

Supplementary Materials

Supplementary Method S1: Radiomics feature extraction

In this study, original and filtered CT images were used for radiomics feature extraction using the open-source Pyradiomics package(1) in Python 3.7.6. According to the YAML-convention (www.yaml.org), three types of parameters for radiomics feature extraction were defined as follows:

i) Image types: ‘Original’, ‘Laplacian of Gaussian (LoG)’, and ‘Wavelet’. For the derived images, LoG filter was used for image filtration with sigma of 2 mm, 4 mm, and 6 mm, respectively. Wavelet filter was applied to focus features on the different decomposition and approximation level of the original contoured volumes, and the bin width of which was set as 10.

ii) Hyperparameter setting: ‘geometryTolerance’, ‘binWidth’, ‘interpolator’, and ‘resampledPixelSpacing’. The geometry tolerance was set as 1.00000e-4. Voxels in each volume were resampled to a unified voxel size of 1×1×1 mm³ using ‘sitkBSpline’ while the bin width was set as 25.

iii) Feature groups: ‘shape’, ‘firstorder’, ‘glcm’, ‘gllm’, ‘glszm’, and ‘ngtdm’.

The radiomics feature group and name are listed in supplementary Table S2. The detailed descriptions and mathematical formulas can be referred to <https://pyradiomics.readthedocs.io>.

References

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Supplementary Table S1. CT acquisition parameters

CT scanner	Spectral CT (GE Discovery CT 750HD, Healthcare)	128-slice GE (Aquilion Toshiba)	spiral CT (TSX-101A)	256-slice spiral CT (Brilliance 16, Philips)
Tube voltage (kV)	120	120		120
Tube current (mA)	300	250/300		234/281/313/350/375
Matrix size	512×512	512×512		512×512
Section thickness (mm)	5	5		5
Section interval (mm)	5	5		5
Helical pitch (kV)	0.984	1.0		1.0

Supplementary Table S2. Types of the extracted radiomics features

Feature group	Number	Feature name	Feature name		
Shape	13	Flatness	Mesh volume		
		Least axis length	Minor axis length		
		Major axis length	Sphericity		
		Maximum 2D diameter (Column)	Surface area		
		Maximum 2D diameter (Row)	Surface area to volume ratio		
		Maximum 2D diameter (Slice)	Voxel volume		
		Maximum 3D Diameter			
First-order	18	10th percentile	Median		
		90th percentile	Minimum		
		Energy	Range		
		Entropy	Robust mean absolute deviation		
		Interquartile range	Root mean squared		
		Kurtosis	Skewness		
		Maximum	Total Energy		
		Mean absolute deviation	Uniformity		
		Mean	Variance		
		GLCM	24	Auto correlation	Inverse difference normalized
Cluster prominence	Informational measure of correlation1				
Cluster shade	Informational measure of correlation2				
Cluster tendency	Inverse variance				
Contrast	Joint average				
Correlation	Joint energy				
Difference average	Joint entropy				
Difference entropy	Maximal correlation coefficient				
Difference variance	Maximum probability				
Inverse difference	Sum average				
Inverse difference moment	Sum entropy				
Inverse difference moment Normalized	Sum squares				
GLRLM	16			Gray level non-uniformity	Run entropy
				Gray level non-uniformity Normalized	Run length non-uniformity
		Gray level variance	Run length non-uniformity Normalized		

GLSZM	16	High gray level run emphasis	Run percentage		
		Long run emphasis	Run variance		
		Long run high gray level Emphasis	Short run emphasis		
		Long run low gray level Emphasis	Short run high gray level Emphasis		
		Low gray level run emphasis	Short run low gray level Emphasis		
		Gray level non-uniformity Normalized	Size-zone non-uniformity Normalized		
		Gray level non-uniformity	Size-zone non-uniformity		
		Gray level variance	Small area emphasis		
		High gray level zone emphasis	Small area high gray level Emphasis		
		Large area emphasis	Small area low gray level Emphasis		
		Large area high gray level Emphasis	Zone entropy		
		Large area low gray level Emphasis	Zone percentage		
		Low gray level zone emphasis	Zone variance		
		NGTDM	5	Busyness	Contrast
				Coarseness	Strength
				Complexity	

Abbreviations: GLCM, gray level co-occurrence matrix; GLRLM, gray level run length matrix; GLSZM, gray level size zone matrix; NGTDM, neighboring gray tone difference matrix.

Supplementary Table S3. Number of stable radiomics features under different intra- and inter-rater ICC thresholds.

ICC	NP		AP		PVP	
	Intra-rater	Inter-rater	Intra-rater	Inter-rater	Intra-rater	Inter-rater
≥ 0.75	755	586	739	609	763	631
≥ 0.80	725	555	718	575	741	609
≥ 0.85	688	482	683	536	711	571
≥ 0.90	638	452	648	499	665	515

Abbreviations: ICC, intraclass correlation coefficient; NP, noncontrast phase; AP, arterial phase; PVP, portal venous phase.

Supplementary Table S4. Radiomics features included in the optimal radiomics signatures identified from triple phase CT images

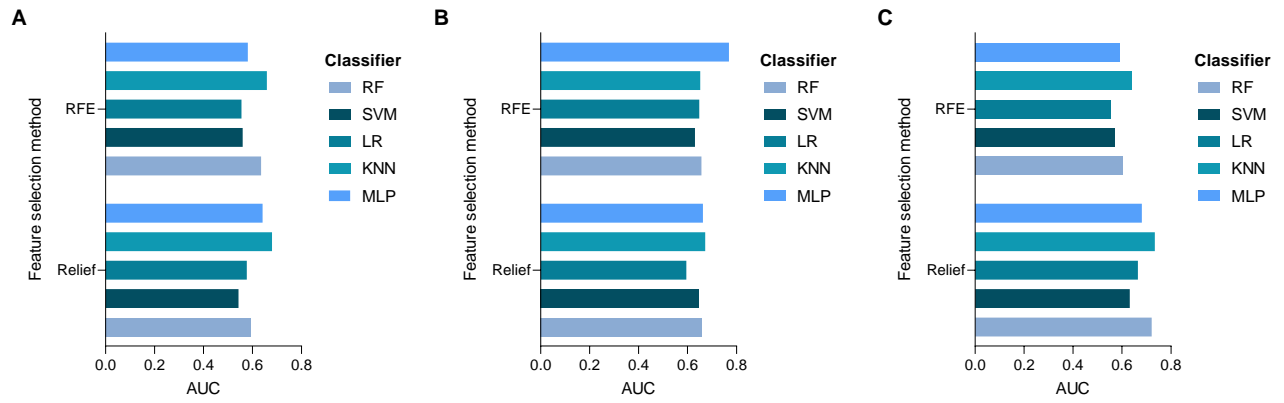
Phase	Radiomics features
NP	wavelet-LLH_glszm_ZonePercentage
	log-sigma-2-0-mm-3D_ngtdm_Strength
AP	log-sigma-2-0-mm-3D_firstorder_Variance
	log-sigma-2-0-mm-3D_glcmm_Autocorrelation
	log-sigma-4-0-mm-3D_ngtdm_Strength
	log-sigma-6-0-mm-3D_glszm_GrayLevelNonUniformity
	wavelet-LLH_glszm_SmallAreaHighGrayLevelEmphasis
	wavelet-LHL_glszm_SmallAreaEmphasis
	wavelet-HLH_glcmm_DifferenceEntropy
	wavelet-HHL_glszm_GrayLevelNonUniformityNormalized
PVP	wavelet-HHH_glszm_SmallAreaHighGrayLevelEmphasis
	log-sigma-4-0-mm-3D_firstorder_Kurtosis
	wavelet-LHH_glszm_GrayLevelNonUniformityNormalized
	wavelet-HHH_glszm_HighGrayLevelZoneEmphasis
	wavelet-LHL_firstorder_Median
	wavelet-LLH_glszm_HighGrayLevelZoneEmphasis
PVP	log-sigma-6-0-mm-3D_ngtdm_Busyness
	log-sigma-6-0-mm-3D_firstorder_Kurtosis
	wavelet-HHH_glszm_GrayLevelNonUniformityNormalized
	wavelet-LHH_glrmm_GrayLevelNonUniformityNormalized
	wavelet-LHL_glszm_SmallAreaLowGrayLevelEmphasis

Abbreviations: NP, non-enhanced phase; AP, arterial phase; PVP, portal venous phase.

Supplementary Table S5. Multivariate COX proportional hazards analysis of clinicopathological associated with recurrence

Characteristics	Multivariate COX	
	HR (95% CI)	P value
Child-Pugh class	8.573 (1.647-44.622)	0.011*
Tumor number	2.796 (1.613-4.844)	<0.001*
Vascular invasion	4.232 (2.078-8.617)	<0.001*

Abbreviations: HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval.



Supplementary Figure S1. Performance comparisons of different feature selection algorithms and classifiers in the test cohort. **(A)** NP; **(B)** AP; **(C)** PVP. **Abbreviations:** NP, noncontrast phase; AP, arterial phase; PVP, portal venous phase; RF, random forest; SVM, support vector machine; LR, logistic regression; KNN, K-nearest neighbor; MLP, multilayer perceptron; RFE, recursive feature elimination.