

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Measurement of Peri-Hematoma Edema in Intracerebral Hemorrhage

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Figures I-VII outline the steps for ICH and PHE measurement using Analyze 11.0 (AnalyzeDirect, Overland Park, KS, USA).

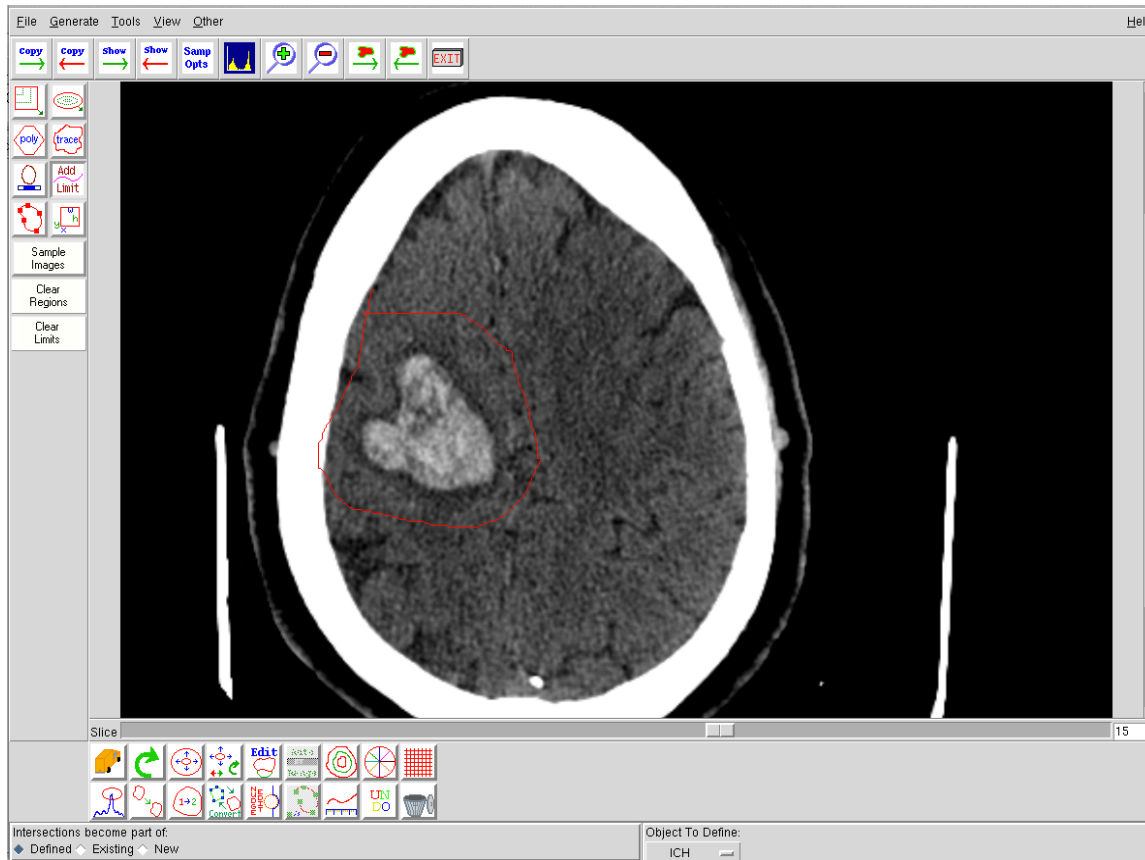


Figure I. In the Region of Interest module, click on the Add Limit icon and trace a limit line around the ICH. In this way the software's edge detection tool only calculates boundaries within the selected area.



Figure II. Click on the AutoTrace tool icon (edge-detection tool) and then click on a hyperdense area of hemorrhage to set a 'seed point'. Once the 'seed point' is set, a slider bar appears (arrow). Grow the ICH boundary by dragging either side of the bar. Select the optimal boundary defining the hyperdense region of hemorrhage.

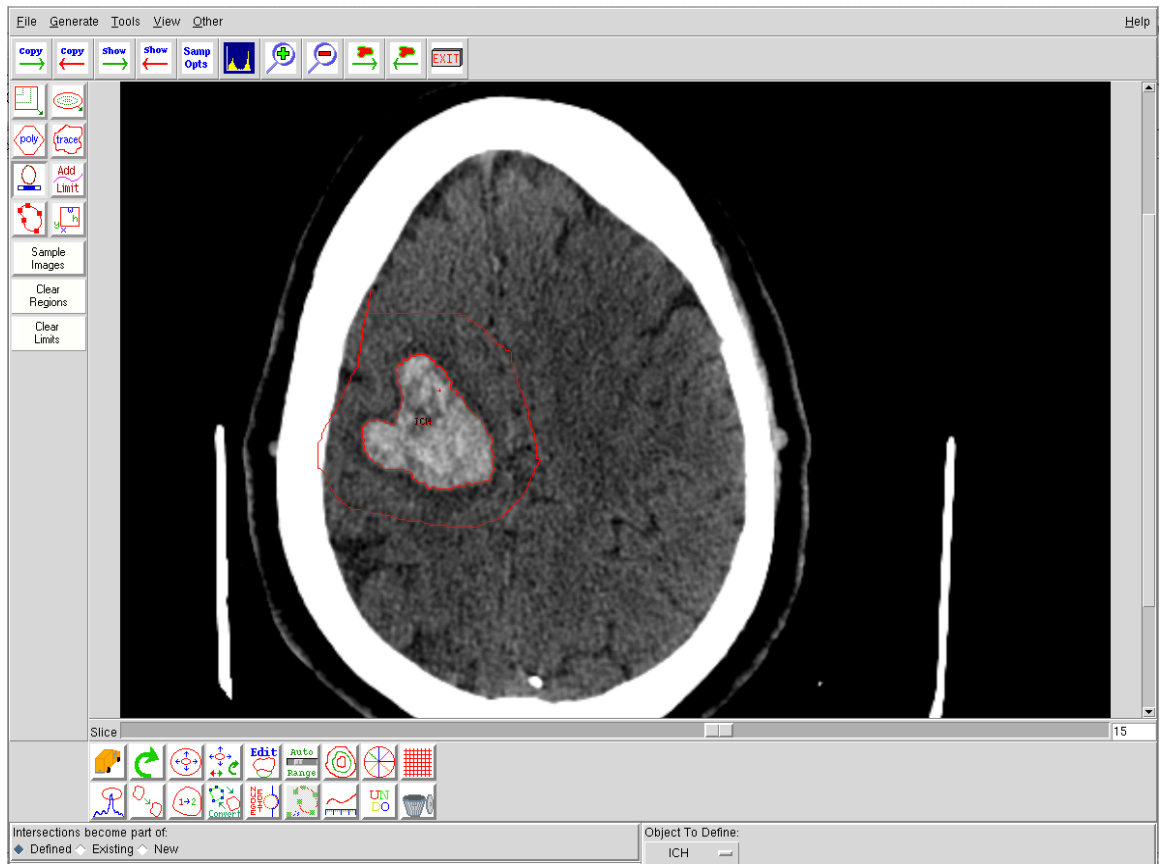


Figure III. Click Apply to set the ICH boundary. The step above can be repeated if needed to define multiple hemorrhages.

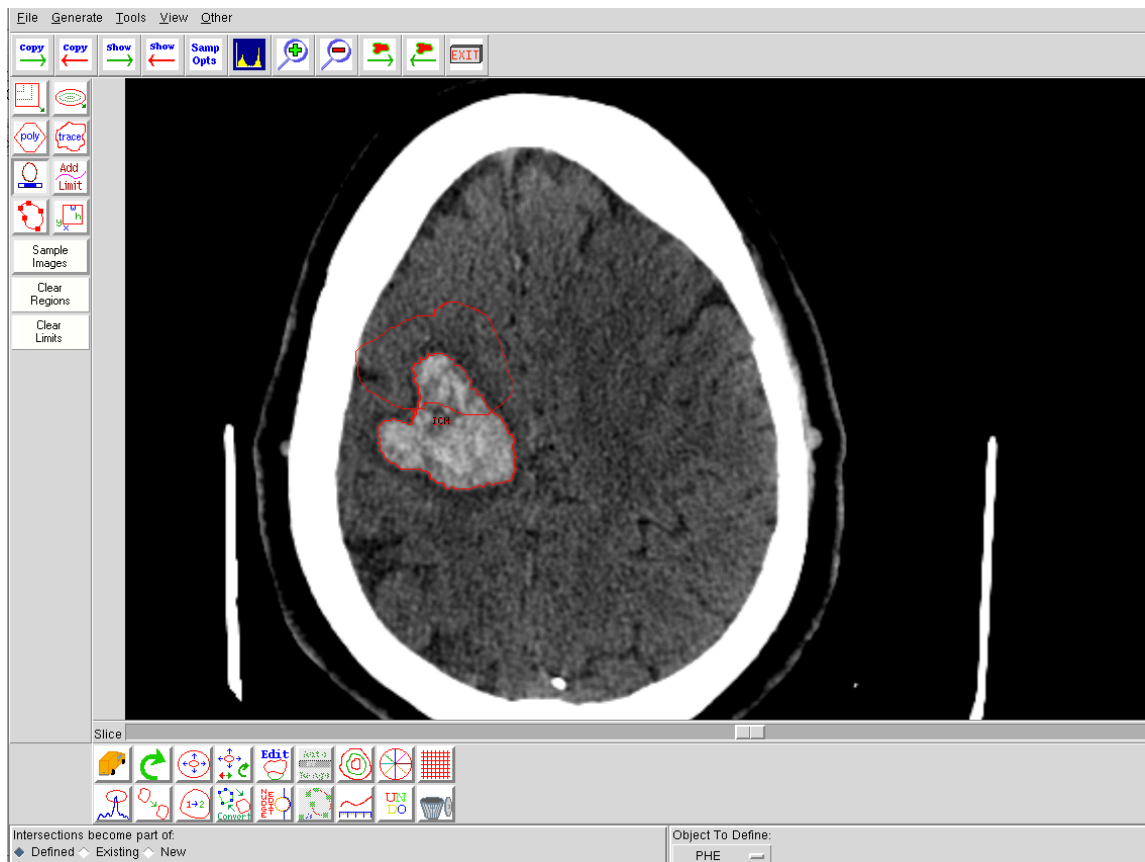


Figure IV. Click on the Add Limit icon and trace a limit line around a region that contains PHE. The rim of PHE is defined with the principle that it should be (a) more hypodense than the corresponding region in the contralateral hemisphere and (b) most hypodense immediately surrounding the hemorrhage. As before, click on the Autotrace tool icon. Then click on a hypodense area of PHE to set a 'seed point'. Once the 'seed point' is set, a slider bar appears. Grow the PHE boundary by dragging either side of the bar. Select the optimal boundary defining the hypodense region of PHE.

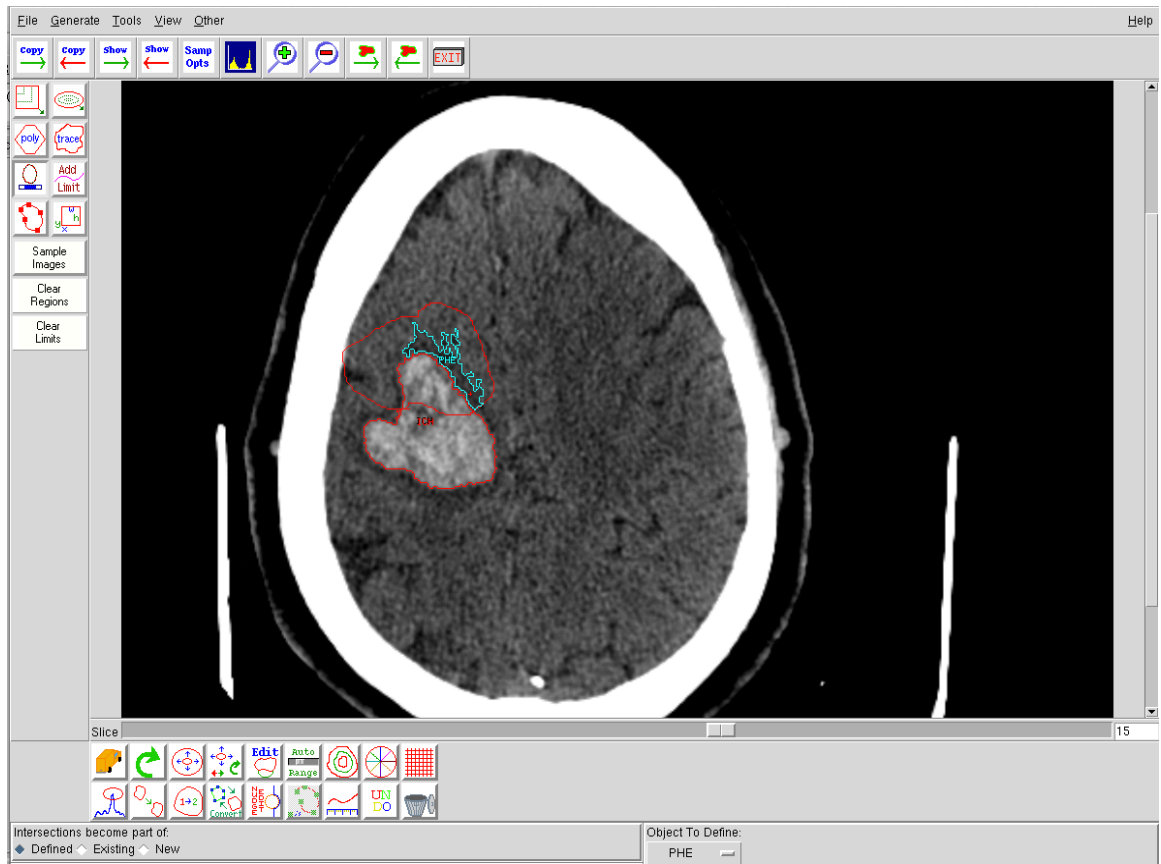


Figure V. Click Apply to set the PHE boundary.

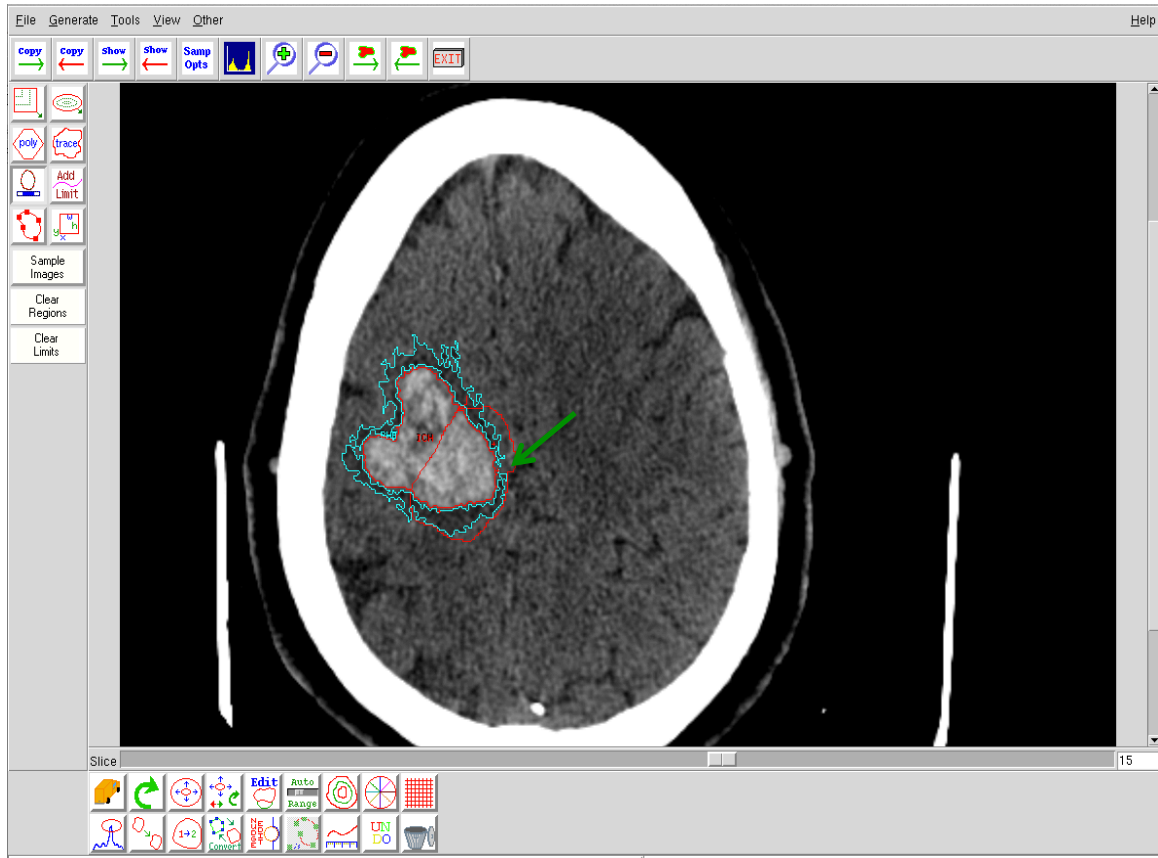


Figure VI. Example showing how the principle above was used to delineate PHE. Here a limit line is used to exclude a region that is more hypodense further out from the hemorrhage, rather than immediately surrounding the hemorrhage. In this case it corresponds to a sulci from the contralateral hemisphere.

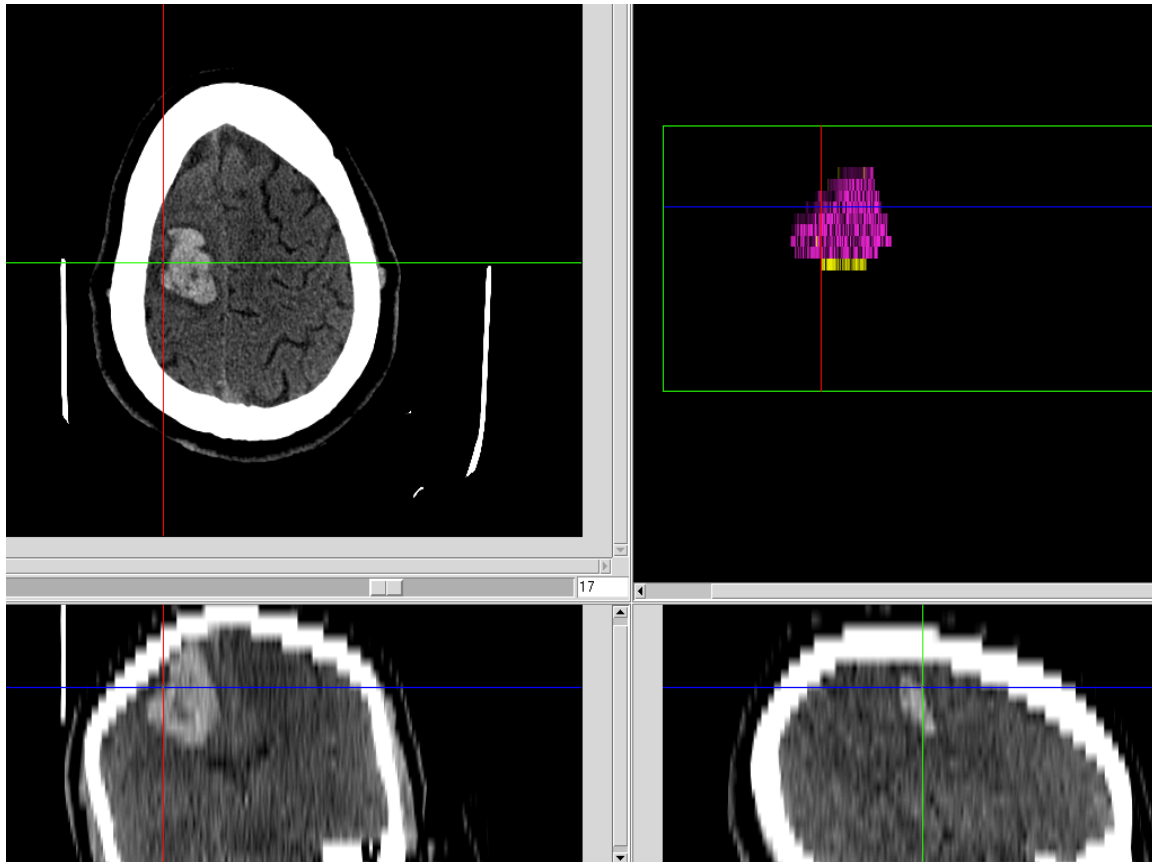


Figure VII. The Volume Edit module (shown above) provides a three-dimensional view of each lesion. It can be used to better visualize the extent and distribution of each lesion. It can be opened in parallel with the Region of Interest module to aid the operator in the selection of the optimal boundary for the lesion.

Online Supplemental Results

Table I. Selection of studies investigating PHE					
Study	Software package for PHE quantification	Interrater/Intrater ICCs (95% CI) for PHE quantification	Validation against MRI	Number of patients used for MRI validation	Method for PHE measurement
Gebel et al. ¹	In-house software	NA/NA	No	NA	Authors used a statistical algorithm. The principles used to differentiate PHE from other entities that are also hypodense, or the thresholds used, are not specified
Sansing et al. ²	MCID	NA/NA	No	NA	Authors used software with semiautomated edge detection. PHE was determined by selection of the hypodense area immediately surrounding the hemorrhage. The principles used to differentiate PHE from other entities that are also hypodense, or whether thresholds were used, are not specified
McCarron et al. ³	Not specified	NA/0.96 (0.90-0.98)	No	NA	Authors used a modified version of the ABC/2 method. The principles used to differentiate PHE from other entities that are also hypodense, or whether thresholds were used, are not specified
Levine et al. ⁴	Alice	0.98/NA	No	NA	Not specified
Mehdiratta et al. ⁵	Not specified	0.90/0.95	No	NA	Authors used “automated threshold values”. The principles used to differentiate PHE from other entities that are also hypodense, or the thresholds used, are not specified
Arima et al. ⁶	MIStar Version 3.2	0.91 (0.87-0.94)/NA	No	NA	Authors used computer-assisted multislice planimetric and voxel threshold techniques. The principles used to differentiate PHE from other entities that are also hypodense, or the thresholds used, are not specified
Volbers et al. ⁷	Leonardo V	0.96 (0.93-0.99)/0.96 (0.93-0.99)	Yes	15	Authors used the 5-33 HU threshold. Authors differentiated PHE from other entities that are also hypodense by comparison to the contralateral hemisphere and a more restrictive definition of the region of interest
Appelboom et al. ⁸	MIPAV	0.88/NA	No	NA	Not specified
McCourt et al. ⁹	Analyze 11.0	0.99 (0.98-0.99)/NA	No	NA	Authors first manually traced PHE and then applied the 5-23 HU threshold. The principles used to differentiate PHE from other entities that are also hypodense are not specified
Present study	Analyze 11.0	0.98 (0.96-1.00)/0.99 (0.99-1.00)	Yes	18	Boundaries were outlined with an edge-detection tool and adjusted after inspection of the three orthogonal planes. PHE was delineated with the additional principle that it should be (a) more hypodense than the corresponding area in the contralateral hemisphere and (b) most hypodense immediately surrounding the hemorrhage.

HU, Hounsfield unit; ICC, intraclass correlation coefficient; NA, not applicable; PHE, peri-hematoma edema

	Total (n = 20)
Age, years, mean (SD)	64.6 (12.8)
Male, n, (%)	12 (60)
Race, n (%)	
White	20 (100)
GCS score, median (IQR)	14 (9-15)
Location of Hematoma, n (%)	
Lobar	8 (40%)
Deep	12 (60%)
Presence of IVH, n, (%)	8 (40%)
ICH volume, cc, median (IQR)	24.0 (10.5-39.6)
Onset to first scan, hours, median (IQR)	4.2 (2.9-8.9)

SD, standard deviation; n, number; cc, cubic centimeters; IQR, interquartile range

	Volume cc, median (IQR)	Wilcoxon rank-sum p-value	Interrater ICC (95% CI)	Intrater ICC (95%, CI)
Baseline				
R1, R2	23.2 (10.9-35.6), 24.0 (11.5-38.7)	0.81	0.99 (0.99-1.00)	NA
R1 retest	24.2 (11.2-39.1)	0.91	NA	0.99 (0.99-1.00)
24-hours post-ICH				
R1, R2	23.3 (11.0-36.5), 24.1 (11.7-38.9)	0.85	0.99 (0.99-1.00)	NA
R1 retest	24.2 (11.7-39.8)	0.94	NA	0.99 (0.99-1.00)

R1, Rater 1; R2, Rater 2; cc, cubic centimeters; IQR, interquartile range; ICC, intraclass correlation coefficient; CI, confidence interval; NA, not applicable

	Volume cc, median (IQR)	Wilcoxon rank-sum p-value	Interrater ICC (95% CI)	Intrater ICC (95%, CI)
Baseline				
R1, R2	0 (0-5.1), 0 (0-5.6)	0.95	0.99 (0.99-1.00)	NA
R1 retest	0 (0-5.6)	0.98	NA	0.99 (0.99-1.00)
24-hours post-ICH				
R1, R2	0 (0-3.1), 0 (0-3.9)	0.81	0.99 (0.98-1.00)	NA
R1 retest	0 (0-3.8)	0.98	NA	0.99 (0.99-1.00)

R1 indicates Rater 1; R2, Rater 2; cc, cubic centimeters; IQR, interquartile range; ICC, intraclass correlation coefficient; CI, confidence interval; NA, not applicable

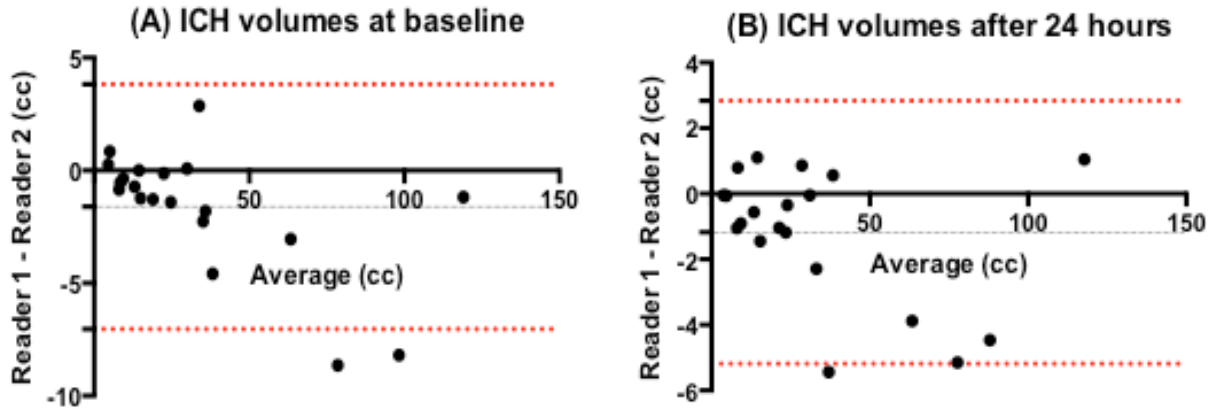


Figure VIII. Bland-Altman plots of inter-rater consistency of ICH measurements. Dashed black line represents the bias (mean of the difference between measurements). Dashed red lines represent the limits of agreement (mean \pm 1.96 SD). At baseline and 24-hours post-ICH the bias was -1.6 cc (SD, 2.8) and -1.2 cc (SD, 2.0), respectively. The outliers corresponded to irregularly shaped hemorrhages.

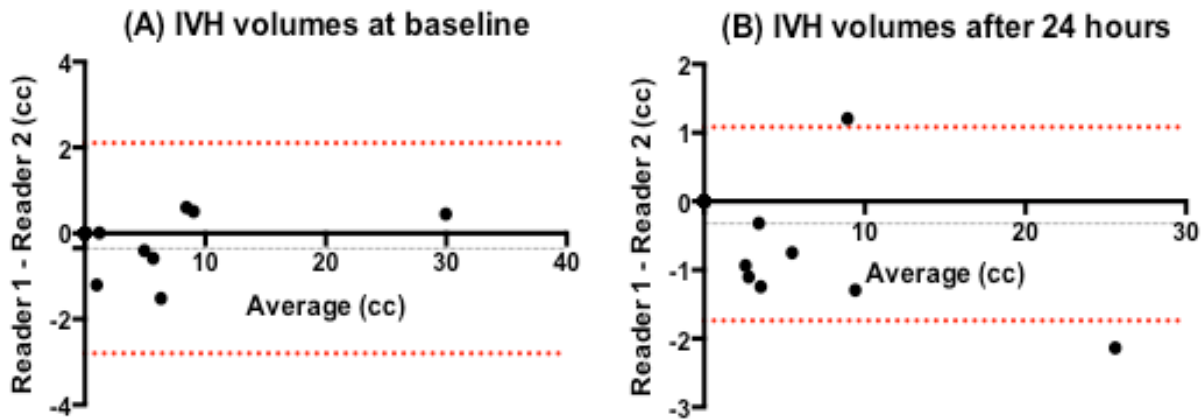


Figure IX. Bland-Altman plots of inter-rater consistency of IVH measurements. Dashed black line represents the bias (mean of the difference between measurements). Dashed red lines represent the limits of agreement (mean \pm 1.96 SD). At baseline and 24-hours post-ICH the bias was -0.1 (SD, 0.5) and -0.3 (SD, 0.7), respectively. The outliers corresponded to hemorrhages with a faint boundary between ICH and IVH.

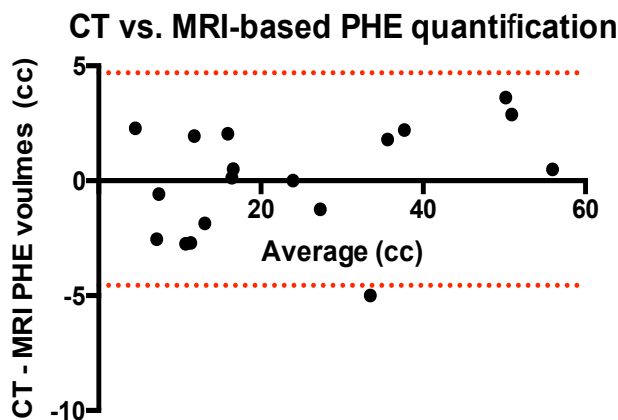


Figure X. Bland-Altman plots comparing CT and MRI-based PHE measurement. The dashed black line represents the bias (mean of the difference between measurements). The dashed red lines represent the limits of agreement (mean \pm 1.96 SD). The bias was 0.07 cc (SD, 2.4).

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