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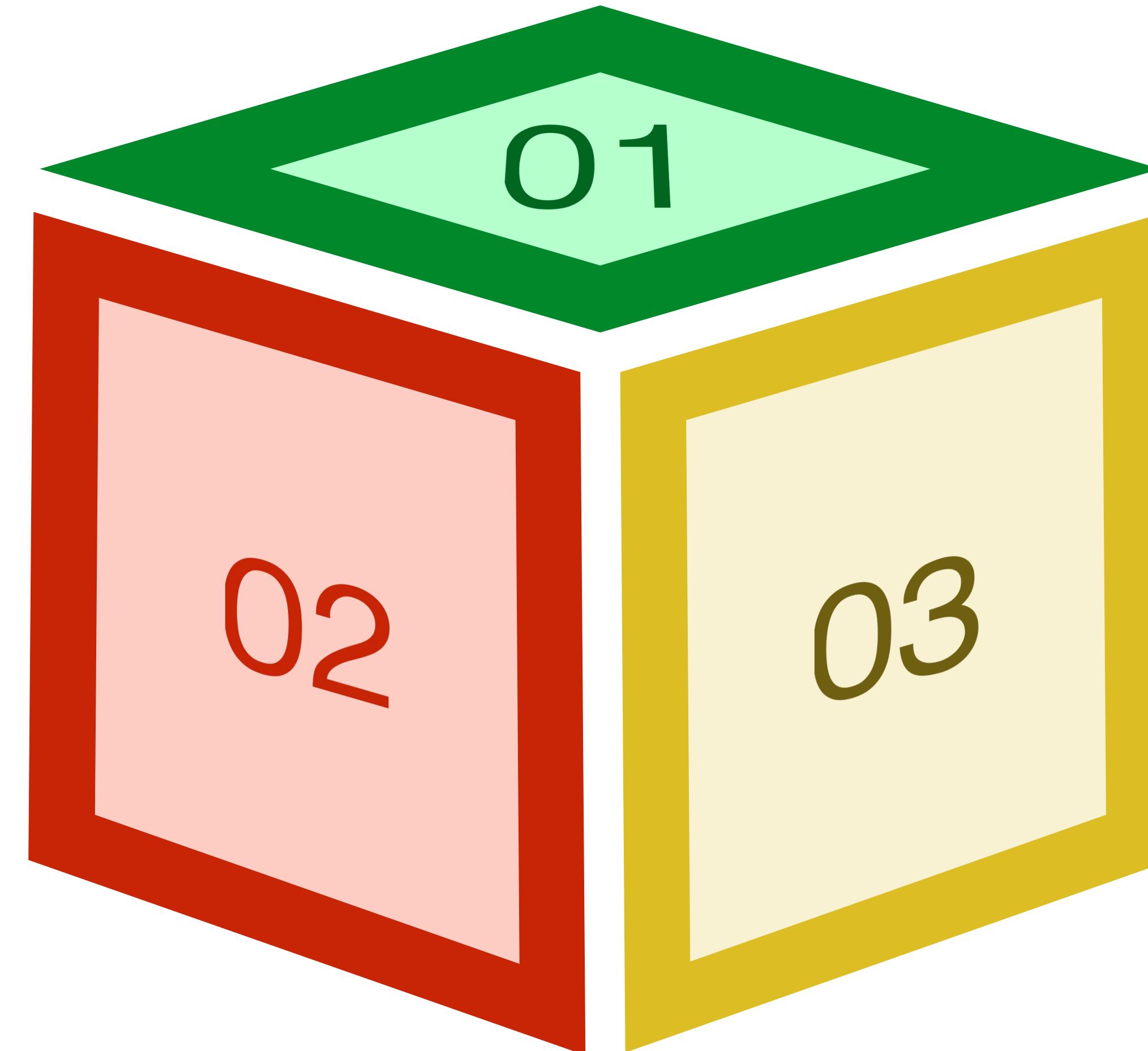
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## RADIOMICA

Overview of radiomics



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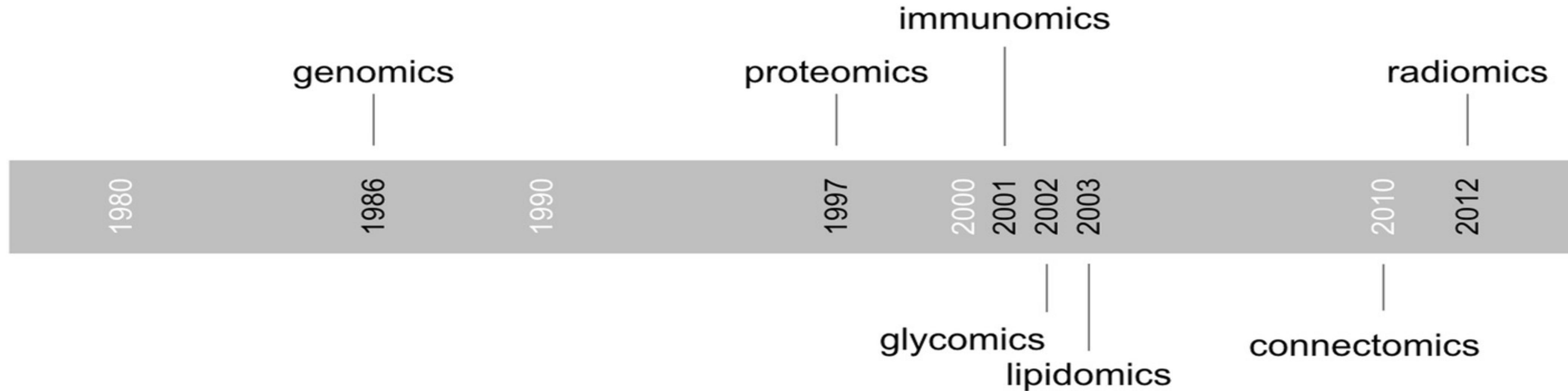
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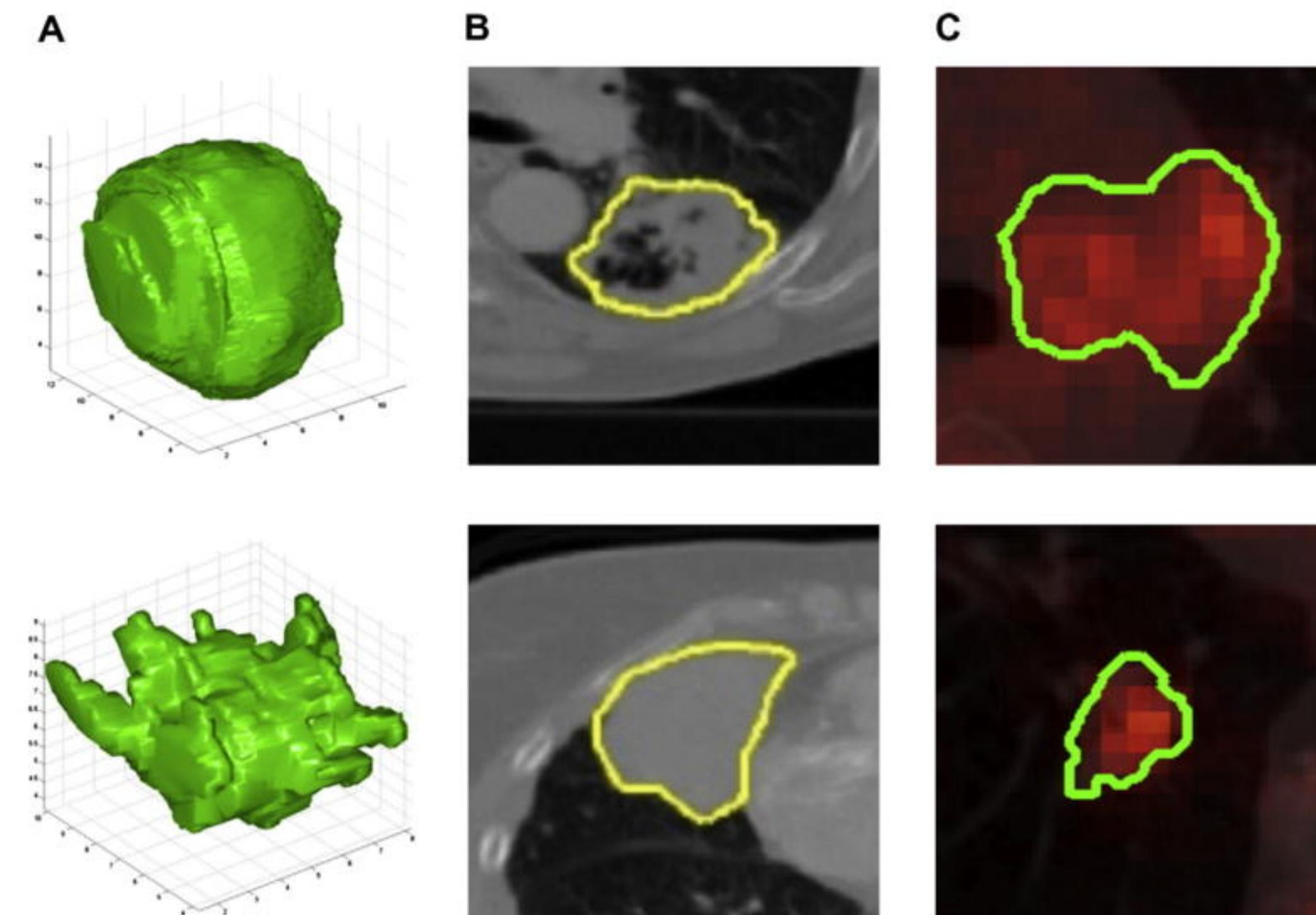
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Si definiscono *scienze omiche* quelle discipline che utilizzano tecnologie di analisi che consentono la produzione di informazioni (dati), in numero molto elevato e nello stesso intervallo di tempo, utili per la descrizione e l'interpretazione del sistema biologico studiato.



Gatta, R. et al. Integrating radiomics into holomics for personalised oncology: from algorithms to bedside. *Eur Radiol Exp* 4, 11 (2020).  
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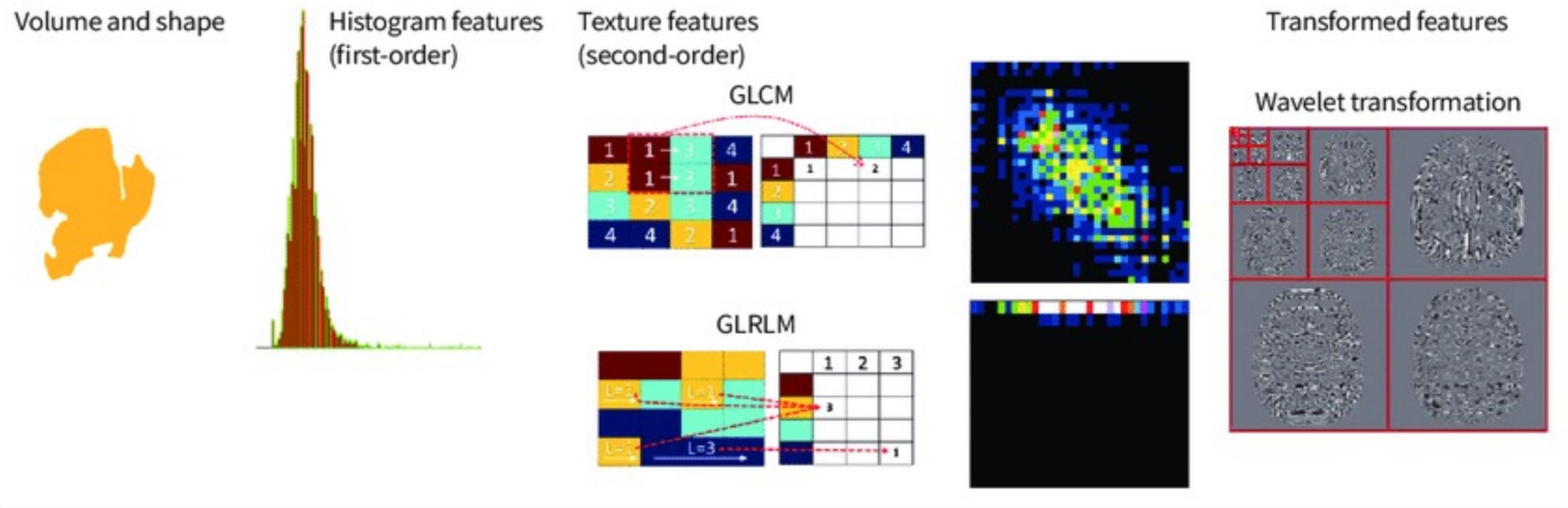
● **Radiomic**a: l'analisi delle **immagini mediche** volta a ottenere, tramite opportuni **metodi matematici**, informazioni di tipo quantitativo per creare **modelli di supporto alla decisione clinica**: **Decision Support Systems**



Lambin P, Rios-Velazquez E, Leijenaar R, et al. *Radiomics: extracting more information from medical images using advanced feature analysis*. Eur J Cancer. 2012;48:441–446.

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**1. First-order features:** statistical measurements of the image intensity distribution within the region of interest (ROI) and are related to the histogram of pixel/voxel values.

**2. Second-order features:** texture-based and describe the spatial relationships between pixels/voxels within the ROI. Second-order features are derived from the grey-level co-occurrence matrix (GLCM), grey-level run-length matrix (GLRLM), grey-level size zone matrix (GLSZM), and grey-level dependence matrix (GLDM).

**3. Higher-order features:** These features are derived from mathematical models, such as fractals and wavelets, and describe the more complex structures and patterns within the ROI.

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First-order texture features

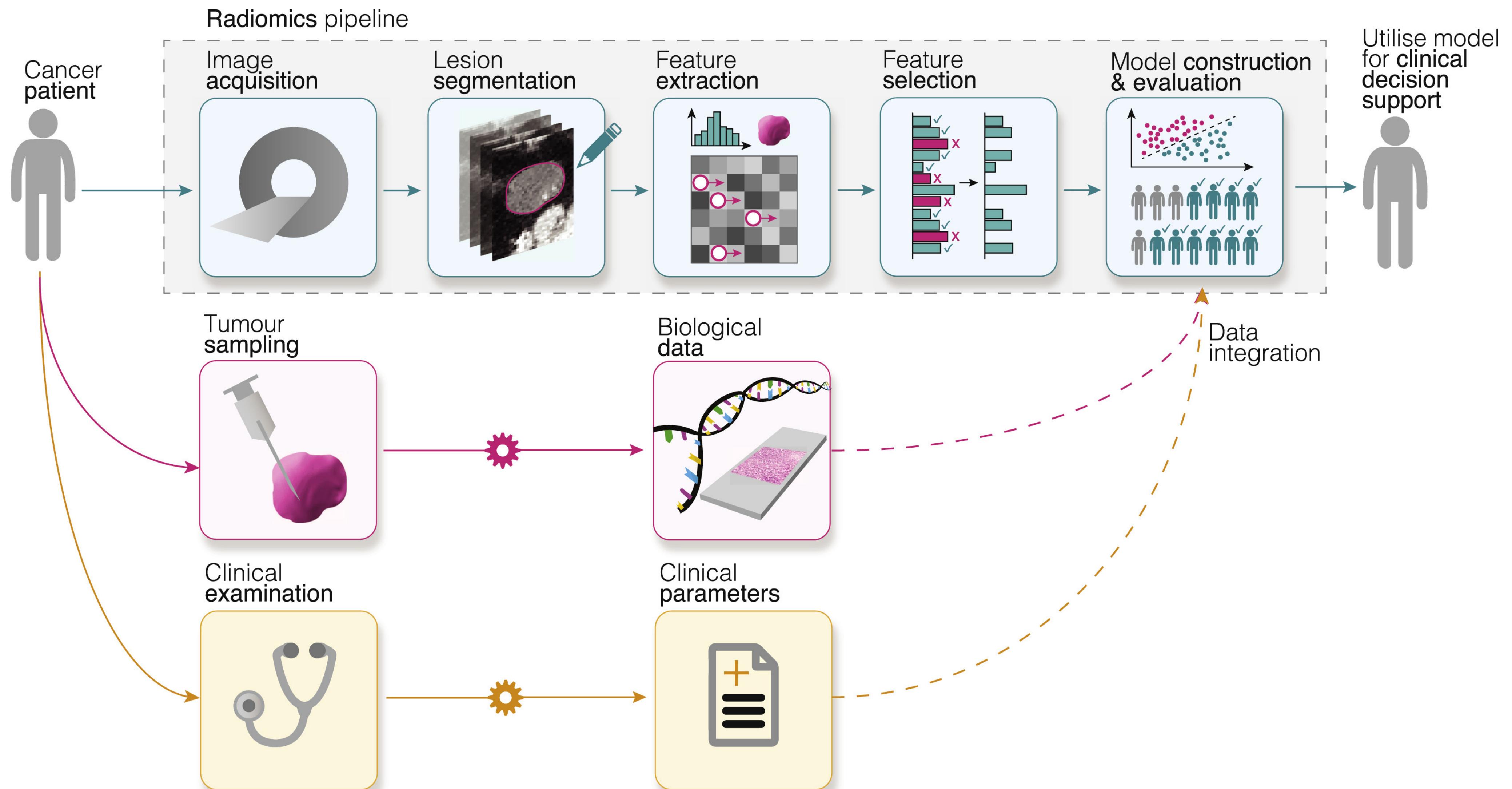
Feature	Definition	Description
SUV <sub>max</sub> , SUV <sub>avg</sub> , MTV, TLG	–	Conventional PET parameters
CV	Standard deviation of SUVs/SUV <sub>avg</sub>	A global heterogeneity marker. Higher values indicate more heterogeneity
AUC-CSH	Percent of total tumor volume above percent threshold of SUV <sub>max</sub> , which threshold varies from 0 to 100%.	A global heterogeneity marker. Lower values indicate more heterogeneity
Skewness	$\frac{\frac{1}{E} \sum_i (HISTO(i) - \overline{HISTO})^3}{\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{E} \sum_i (HISTO(i) - \overline{HISTO})^2}\right)^3}$ (with E = the total number of voxels in the VOI, $\overline{HISTO}$ = the average of gray levels in the histogram)	The asymmetry of the gray-level distribution in the intensity frequency histogram
Kurtosis	$\frac{\frac{1}{E} \sum_i (HISTO(i) - \overline{HISTO})^4}{\left(\frac{1}{E} \sum_i (HISTO(i) - \overline{HISTO})^2\right)^2}$ (with E = the total number of voxels in the VOI, $\overline{HISTO}$ = the average of gray levels in the histogram)	The sharpness of the peak of the gray-level distribution in the intensity frequency histogram
Entropy <sub>histo</sub>	$\sum_i p(i) \cdot \log(p(i)+\varepsilon)$	The randomness of the gray-level distribution in the intensity frequency histogram

AUC-CSH, area under curve of cumulative SUV-volume histogram; CV, coefficient of variation; MTV, metabolic tumor volume; SUV, standardized uptake values; SUV<sub>avg</sub>, average of SUVs; SUV<sub>max</sub>; maximum of SUVs; TLG, total legion glycolysis; VOI, volume of interest

Ha S. et al. Radiomics in Oncological PET/CT: a Methodological Overview. *Nucl Med Mol Imaging*. 2019;53(1):14-29. doi:10.1007/s13139-019-00571-4

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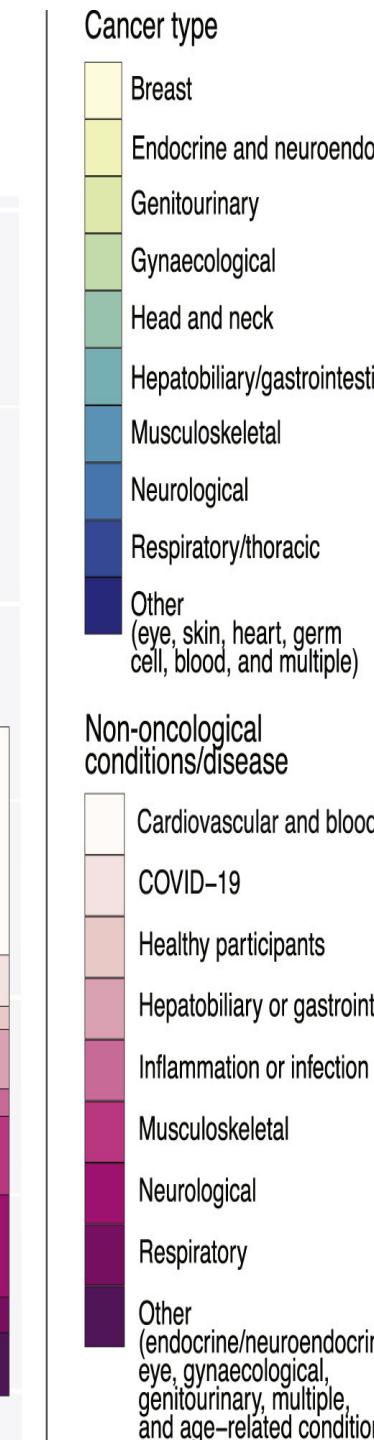
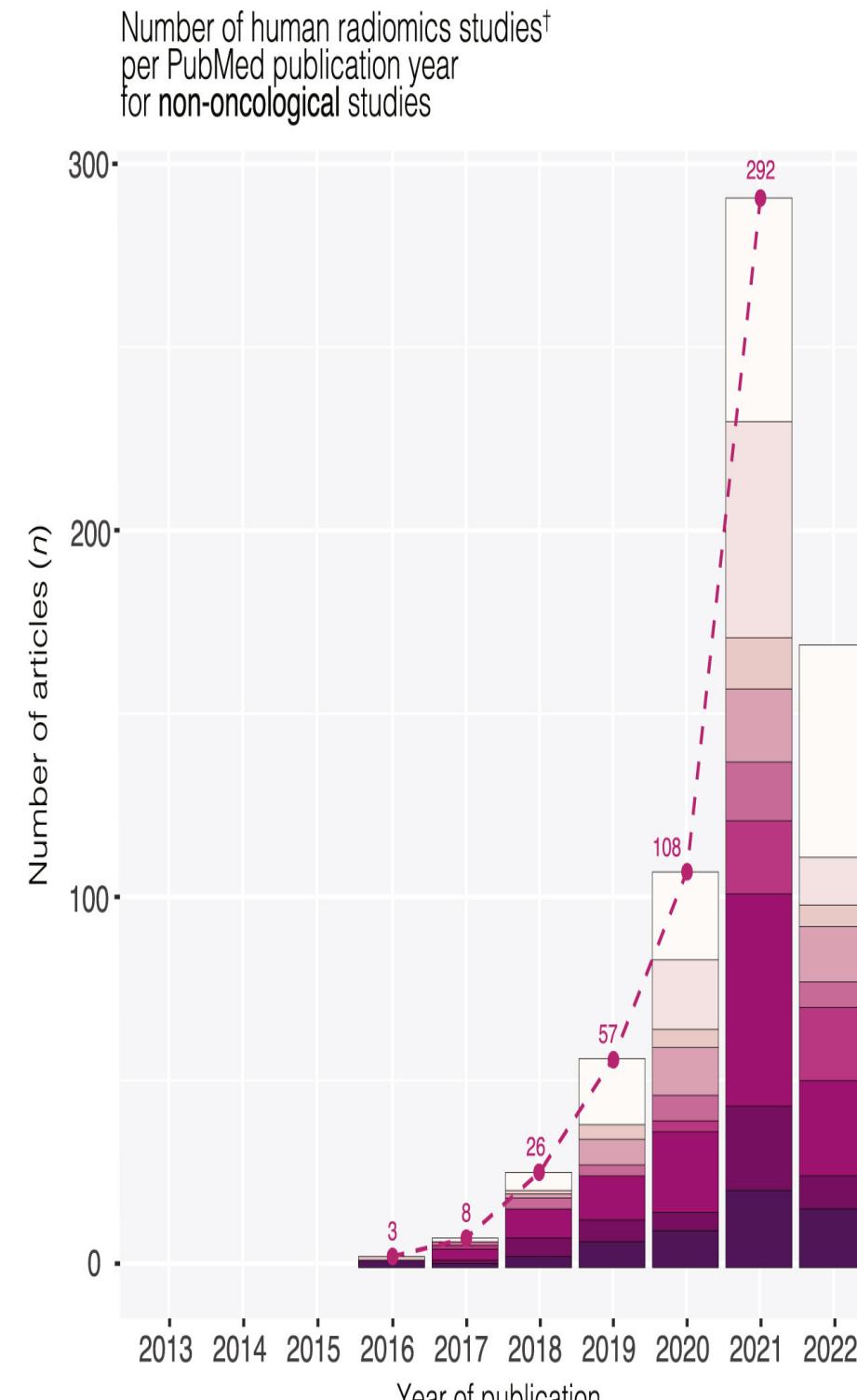
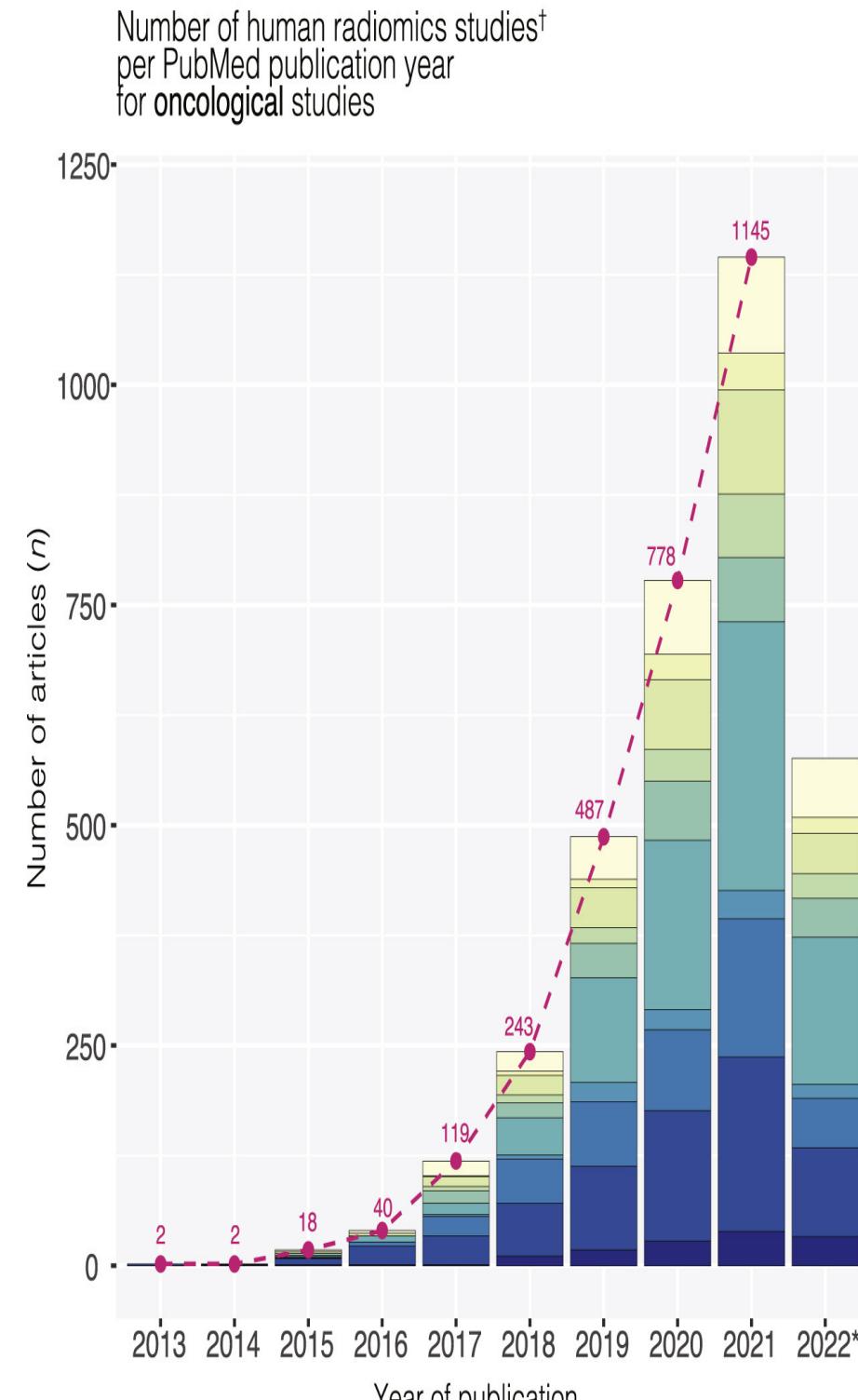


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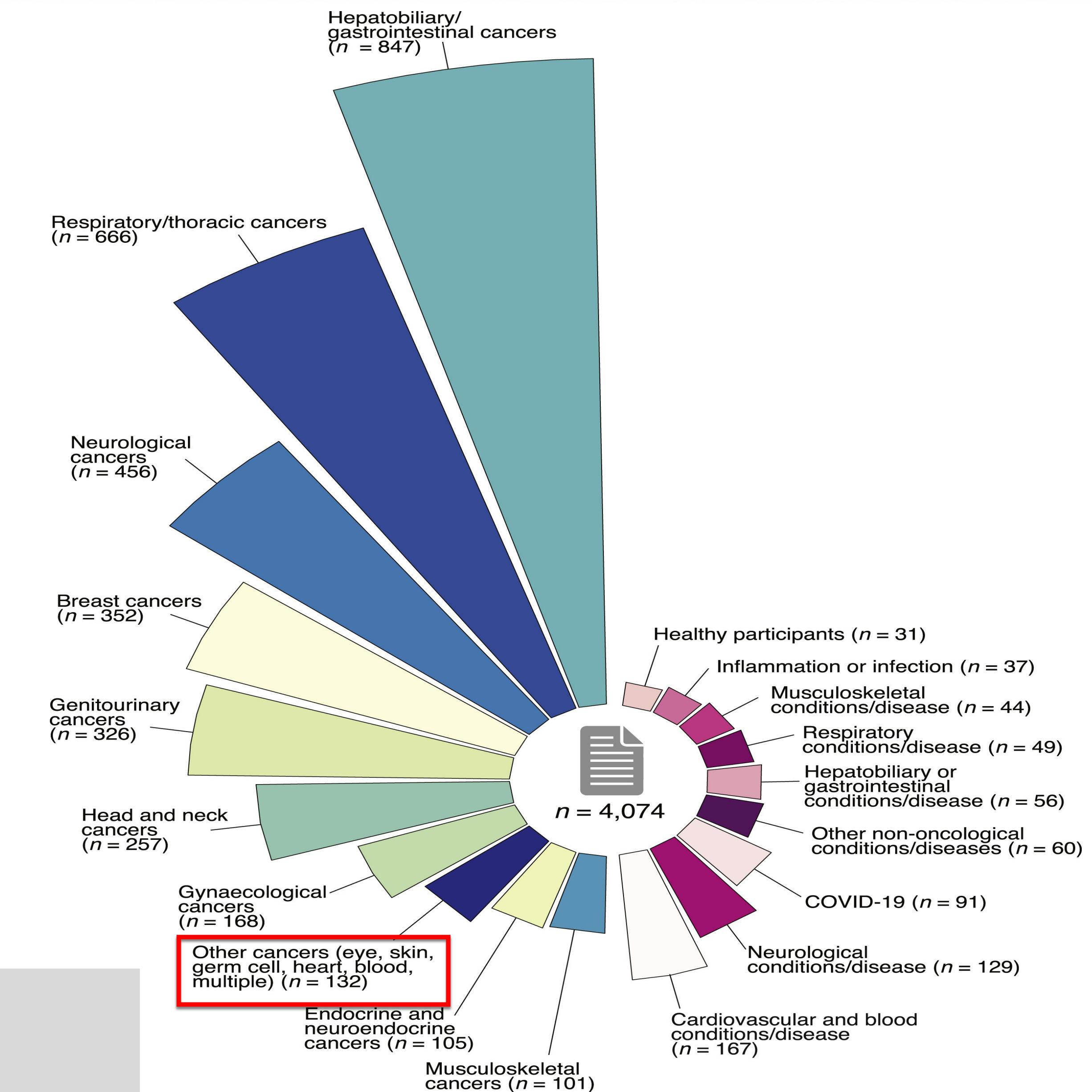
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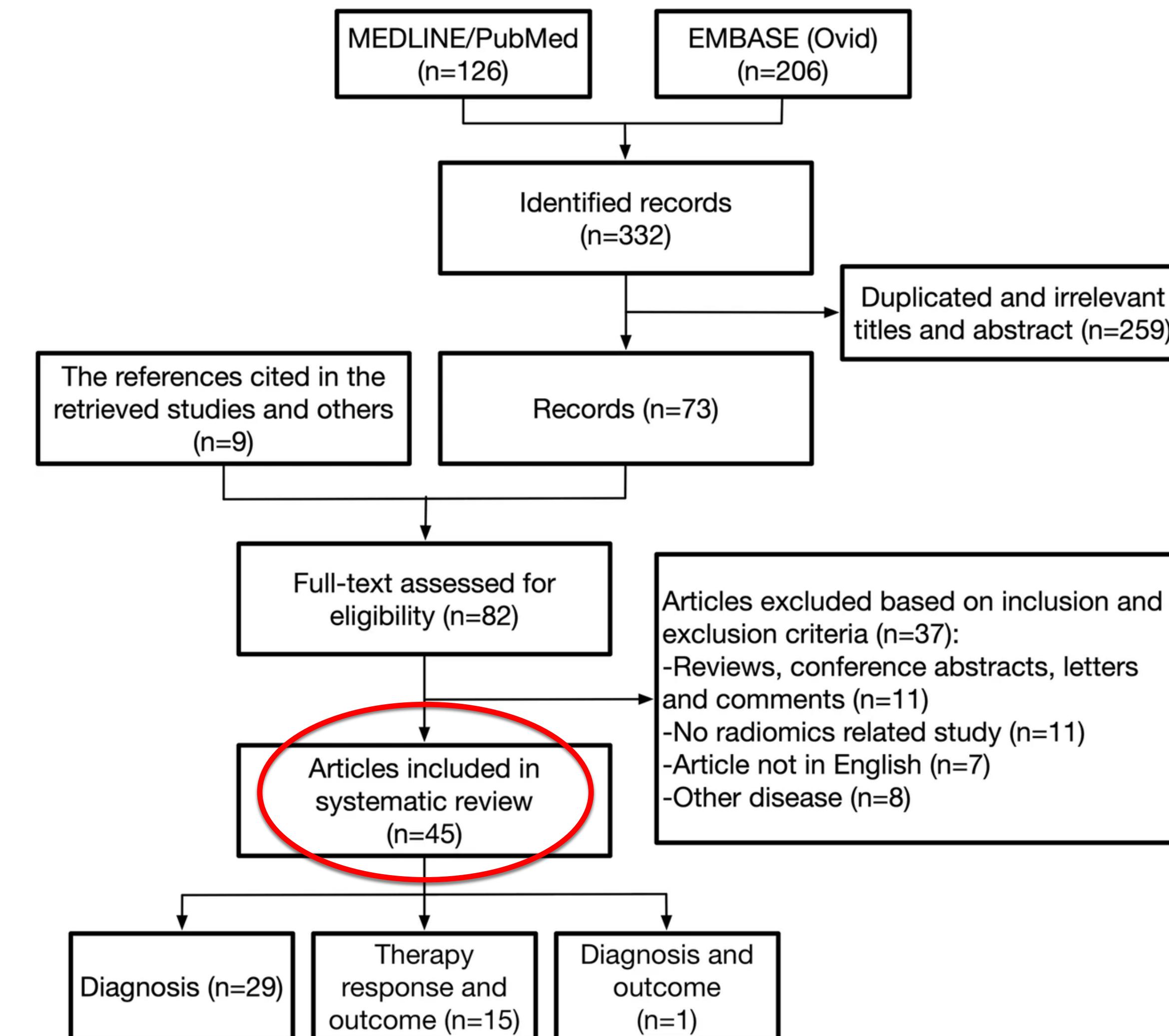


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## APPLICAZIONI DI RADIOMICA



Current status and quality of radiomics studies in lymphoma: a systematic review. Wang, H., Zhou, Y., Li, L. et al. *Eur Radiol* **30**, 6228–6240 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00330-020-06927-1>

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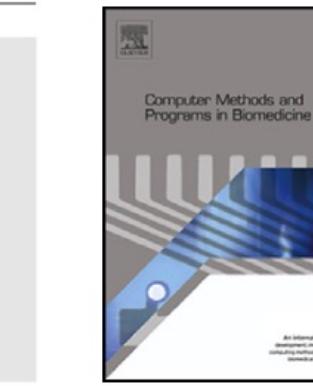
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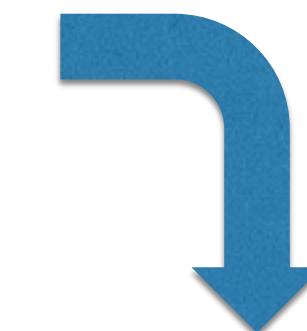


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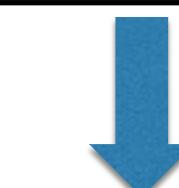


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60 patients



Features extracted from PET/CT, combined with multiple-instance machine learning algorithms



Hodgkin's lymphoma, can be identified from texture information: 97.0% of sensitivity and a 94.1% of predictive positive value (precision)

Subtype	Method	VOIs				Patients			
		A	P	R	F <sub>1</sub>	A	P	R	F <sub>1</sub>
DLBCL	ES	—	—	—	—	0.778	0.545	0.667	0.600
	ES + R	—	—	—	—	0.806	0.600	0.667	0.632
	ES <sub>ℓ</sub> + R	—	—	—	—	0.778	0.571	0.444	0.500
	IS	0.725	0.317	0.394	0.351	0.667	0.364	0.444	0.400
	IS + R	0.765	<b>0.407</b>	<b>0.530</b>	<b>0.461</b>	0.806	0.583	<b>0.778</b>	<b>0.667</b>
	IS <sub>ℓ</sub> + R	<b>0.800</b>	0.379	0.512	0.436	<b>0.833</b>	<b>0.714</b>	0.556	0.625
FL	ES	—	—	—	—	<b>0.833</b>	<b>1.000</b>	0.333	<b>0.500</b>
	ES + R	—	—	—	—	0.778	<b>1.000</b>	0.111	0.200
	ES <sub>ℓ</sub> + R	—	—	—	—	0.750	0.000	0.000	0.000
	IS	0.504	0.182	0.291	0.224	0.457	0.143	0.222	0.174
	IS + R	0.553	0.292	<b>0.570</b>	0.386	0.528	0.250	0.444	0.320
	IS <sub>ℓ</sub> + R	<b>0.565</b>	<b>0.316</b>	0.560	<b>0.404</b>	0.639	0.357	<b>0.556</b>	0.435
HL	ES	—	—	—	—	0.917	0.875	0.778	0.824
	ES + R	—	—	—	—	0.917	0.875	0.778	0.824
	ES <sub>ℓ</sub> + R	—	—	—	—	<b>0.944</b>	<b>0.889</b>	<b>0.889</b>	<b>0.889</b>
	IS	0.728	0.294	0.566	0.387	0.722	0.462	0.667	0.545
	IS + R	0.791	0.384	<b>0.623</b>	0.475	0.861	0.750	0.667	0.706
	IS <sub>ℓ</sub> + R	<b>0.818</b>	<b>0.419</b>	0.619	<b>0.500</b>	0.833	0.714	0.556	0.625
MCL	ES	—	—	—	—	0.556	0.360	<b>1.000</b>	0.529
	ES + R	—	—	—	—	0.556	0.360	<b>1.000</b>	0.529
	ES <sub>ℓ</sub> + R	—	—	—	—	0.611	0.391	<b>1.000</b>	0.563
	IS	<b>0.662</b>	<b>0.610</b>	0.500	<b>0.550</b>	<b>0.806</b>	<b>0.600</b>	0.667	<b>0.632</b>
	IS + R	0.625	0.550	<b>0.500</b>	0.524	0.722	0.455	0.556	0.500
	IS <sub>ℓ</sub> + R	0.593	0.540	0.488	0.513	0.694	0.429	0.667	0.522

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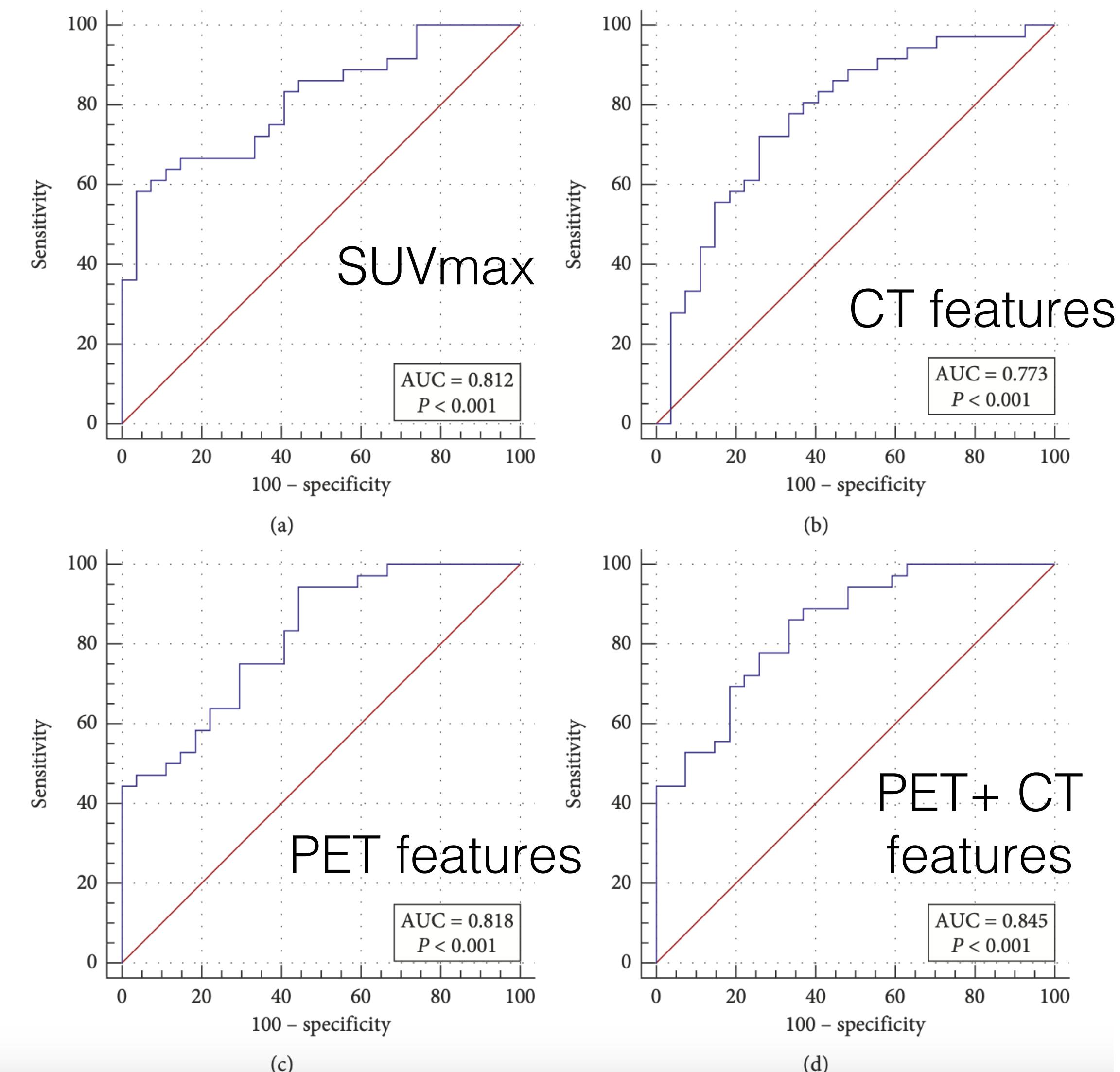
Research Article

## Ability of $^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG PET/CT Radiomic Features to Distinguish Breast Carcinoma from Breast Lymphoma

Xuejin Ou,<sup>1,2</sup> Jian Wang,<sup>3</sup> Ruofan Zhou,<sup>1</sup> Sha Zhu,<sup>1</sup> Fuwen Pang,<sup>4</sup> Yi Zhou,<sup>4</sup> Rong Tian<sup>ID, 4</sup>, and Xuelei Ma<sup>ID, 5</sup>

44 patients: 25 with breast cancer and 19 with lymphoma

Histogram and texture features were extracted independently from PET and CT images



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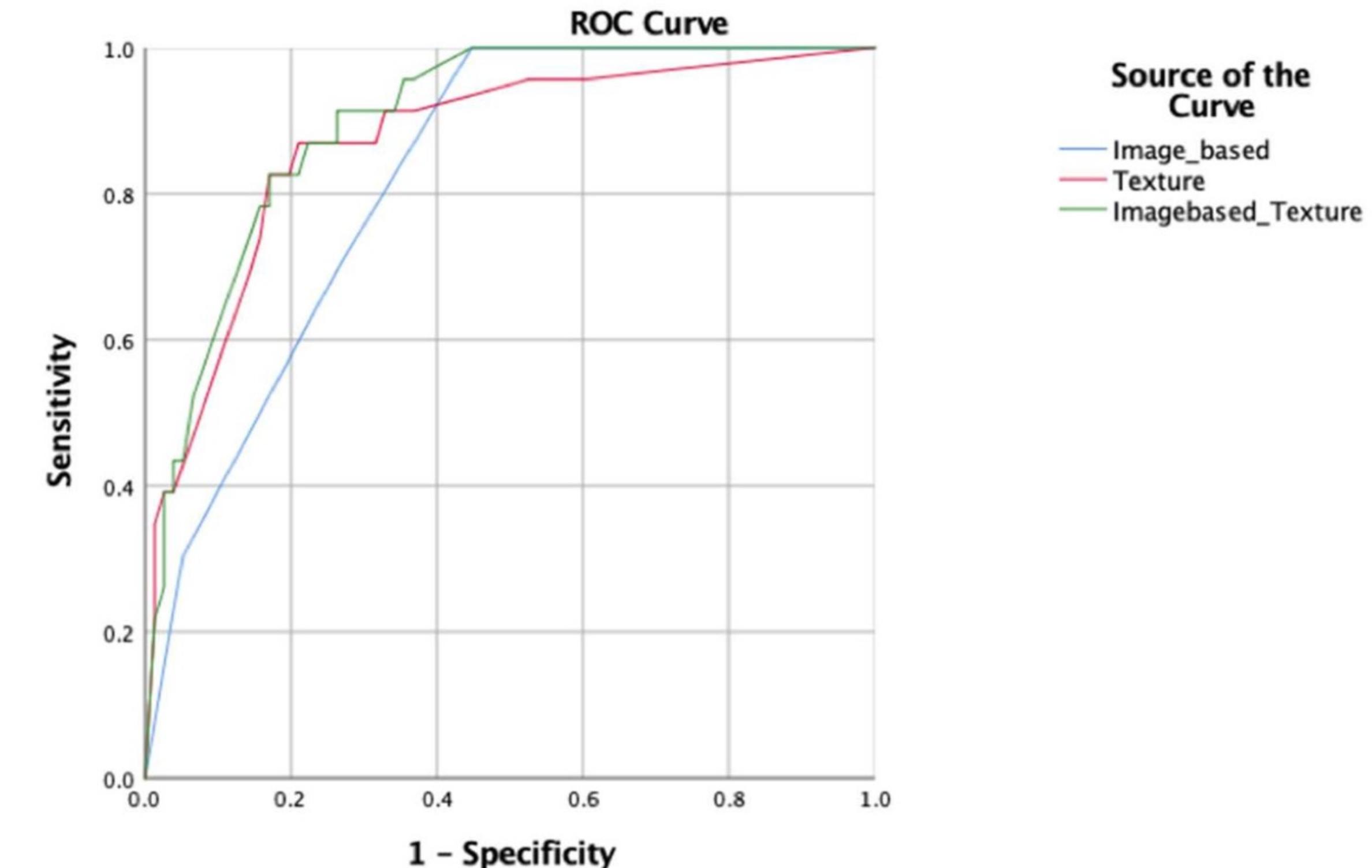
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## Three-Dimensional Texture Analysis Based on PET/CT Images to Distinguish Hepatocellular Carcinoma and Hepatic Lymphoma

Hanyue Xu<sup>1,2</sup>, Wen Guo<sup>2</sup>, Xiwei Cui<sup>2</sup>, Hongyu Zhuo<sup>3</sup>, Yinan Xiao<sup>2</sup>, Xuejin Ou<sup>2</sup>, Yunuo Zhao<sup>2</sup>, Tao Zhang<sup>2</sup> and Xuelei Ma<sup>1,3\*</sup>

99 patients: HCC ( $n = 76$ ) and HL ( $n = 23$ )  
Histological confirmation as gold standard



	AUC	SENSITIVITY	SENSIBILITY
SUVmax	0.822	0.696	0.737
Texture	0.870	0.913	0.776
SUVmax + Texture	0.898	0.913	0.776

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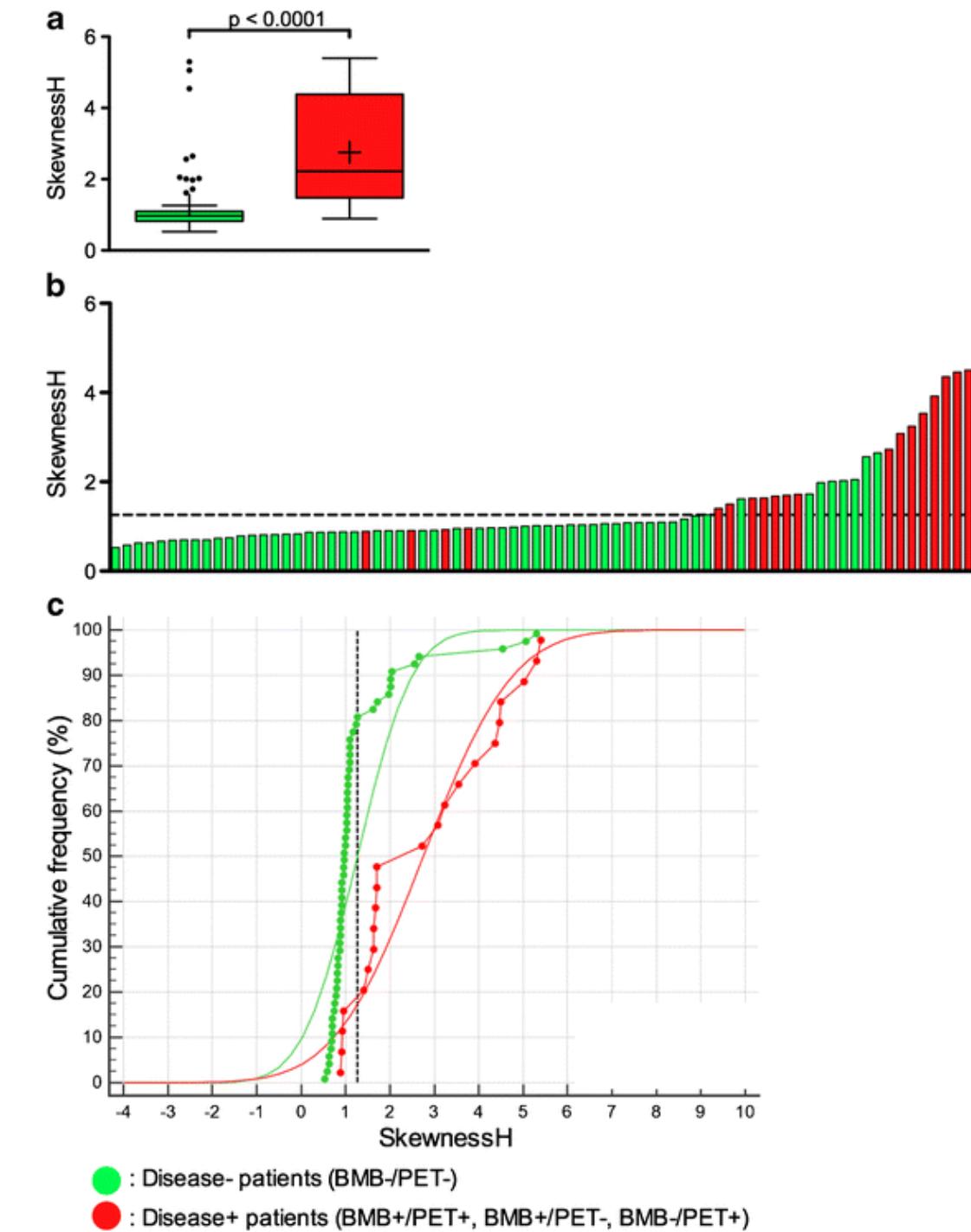
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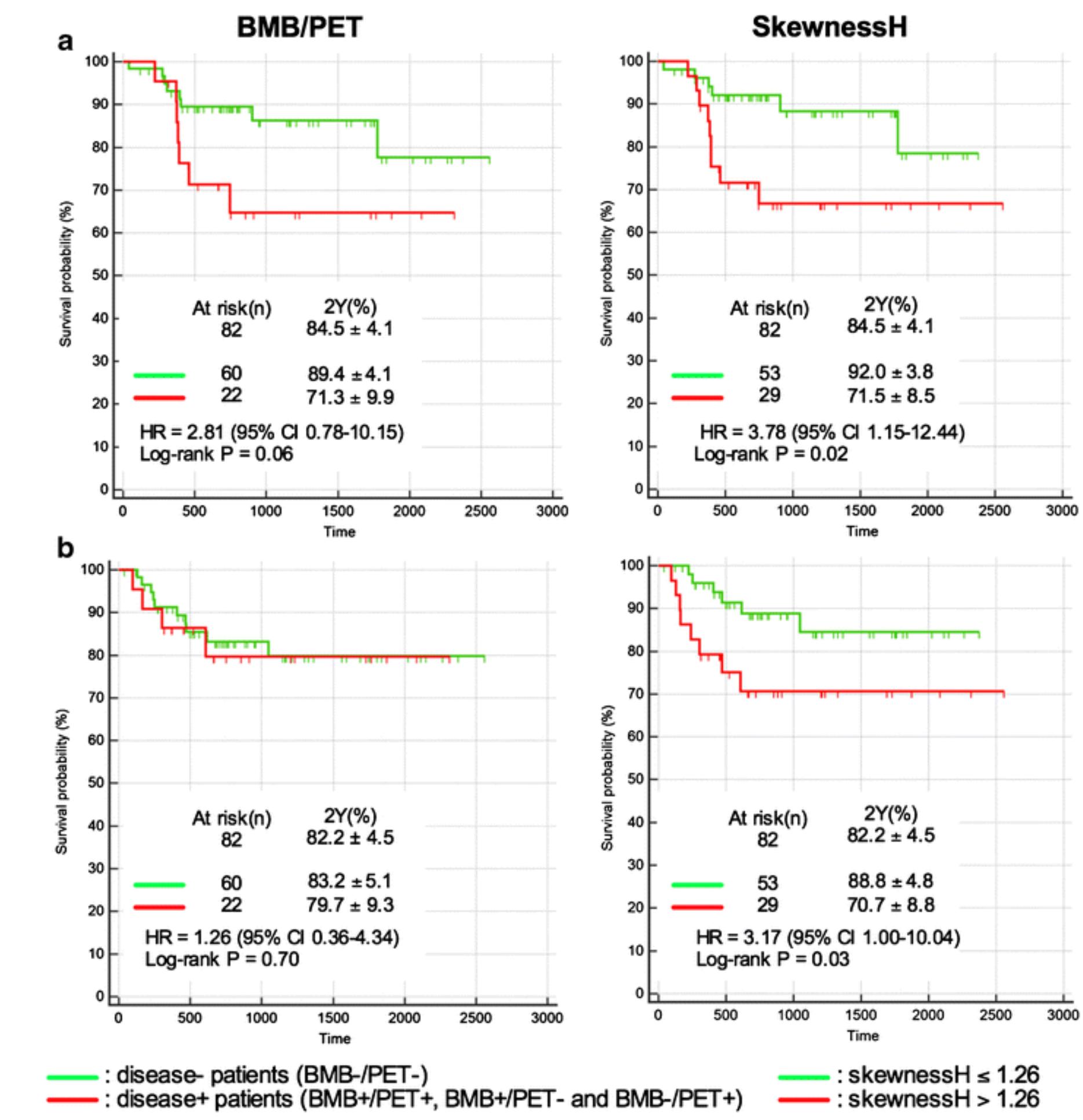
## Diagnostic and prognostic value of baseline FDG PET/CT skeletal textural features in diffuse large B cell lymphoma

Nicolas Aide, Marjolaine Talbot, Christophe Fruchart, Gandhi Damaj & Charline Lasnon 

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82 DLBCL patients  
BM and PET as gold  
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> Cancers (Basel). 2020 May 2;12(5):1138. doi: 10.3390/cancers12051138.

## [<sup>18</sup>F]FDG-PET/CT Radiomics for Prediction of Bone Marrow Involvement in Mantle Cell Lymphoma: A Retrospective Study in 97 Patients

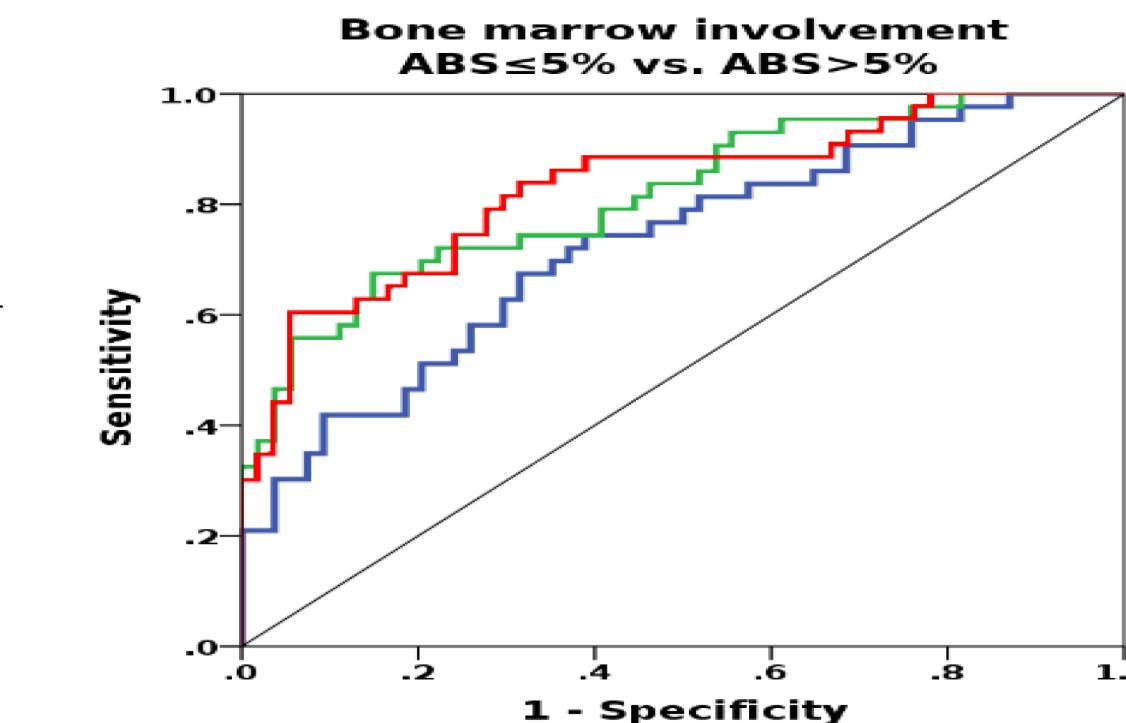
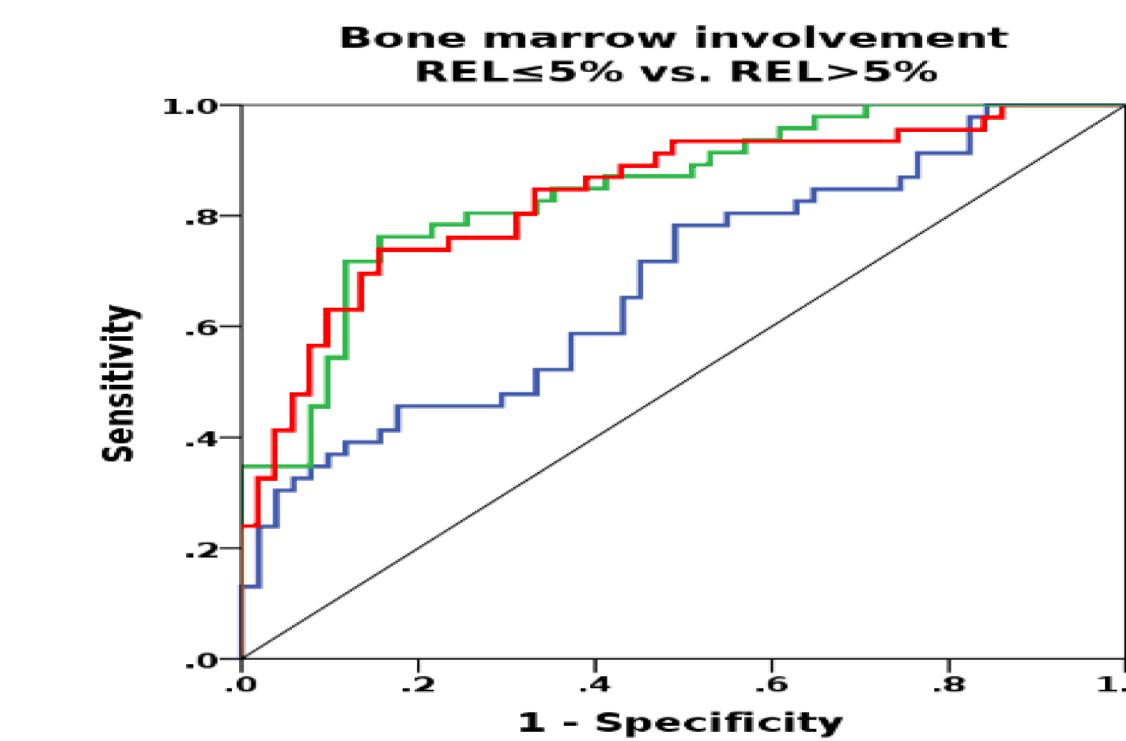
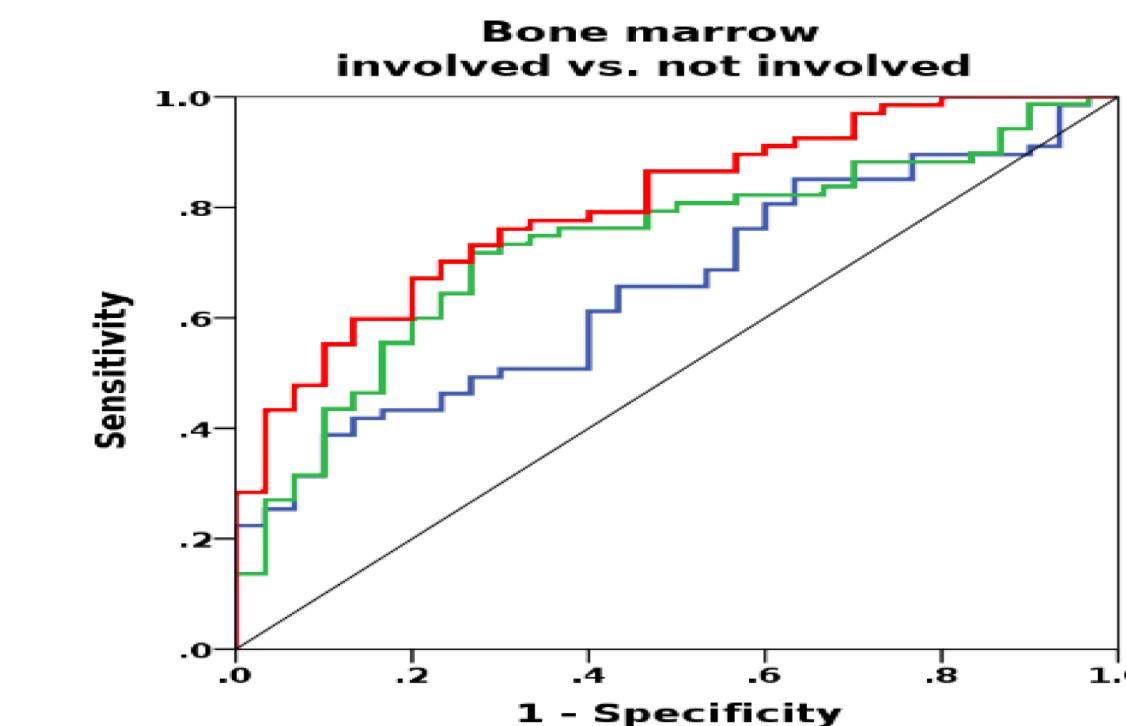
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97 patients with MCL (70% training and 30% validation)  
BM as gold standard

SUVs alone: AUC of up to 0.66

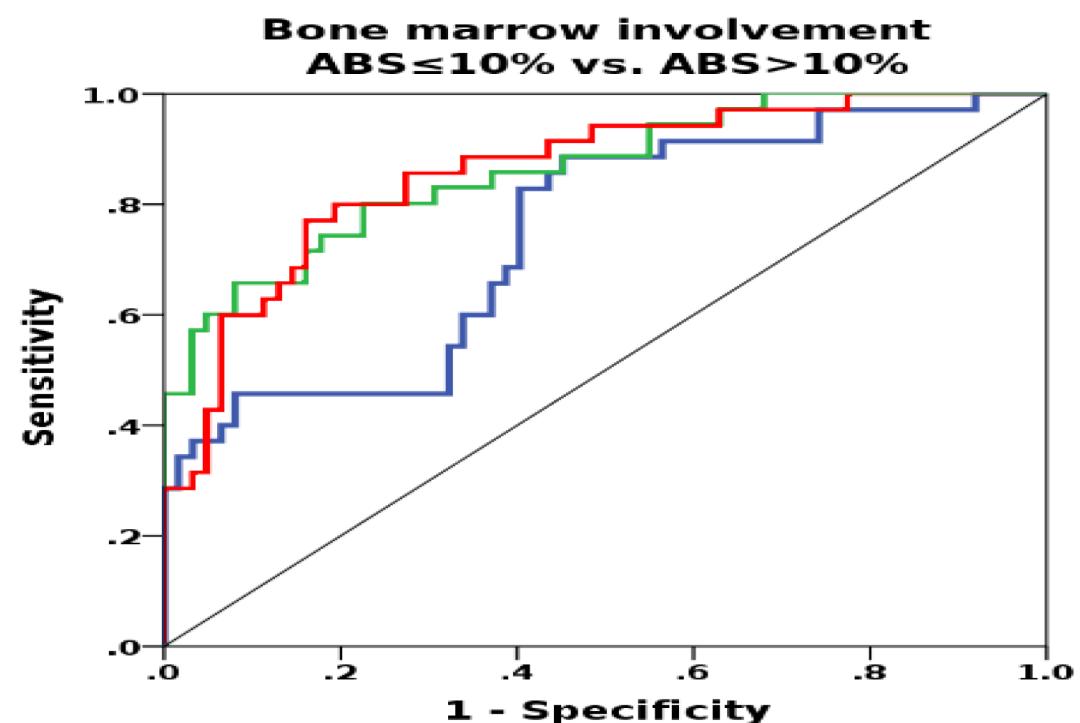
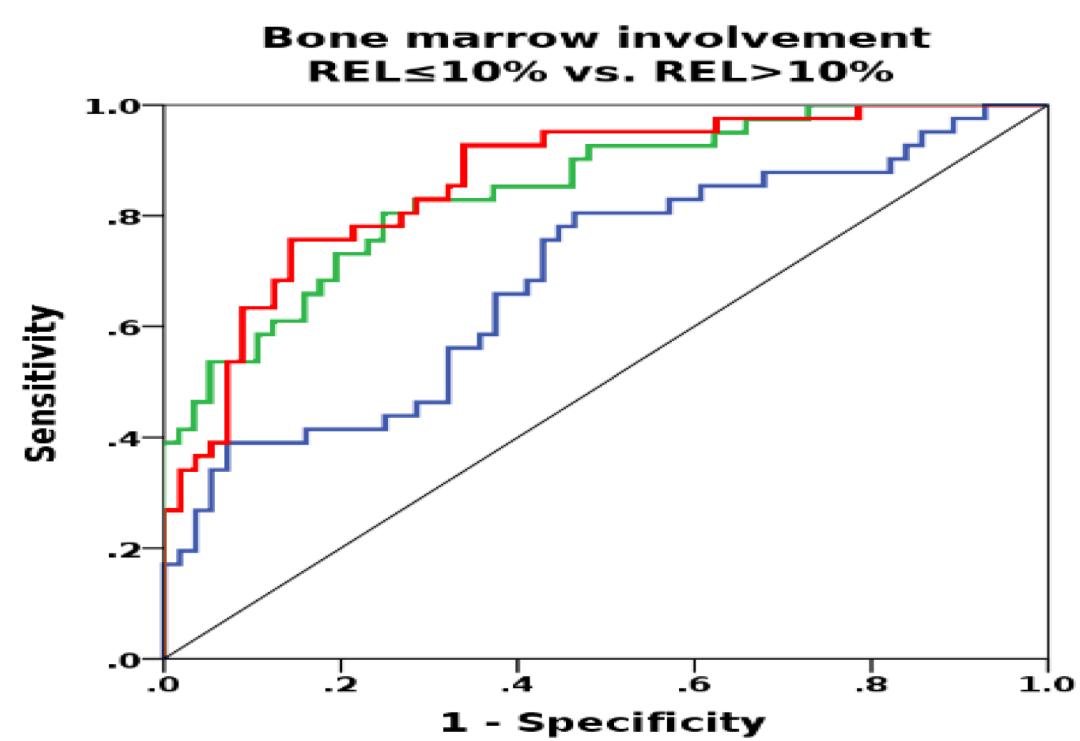
16 GLCM features : AUC of up to 0.73

radiomic + lab ( WBC and LDH): AUC of up to 0.81



### MLP-NN pairwise classification

— SUVs  
— Radiomic signature  
— Radiomic signature + lab data

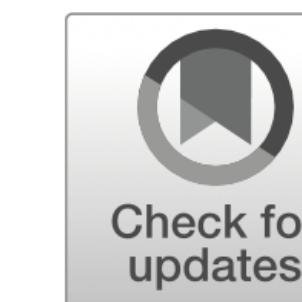


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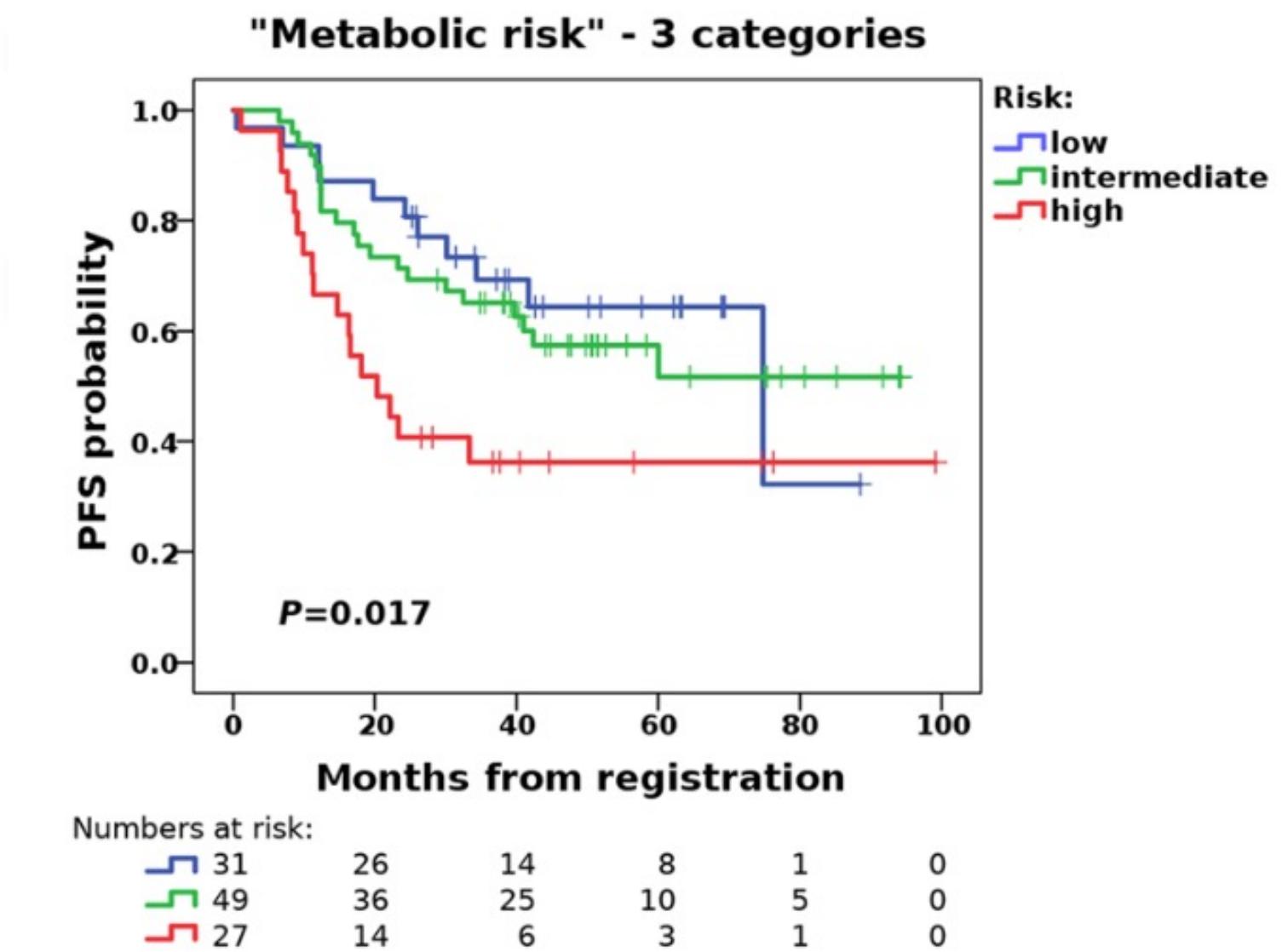
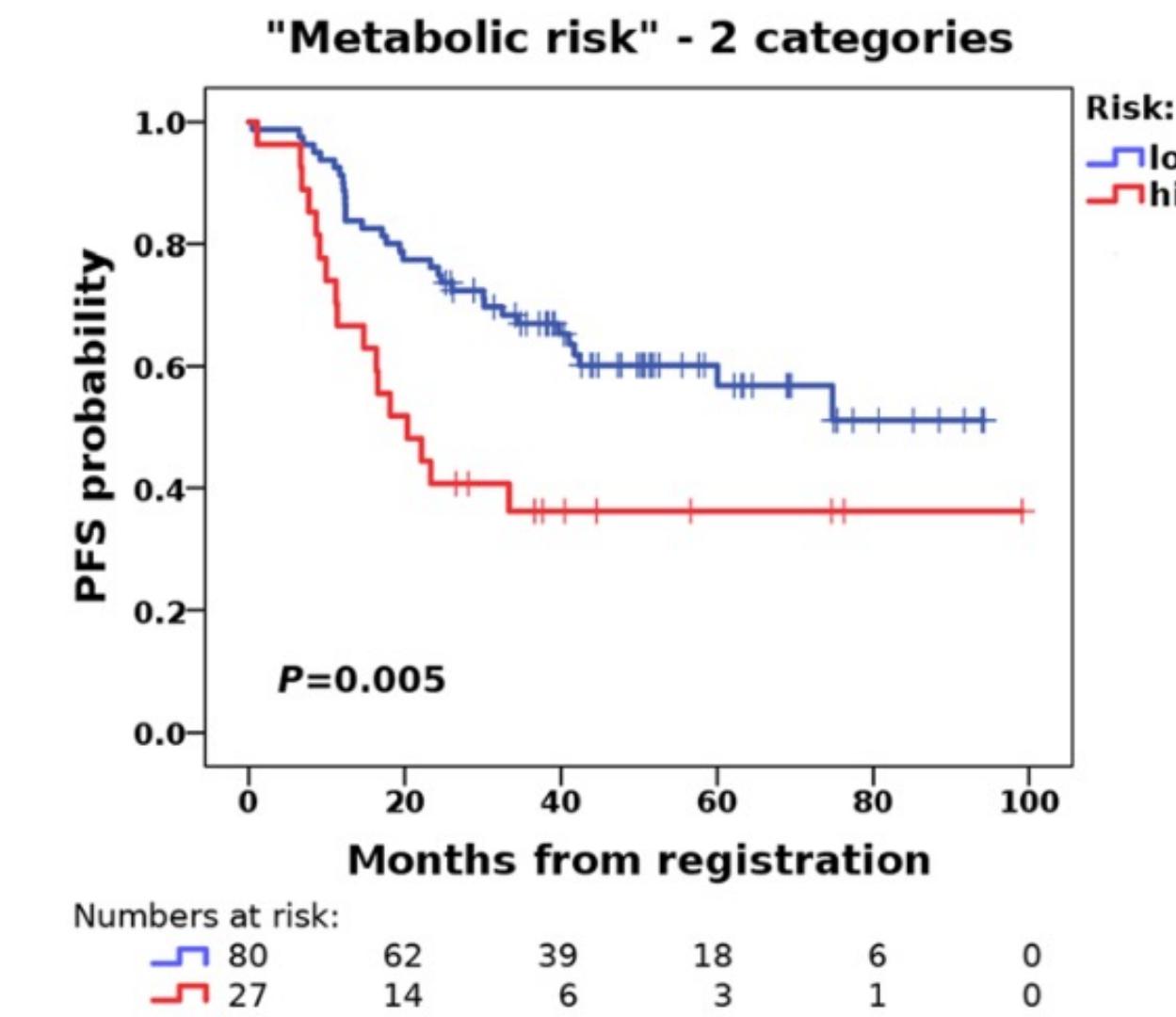
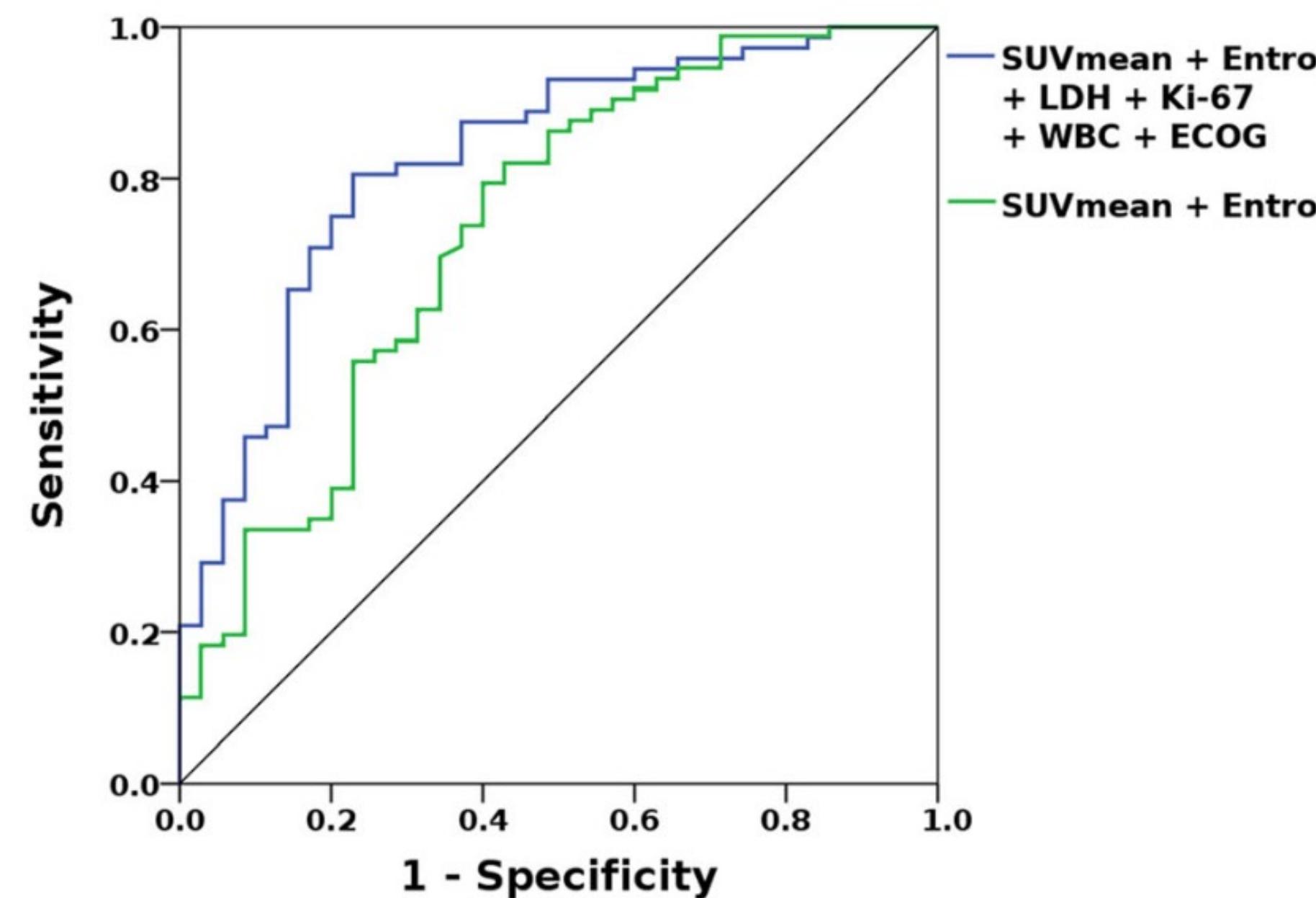


## Radiomic features of glucose metabolism enable prediction of outcome in mantle cell lymphoma

Marius E. Mayerhoefer<sup>1,2</sup> · Christopher C. Riedl<sup>1</sup> · Anita Kumar<sup>3</sup> · Peter Gibbs<sup>1</sup> · Michael Weber<sup>2</sup> · Ilan Tal<sup>4</sup> · Juliana Schilksy<sup>1</sup> · Heiko Schöder<sup>1</sup>

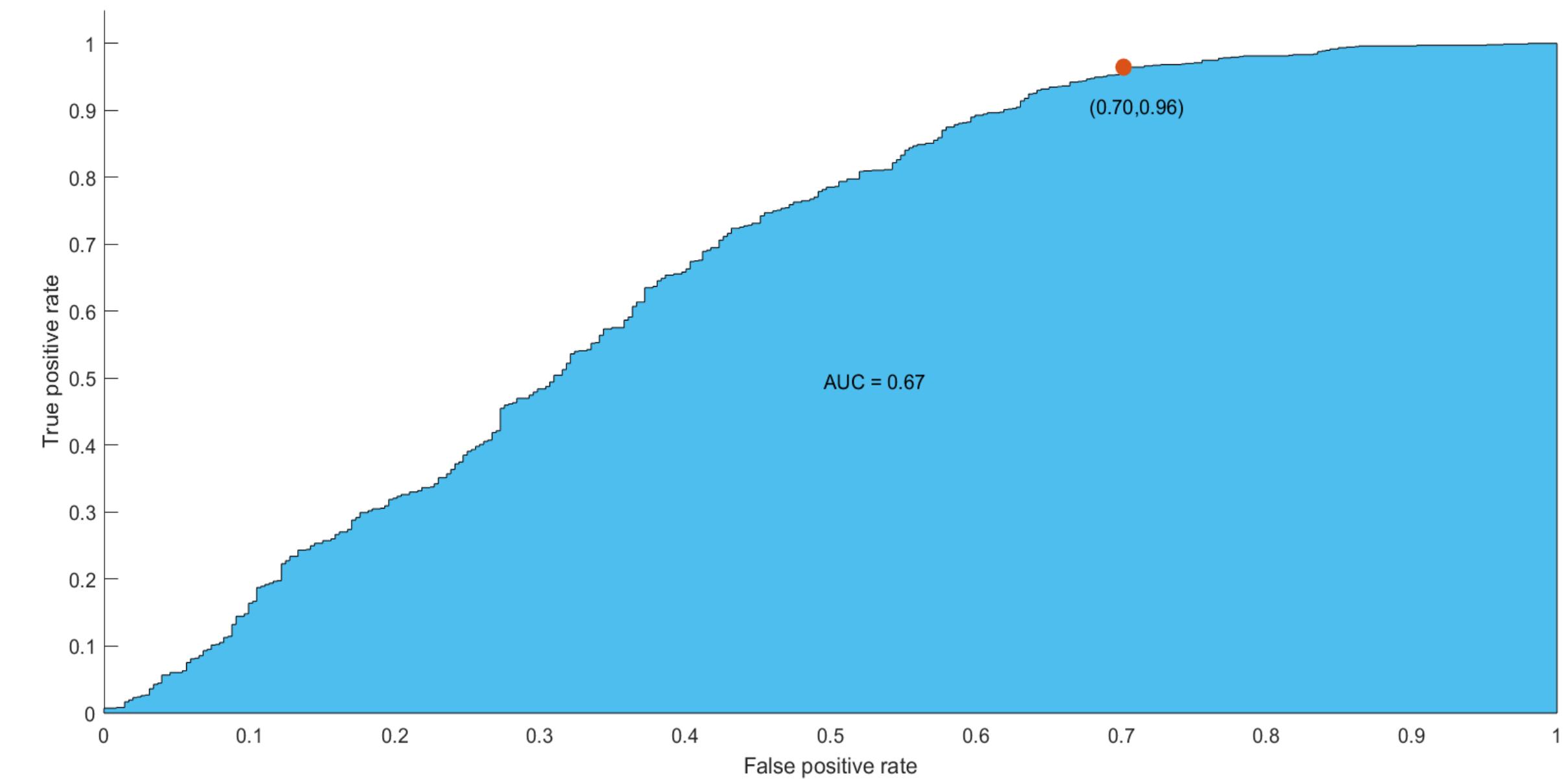
107 patients with MCL  
(70% training and 30% validation)

SUVmean ( $P = 0.013$ ) and Entropy (heterogeneity of glucose metabolism;  $p=0.027$ ) were significantly predictive of 2-year PFS



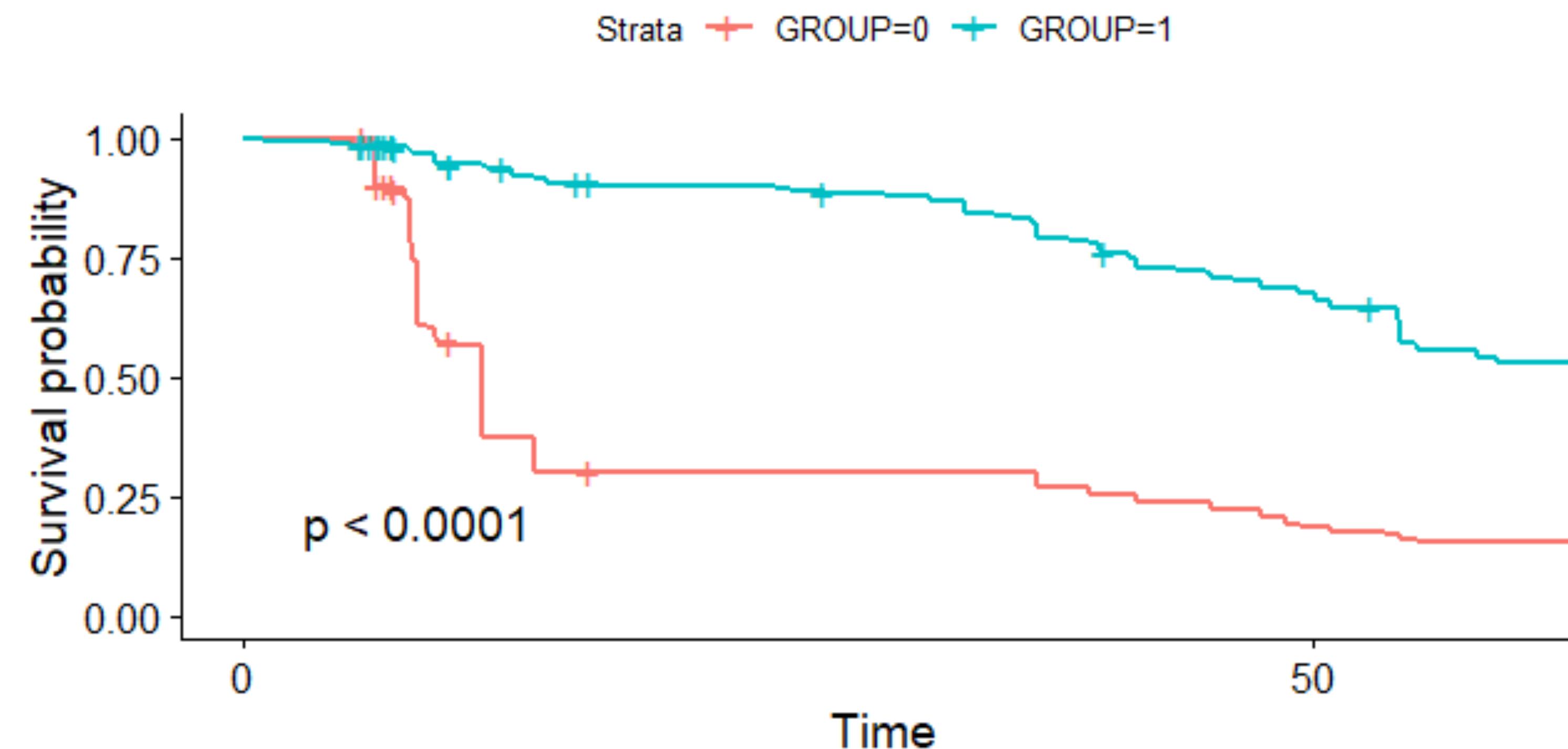
# A radiomic signature based on features extracted from baseline 18F-FDG PET/CT predicts 2-year PFS in Hodgkin Lymphoma patients

- A total of 1503 radiomic features were extracted, including shape-based features, first-order histogram features, high-order textural features, and wavelet-filtered features.
- Based on the LASSO regression analysis, 6 wavelet image-filtered features resulted significant and selected to establish the radiomic signature
- The radiomics model showed an AUC of 0.67 (CI 0.64-0.71) with true positive rate of 96% and false positive rate of 70%



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➤ 2-year PFS 74.9% (95% CI 72.7% - 77.2%)



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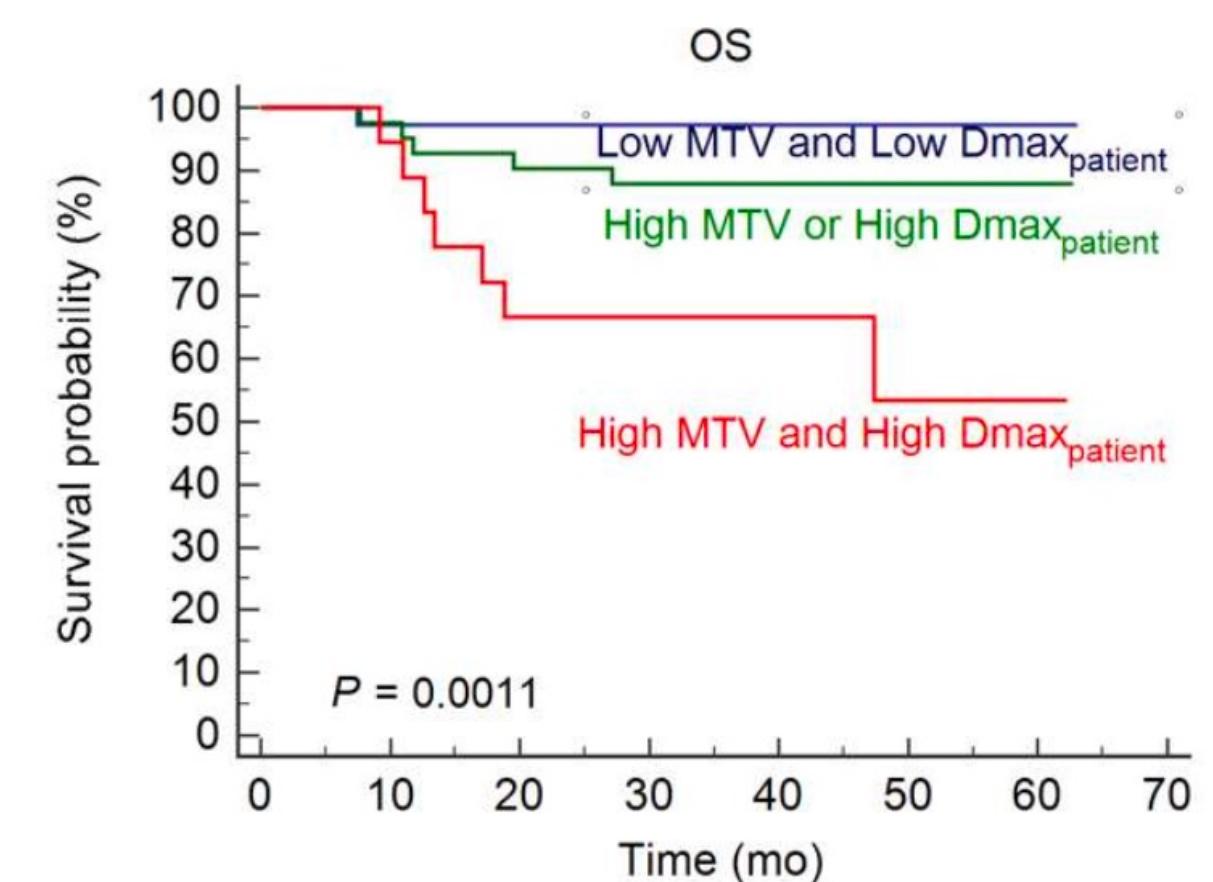
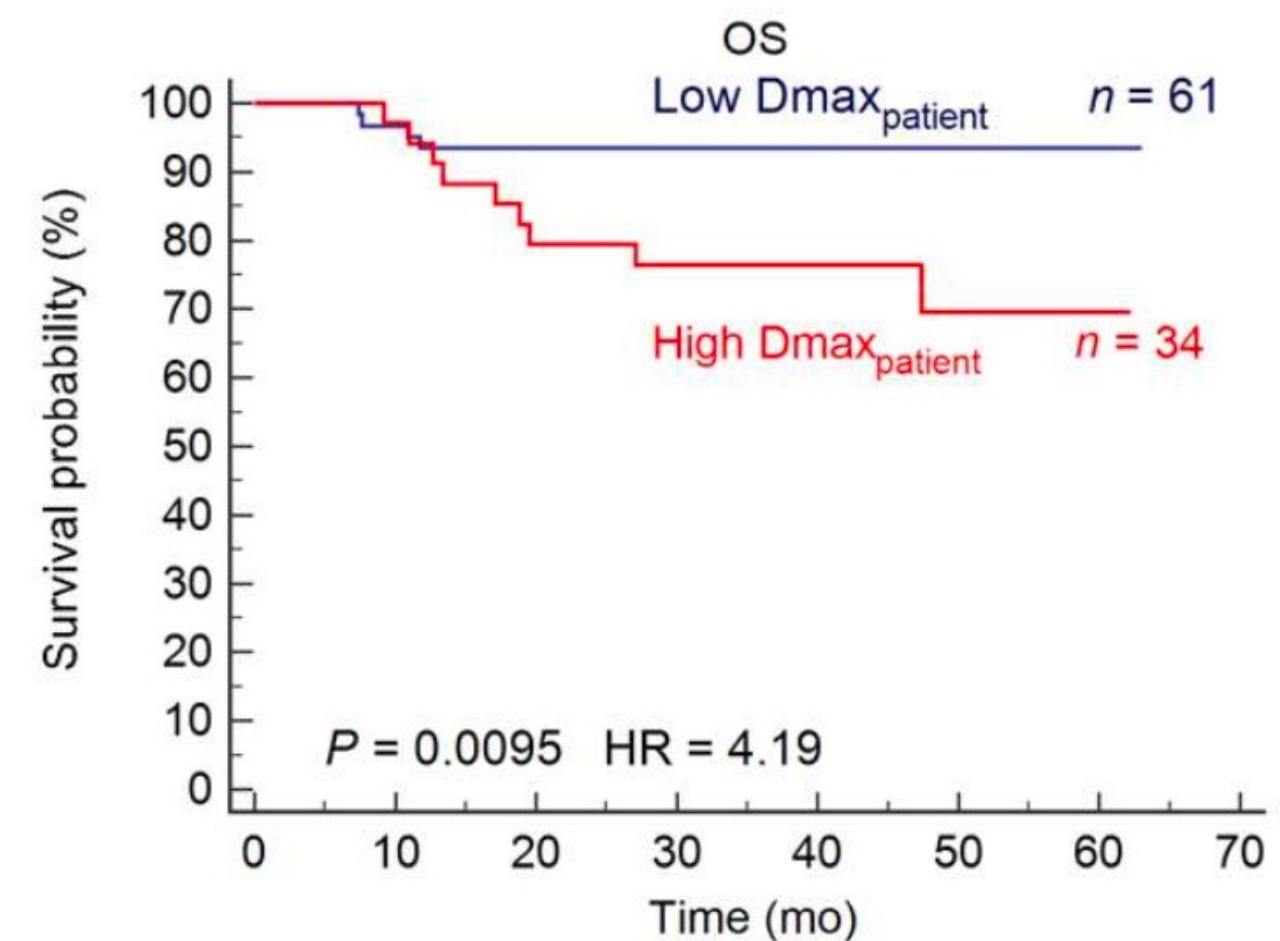
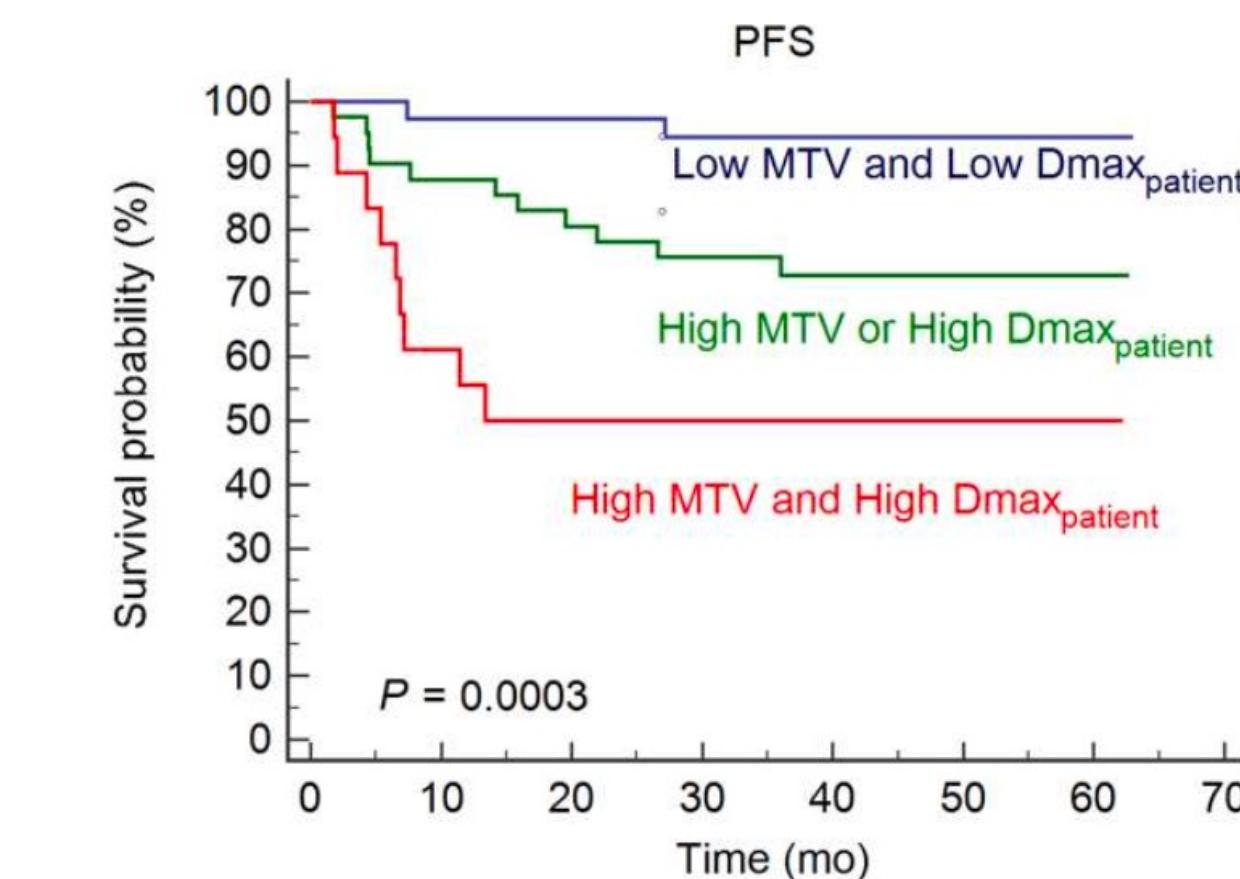
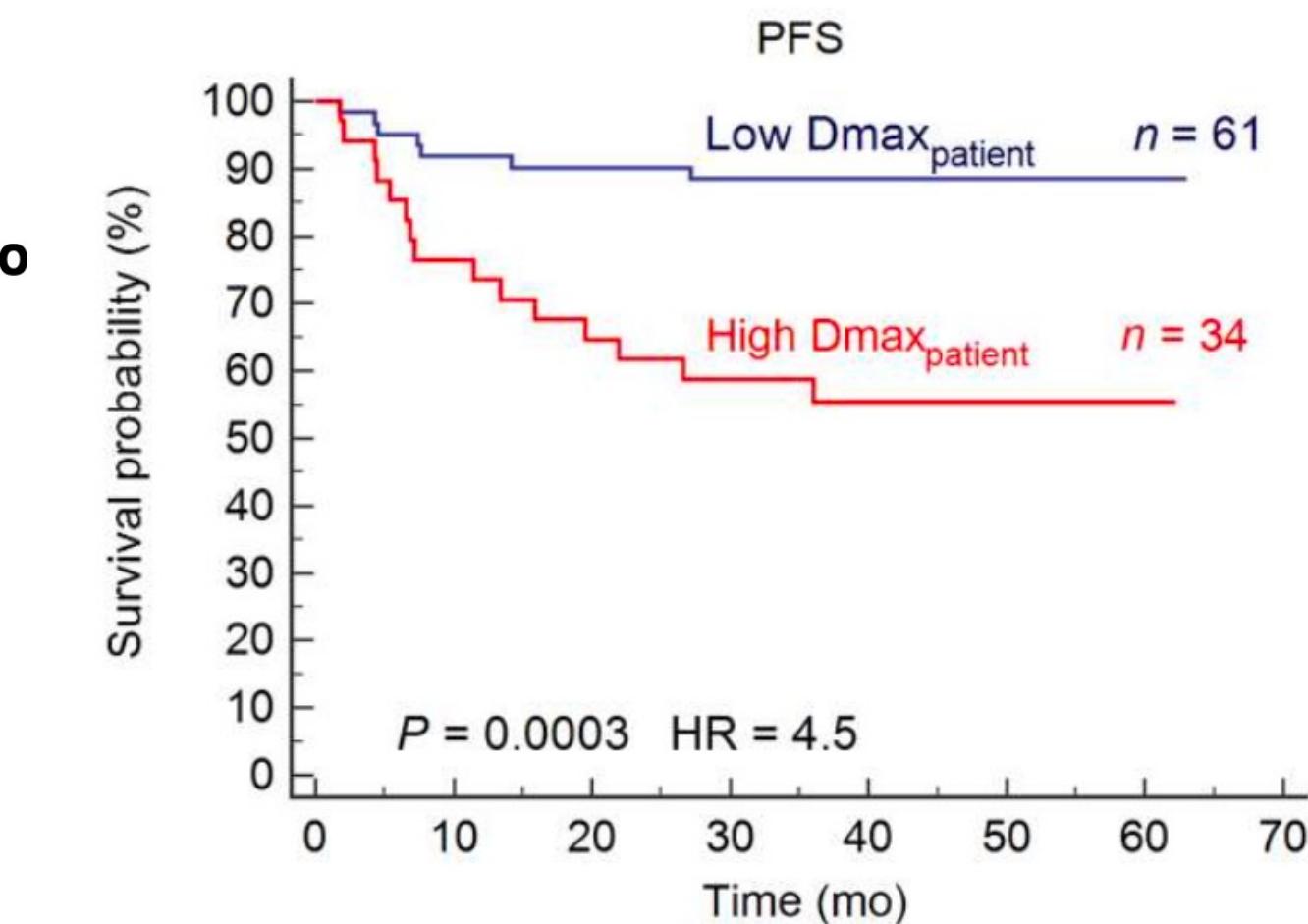
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## **$^{18}\text{F}$ -FDG-PET dissemination features in diffuse large B cell lymphoma are prognostic of outcome**

Anne-Segolene Cottreau, Christophe Nioche, Anne-Sophie Dirand, Jerome Clerc, Franck Morschhauser, Olivier Casanovas, Michel A. Meignan and Irene Buvat

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n=95 DLBCL patients  
Median MTV = 375 cm<sup>3</sup>  
Median Dmax = 45 cm



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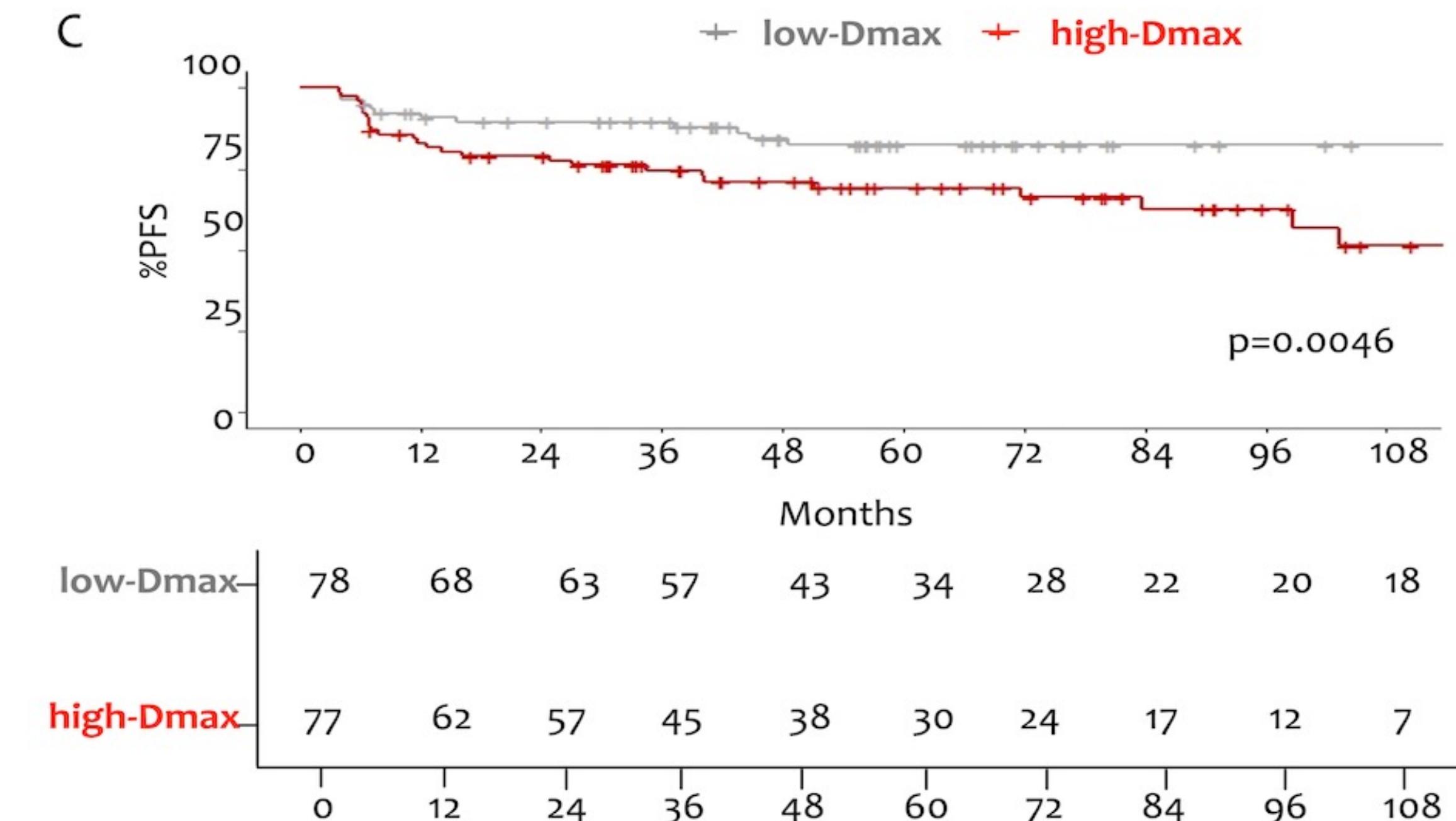
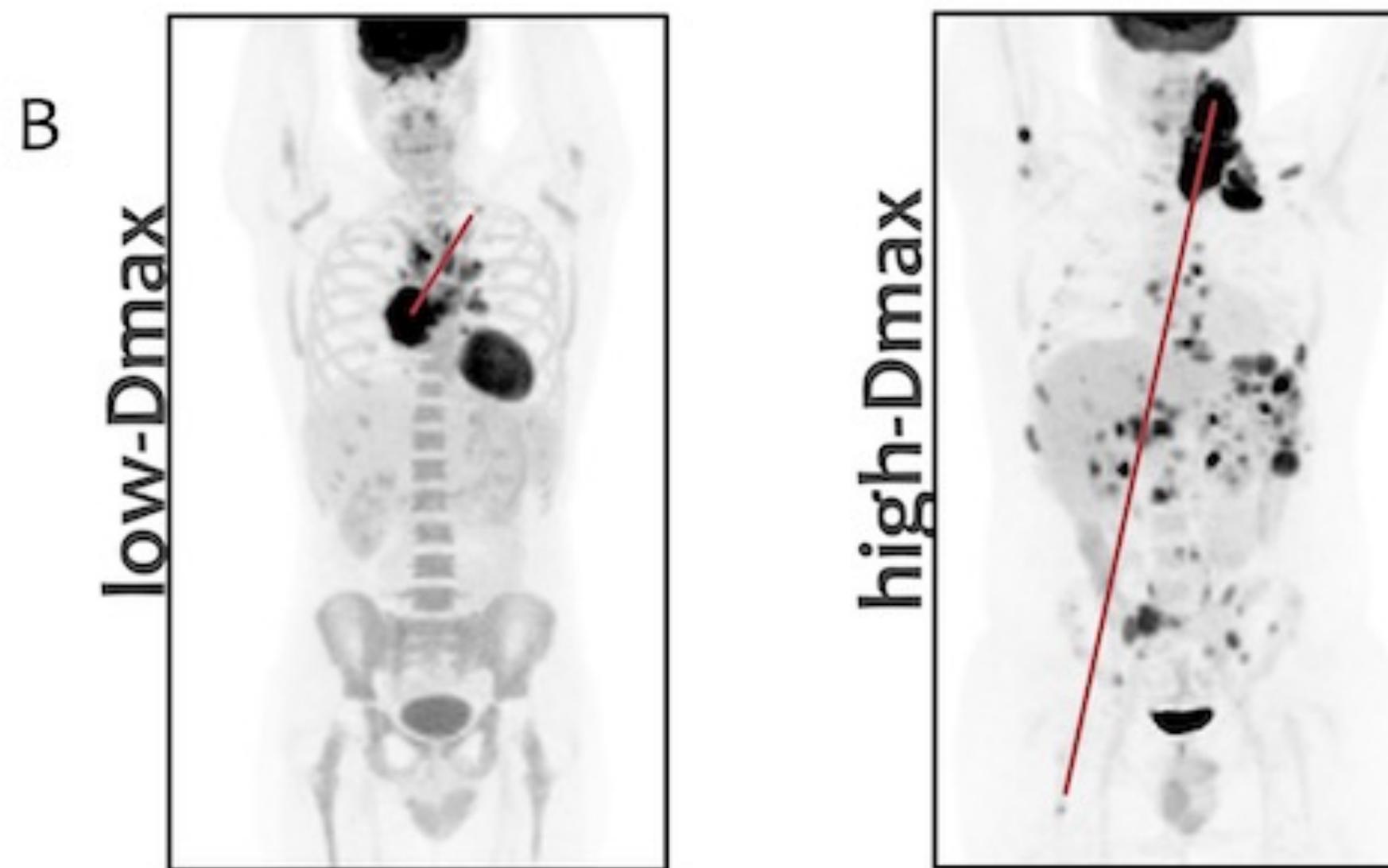
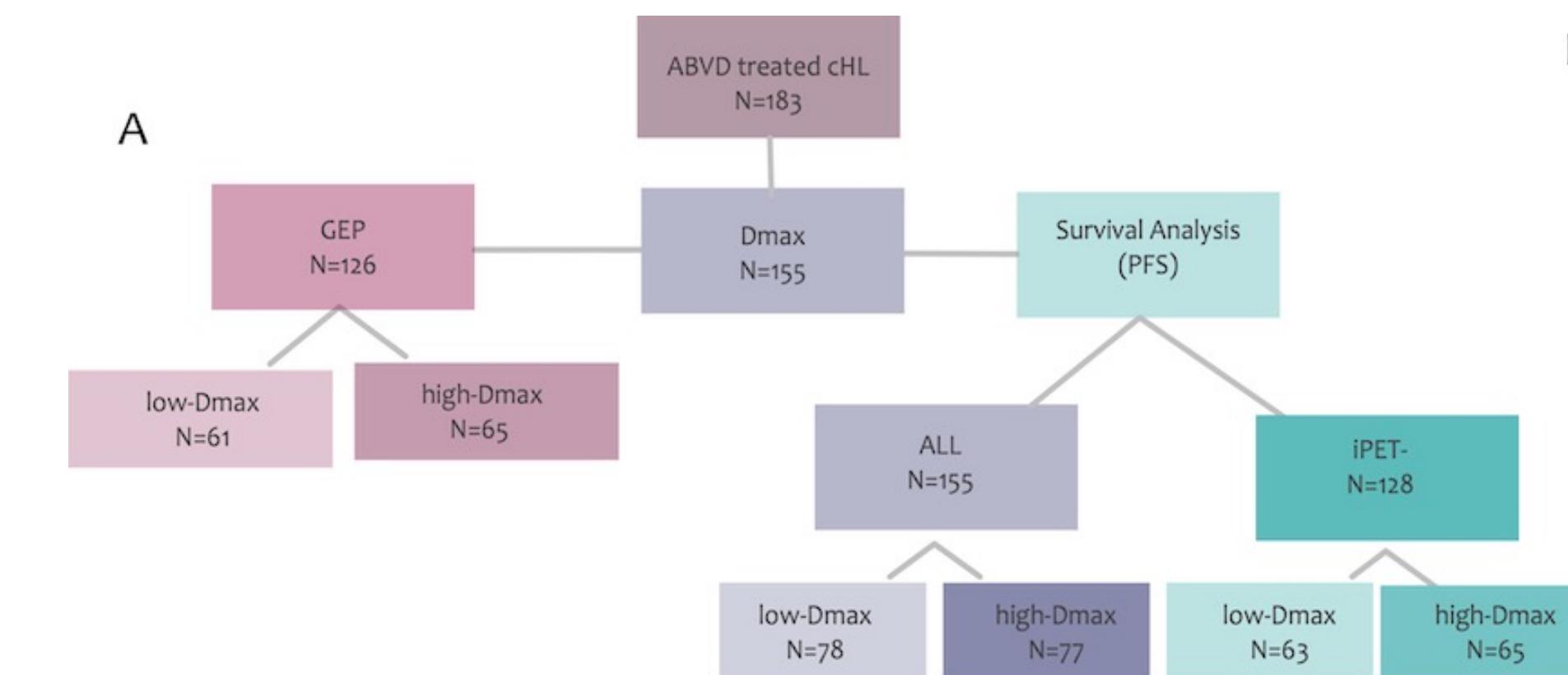
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FIGURE 4

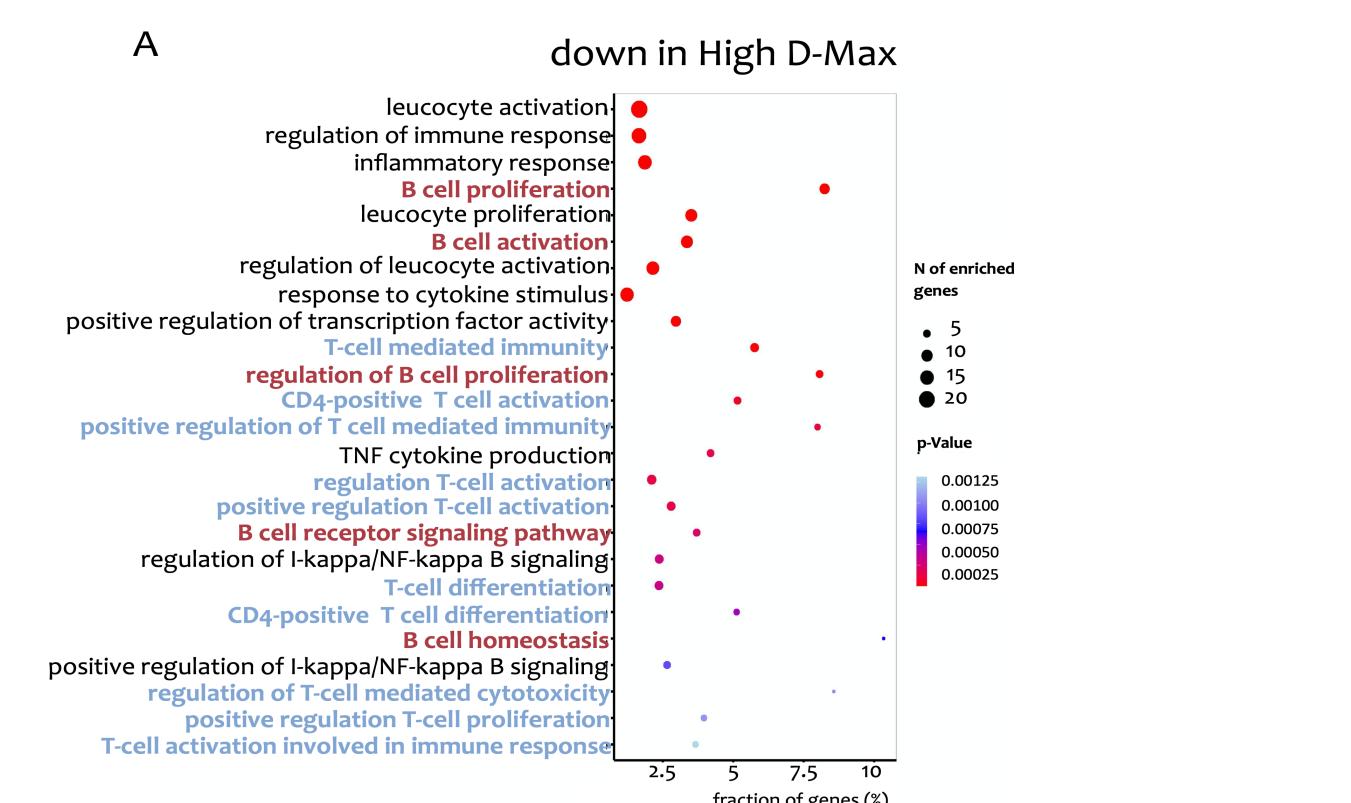
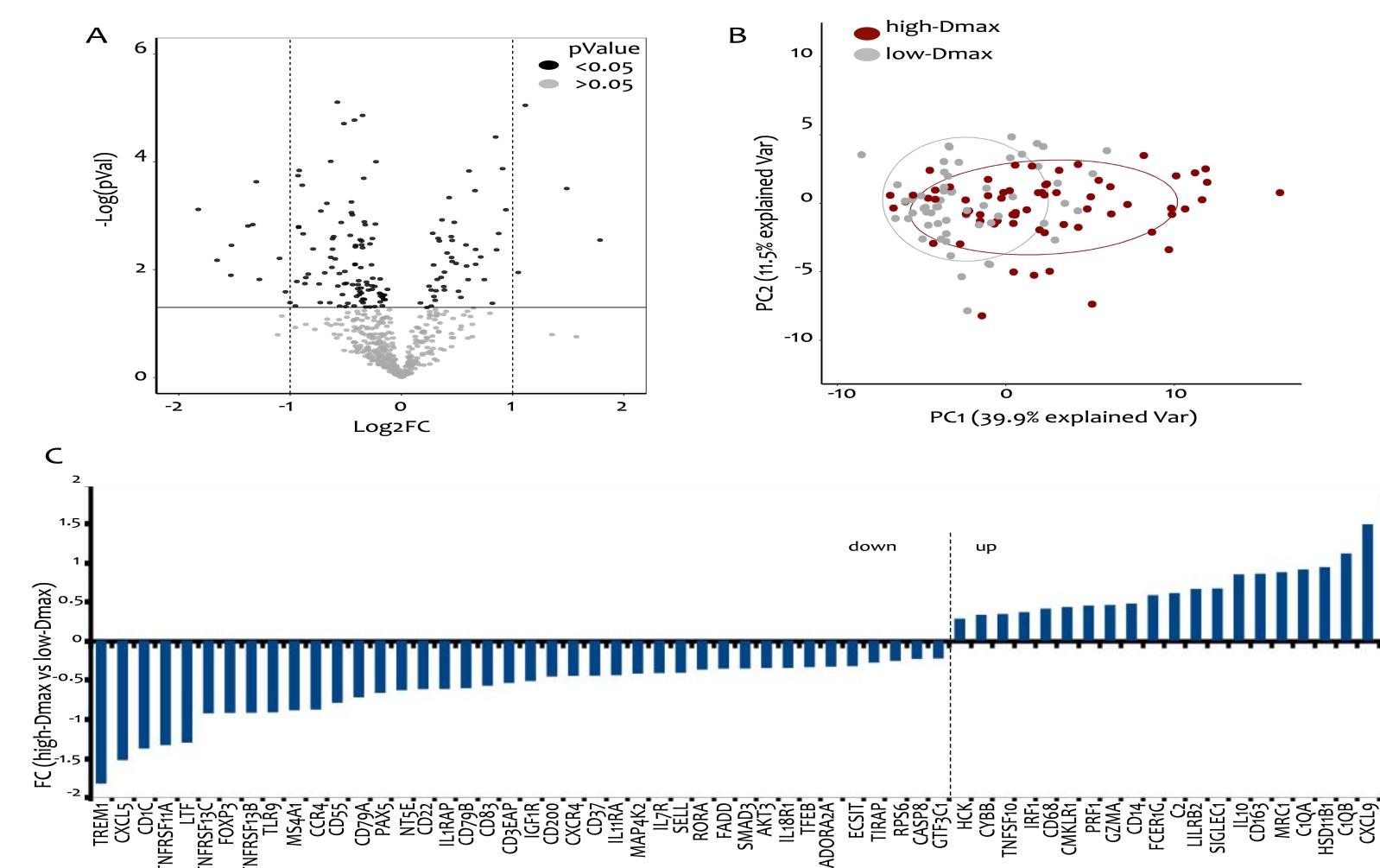
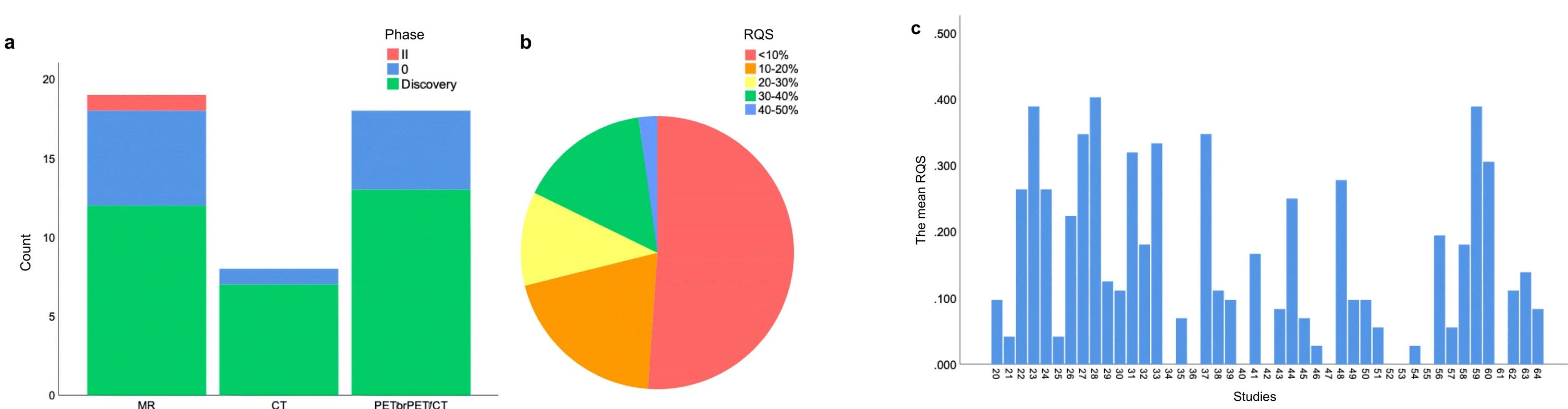


FIGURE 3



- 21 genes were up-regulated and 40 down-regulated in high-Dmax versus low-Dmax
- naïve B and T cells were strongly enriched in the low-Dmax subgroup. By contrast CD8+ T cells expressing high level of PDL1, dendritic cells, monocytes and eosinophil were enriched in the high-Dmax samples.

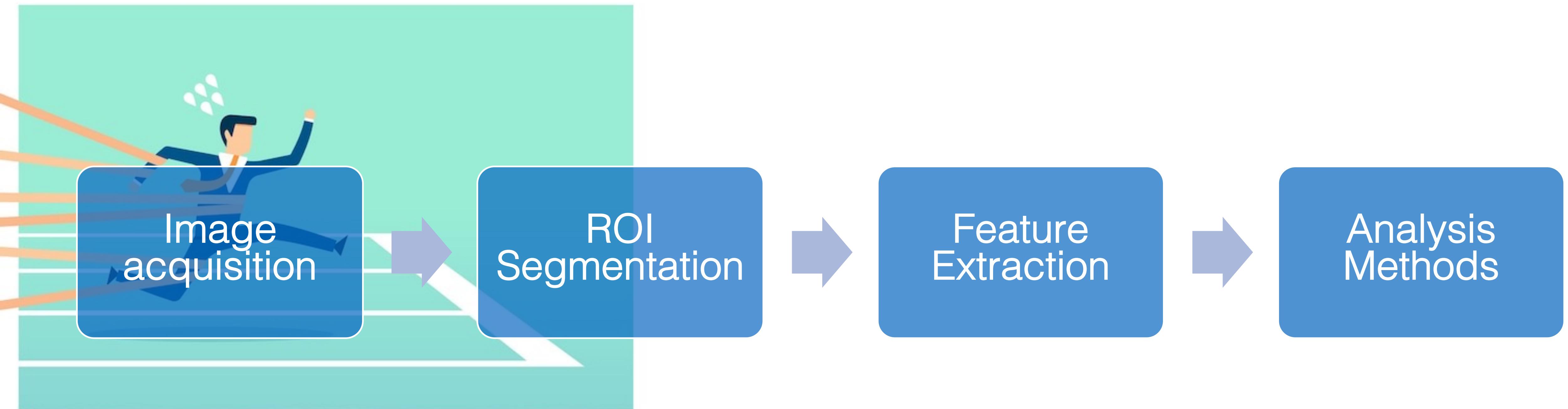
## LIMITI E PROSPETTIVE FUTURE



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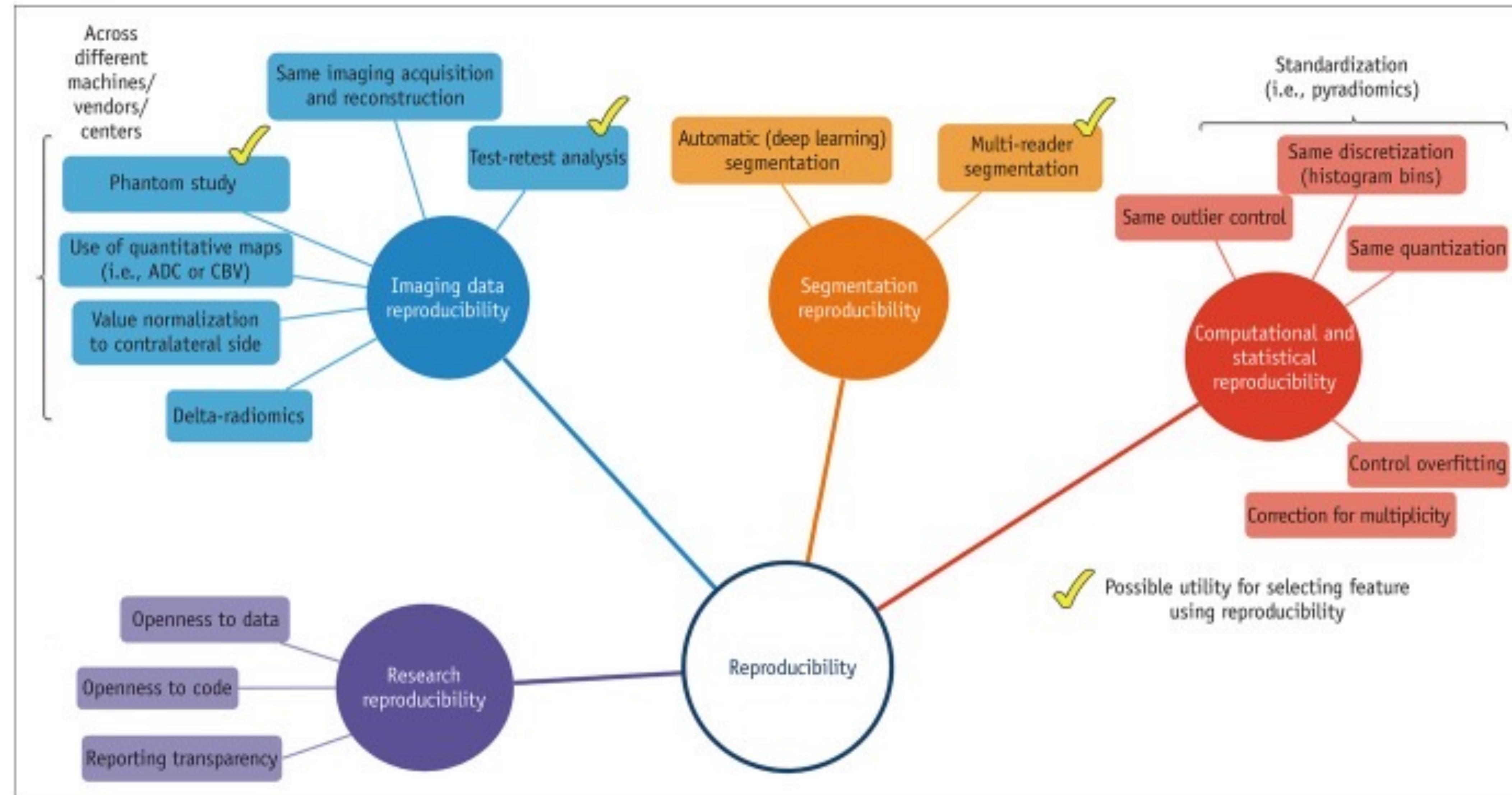
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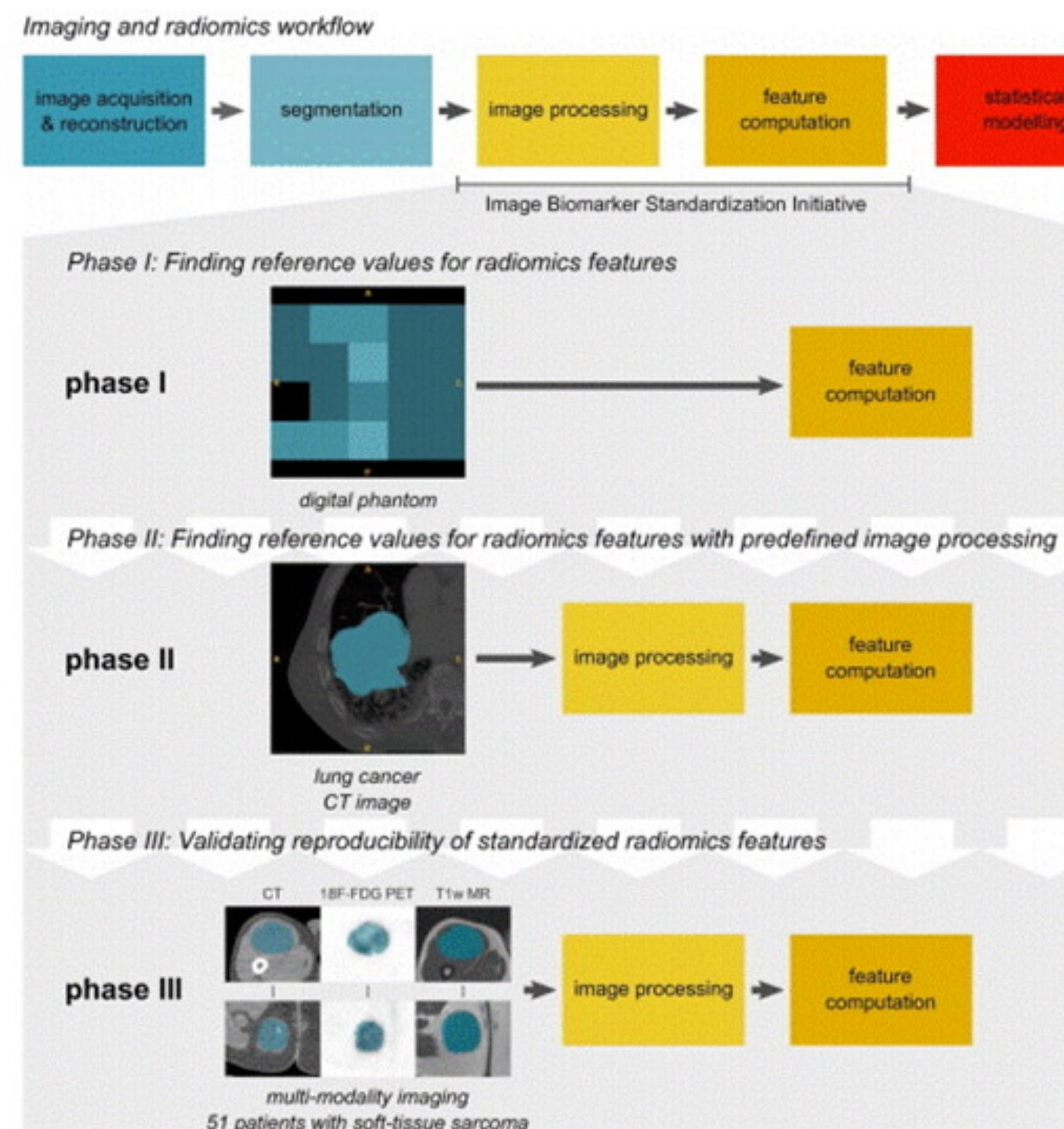
# The young side of LYMPHOMA

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## CONCLUSIONI

### Potenzialità della Radiomica

- Utilizzo di dati non invasivi, non richiede biopsie o altre procedure invasive.

- Possibilità di ottenere informazioni dettagliate sulla struttura e la funzione dei tessuti e dei tumori.

- Capacità di identificare caratteristiche e pattern nascosti nelle immagini radiologiche che non sono visibili ad occhio nudo o che sono difficili da individuare con altri metodi.

- Potenziale per aiutare nella diagnosi precoce, nella valutazione della gravità della malattia e nella scelta del trattamento più efficace per il paziente.

- Possibilità di integrare l'analisi radiomica con altri dati clinici e molecolari per una valutazione più completa e personalizzata della malattia.

### Criticità della Radiomica

- Il processo di estrazione dei dati radiomici richiede competenze tecniche avanzate.

- Variabilità nelle modalità di acquisizione delle immagini radiologiche, che possono influire sulla qualità dei dati e sulla loro utilità per l'analisi radiomica.

- Bisogno di grandi quantità di dati per ottenere risultati affidabili e generalizzabili.

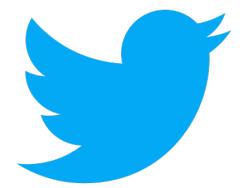
- Il rischio di overfitting, ovvero di adattare il modello di radiomica ai dati di addestramento, senza riuscire a generalizzare i risultati su nuovi pazienti.

- Validare i risultati in studi clinici su larga scala prima di poterli utilizzare nella pratica clinica.

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