SPAN: AG TTC analysis Assignment requested 7/22/21

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Hi Kris ,

Dr. Hess has identified you as the Augusta investigator who will be outlining the assigned TTC images. We are writing to kindly ask for your help in validating our image analysis pipeline by providing manual segmentations of brain and lesion extent from our TTC-stained tissue images. LONI has built an online tool for drawing outlines, and there are about 140 single coronal slices stained with TTC that we ask each site to help annotate. You can follow the link below and use the given username and password to login:

<url> : www.spinhub.io/span-colab-11183
<username>:
span
<password>:
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There is an instructional video on the site that describes and demonstrates how to use the tool.Some slices may be poorly stained or have missing parts. Please use your best judgement in defining the brain and lesion outlines, like when you are measuring infarct volumes for your own projects. Whatever rules you follow when outlining the slices, please apply to all brains. If there is no lesion, you can skip that label, but every image should have at least a brain label. You may also label any other features that you find relevant using a custom label. Your work will be saved automatically to the server, so you won't have to worry about sending results back to us. **Please let the coordinating center know when you are finished with the task.** It should take 30 seconds to 1 minute per image, so the task should take less than two hours. If you leave the site, you can return and find your previous work, but you will need to skip ahead to the image where you left off.

If you have any questions you can email Ryan Cabeen at rcabeen@loni.usc.edu. Your help with this is very much appreciated!

Best wishes,
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