Details on MRI sequence parameters

MRI sequence parameters of the gastric volume scan were: Steady state free precession sequence (b-FFE); 30 axial image slices; slice thickness = 6 mm; field of view = 360 mm; scan matrix = 240 x 192; repetition time = 3.3 msec; echo time = 1.5 msec; flip angle = 60° ; scan time = 15.5 sec, one breath hold.

MRI sequence parameters of the T_1 - B_1 mapping sequence (gastric secretion scan) were for T_1 mapping: Dual flip angle gradient echo sequence, 8 axial image slices, slice thickness = 15 mm, slice gap = 0.5 mm, field of view = 360 mm, scan matrix = 128 x 128, repetition time = 9 msec, echo time = 3.6 msec, flip angles = 5° and 31°, number of dummy excitations = 29 and 21, scan time = 15 sec, one breath hold.

For B_1 mapping: Dual repetition time gradient echo sequence, slice thickness = 15 mm, slice gap = 0.5 mm, flip angle = 70°, field of view = 360 mm, scan matrix = 64 x 64, repetition time 1 (TR1) = 20 msec, repetition time 2 = 100 msec, echo time = 3.6 msec, number of dummy excitations = 6, scan time = 54 sec, three breath holds.