



SPAN STANDARD EXPERIMENT

#1	LAB INFORMATION		
Report Title		SPAN: MRI Pipeline Validation	
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Dates of Experiment		March 2021-June 2021	
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Location of Experiment		At Sites	
#2	Purpose		

The Stage 1 MRI pipeline yields several morphometric measures, including total cerebral volume, lesion volume, ventricular volume, and midline shift. The values obtain from each time point scan will be compared to:

Chronic Lesion comparison: Day 29 scan will be compared to morphometric values obtained from Cresyl Violet stained sections from Stage 1 banked brain tissue.

Acute Lesion comparison: TTC imaged sections obtained immediately after Day 2 MRI scan from 4 young mice (60 min MCAo) at each site. Each site performs 4 animals =total sample size is 24.





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REFERENCES TO OTHER SOPS

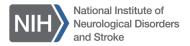
SPAN SOP 6 Mouse Middle Cerebral Occlusion SPAN SOP 17 Reperfusion SPAN SOP 35 MRI Acquisition Stage 1 SPAN SOP 45 Tissue Banking SPAN SOP 59 TTC Staining

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METHODS

Chr	ronic Lesion (Stage 1 Day 30 Scans vs Cresyl violet)	Notes/Observations
1.	CC will select brains from tissue bank to cover a range of lesion sizes. Selection will be made via LONI image analyst (Ryan Cabeen)	Retrospective analysis of Stage 1 subjects already
	Sites will perform Histology for total n=20 mouse brains, approximately n=3-4 per site 25 micron thick, 2 sections taken every 500	obtained. SPAN SOP 45 Tissue
0.	microns, exhaustive sectioning from frontal pole to midbrain	Banking Note:
5.	Cresyl violet staining Mount/cover slip/image Using Image J or other software, delineate area of hemispheres (ipsi and contra), ventricles and visible lesion.	For scanned images Do Not have the lesion/hemispheric outlines permanently embedded on the images
	Acute Lesion (Day 2 scans vs TTC)	Notes/Observations
1.	Each site to perform 60 min. right side MCAo on n=4 young mice.	SPAN SOP 6 Mouse Middle Cerebral Occlusion SPAN SOP 17 Reperfusion
2.	Perform 48-hour MRI followed <u>immediately</u> (or within 12 hrs. of scan) with sacrifice and TTC	SPAN SOP 35 MRI Acquisition Stage 1
3.	staining. Follow SOP 59 for TTC Staining procedure.	SPAN SOP 59 TTC Staining
4.	Upload the D2 MRI Scan in IDA with the visit code: "MRI Validation D2". Email the CC spancc@usc.edu when files have been	Note: if sites have an existing TTC protocol in current use, they may use their own
	uploaded. Include the following details in your email:	protocol
	Animal ID Date of Scan	





	Data Transfer		
2.	Sites will transcribe data onto a CSV Send CSV upon completion to the Coordinating Center (spancc@usc.edu) Include images of slides with the CSV	Note: For scanned images Do Not have the lesion/hemispheric outlines permanently embedded on the images	
Power Analysis			
2.	Brain and lesion volumes will be compared MRI vs histology using Pearson's or Spearman's correlation coefficient. Power analysis with power 80%, alpha 0.05, with n = 20 gives sufficient sample size to detect whether the correlation coefficient is greater than 0.97		
#4	#4 RESULTS		
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#5	LESSONS LEARNED/ NEXT STEPS		