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**Hepatocellular carcinoma after locoregional therapy: MRI findings in falsely negative exams**

"Statistical review of the study was performed by a biomedical statistician. Statistical software (SAS version 9.4; SAS Institute, Cary, NC) was used for all data analysis. Fisher's exact test was first performed to identify significant imaging features in a bivariate analysis followed by a step-wise logistic regression if more than one variable was significant. The significance threshold was set at a p-value of 0.05 and any variable with  $p > 0.05$  was removed from the model and determined to be insignificant. The agreement level between readers was measured by using  $\kappa$  coefficient. We defined  $\kappa$  values for level of agreement as follows: 0.81–0.99, almost perfect agreement; 0.61–0.80, substantial agreement; 0.41–0.60, moderate agreement; 0.21–0.40, fair agreement; and 0.01–0.20, slight agreement<sup>[6]</sup>."

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