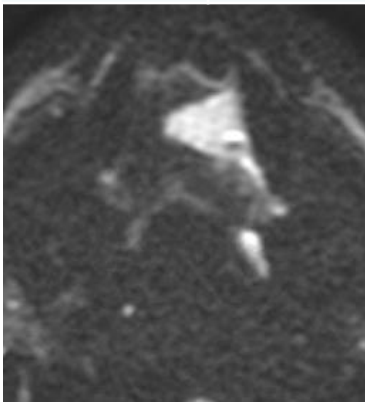
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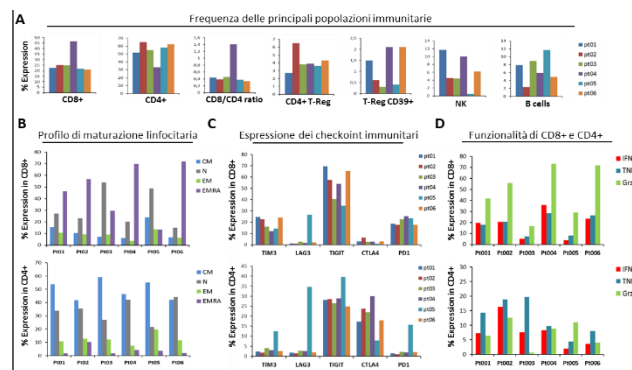
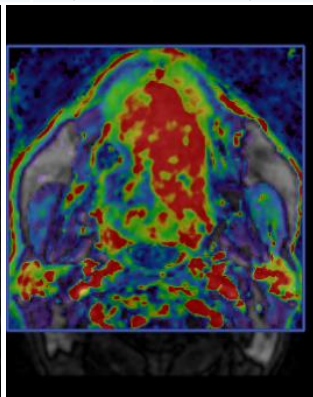
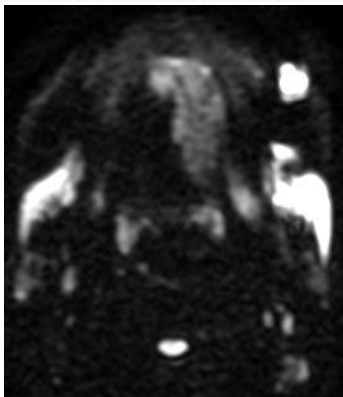
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....the possibility to identify with radiogenomic approach a panel of baseline imaging biomarkers before surgery that can be used to define prognostic and diagnostic markers

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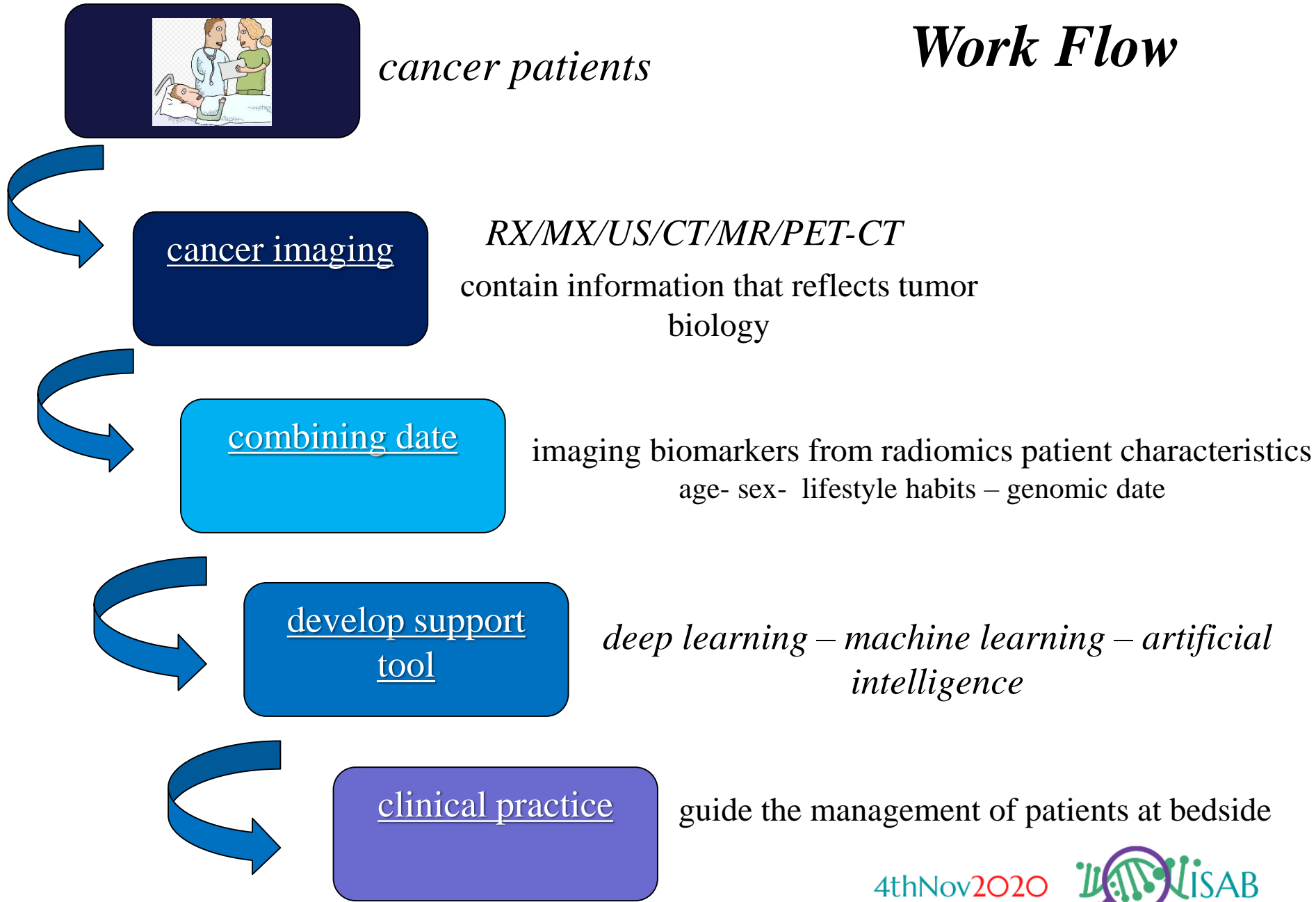


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# Work Flow



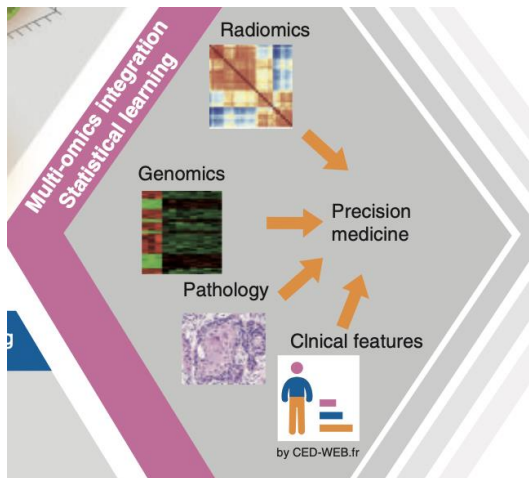
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# CONCLUSION

## *Radiomics has*

- ✓ immense potential to improve knowledge in tumor biology
- ✓ allows tumor monitoring across time, with images being routinely acquired throughout the course of treatment
- ✓ imaging biomarkers may be used to cancer detection, diagnosis, choice of therapeutic strategy, prognosis inference, prediction of response.



*still a long way to go,  
like any challenge*

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*....and to you for our attention*

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