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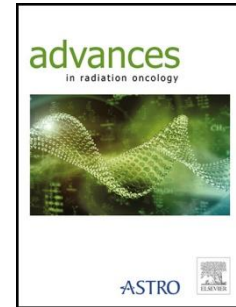
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Summary

We introduce a method for quantifying in-plane changes to the contour boundaries of a structure over time in a series of images. The method requires the exportation of the DICOM structure files to Matlab where simple geometry is applied swiftly to relevant contour boundary points to yield a full characterization of changes.

We applied this method to the evaluation of inter-fraction motion of the esophagus of patients undergoing SBRT on a MR-guided RT system.

Abstract

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