

Clinical Benefits of MRI-guided Freehand Biopsy of Small Focal Liver Lesions in comparison to CT guidance

Electronic Supplementary Material (ESM)

Supplemental Table 1. Indications for MRI guidance of liver biopsy

	MRI-guided cohort (n=30) Number
Small lesion size <20 mm	30 (100%)
Suspected poor visibility in other modalities	8 (%)
Unfavorable lesion location (e.g. hepatic dome)	5 (16.7%)
Negative results of previous biopsy procedures using CT or US guidance	12 (40%)

¹ e.g.="exempli gratia" (lat.), for example; CT=computed tomography; US=ultrasound