

Table 3

Example of Keyword in Context (KWIC) and associated word clusters display

Extracts from Keyword in Context (KWIC) list for the word ‘scan’

An MRI **scan** then indicated it had spread slightly

Fortunately, the MRI **scan** didn’t show any involvement of the lymph nodes

3 very worrying weeks later, a bone **scan** also showed up clear.

The bone **scan** is to check whether or not the cancer has spread to the bones.

The bone **scan** is done using a type of X-ray machine.

The results were terrific, CT **scan** and pelvic X-ray looked good

Your next step appears to be to await the result of the **scan** and I wish you well there.

I should go and have an MRI **scan** and a bone **scan**

Three-word clusters most frequently associated with keyword ‘scan’

| N | Cluster | Freq |
|---|---------------|------|
| 1 | A bone scan | 28 |
| 2 | Bone scan and | 25 |
| 3 | An MRI scan | 18 |
| 4 | My bone scan | 15 |
| 5 | The MRI scan | 15 |
| 6 | The bone scan | 14 |
| 7 | MRI scan and | 12 |
| 8 | And Mri scan | 9 |
| 9 | Scan and MRI | 9 |