



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This paper investigated 141 patients with locally advanced gastric cancer and developed OACRS using machine learning and radiomics. The research design is reasonable, the data description is clear, and the conclusion part also puts forward suggestions for future research, but there are still some areas that can be further expanded. Point 1 The sample size of the article is more than 140 data from 2013 to 2019. Although the time span is large, the sample size is small. It is recommended to consider expanding the sample size in future research and establish a more comprehensive training, verification and test set to ensure the robustness and generalization ability of the model. Point 2 It is recommended to add a comparative analysis of the general eigenvalues of the samples between your study and TCIA in the patients section, and explain its statistical significance. Point 3 For the analysis of the calibration curve of the model, it is suggested to further explore its robustness in the case of limited sample size, and consider using other evaluation indicators to evaluate the performance of the model more comprehensively. Point 4 In the discussion section, you can further explore the significance of the research and the direction of future research.



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