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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Specific comments: p5. How were fatty liver and iron deposition excluded? p6. Were ROI's from different lobes of the liver than the tumor? Please clarify. How large and what shape were the ROI's? Results. Tabulate control and patient MRE values with standard deviations. Discussion: compare MRE and ICG (see general comment)