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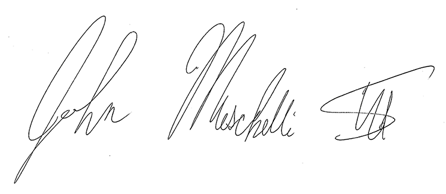
Dear Editor:

I am pleased to submit an original research article entitled **Recommendations for Processing Head CT Data** for consideration for publication in NeuroImage: Clinical. We present an overview on how to start from raw DICOM data, usually from a PACS, and get the data into a spatially-normalized space for head CT with software recommendations.

We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication in NeuroImage: Clinical as it pertains to overall clinical populations as CT is a main imaging modality when presented with a varying set of symptoms, which can be from a number of pathologies. Though the paper itself doesn’t directly analyze the structure and function of the brain or a population, it discusses the process up to that point. As many researchers in CT may not have the background of many MRI researchers, this paper provides a primer into the conversion, organization, and preprocessing required to convert clinical CT images to a research-level data set. Using this primer with the vast image analysis papers in NeuroImage: Clinical will provide a powerful toolset to the CT imaging researcher.

This manuscript has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely yours,



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