A Boosting Approach for Prostate Cancer Detection using Multi-Parametric MRI

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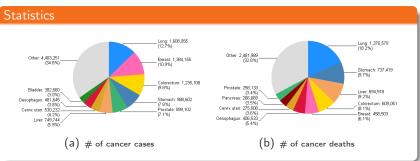
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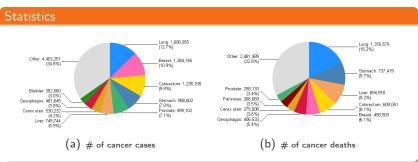
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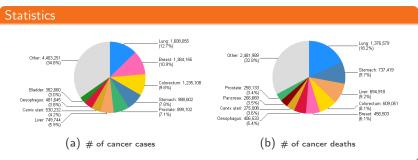
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T₂W MRI



(a) Healthy



(b) CaP PZ



(c) CaP CG

Features for CaP

► Low-SI & shape description







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DCE MRI

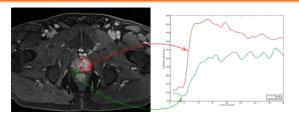


Figure: Green: healthy - Red: CaP

Features for CaP

- ► Faster wash-in, wash-out, time-to-peak enhancement
- ► Higher integral under the curve, max SI

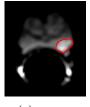




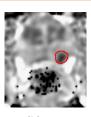


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DW MRI - ADC



(a) DW MRI



(b) ADC

Features for CaP

- ► DW MRI Higher SI
- ► ADC Low-SI







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Block environment

- X Cross item
- ✓ Tick item

$$f(x) = ax + b . (1)$$