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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Good work.



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The study is very interesting. In this paper, a new evaluation approach, named strain histogram ratio, was established. The cut-off, sensitivity and specificity for this method were calculated. It a remarkable step forward. In this paper, Two types of Ultrasound machine were mentioned. But in my memory, only the Hitachi Avius has the software hue histogram.