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Cover Letter

Dear Sir or Madam,

This study constitutes the first study directly comparing brain extraction in CT images to a gold standard manual segmentation.

I believe that it is appropriate for NeuroImage because we have provided a validation for procedures previously discussed in NeuroImage (doi:10.1016/j.neuroimage.2012.03.020). We provide a fundamental processing step in extracting quantitative information from brain tissue in a CT scan using existing, open-source, free software (FSL) and provide the code for readers.

Thank you for your consideration.

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