

Table E1. MR Imaging Parameters

Parameter	Site A		Site B	
	Field strength (T)	1.5	3.0	1.5
Repetition time msec/echo time msec	3.7/1.7	4.1/1.9	4.7/2.1	3.4/1.4
Matrix	256 × 192	288 × 224	320 × 160	320 × 192
Field of view (cm)	36–38	36–38	34–38	34–38
Section thickness (mm)	5.0	3.6	5.0	4.0
Flip angle (degrees)	12	15	12	15
Approximate no. of sections*	48	70	40	60
Partial k _y acquisition (%)	75
Autocalibrated parallel imaging [†]	...	×2.5	×1.7	×2.1

* Could be changed depending on the size of the liver.

† Effective acceleration in time.

Table E2. Original Reports of Patients with Self-Reported Dyspnea

Contrast Agent Used and Patient Age (y)/Sex	Site	Report
Gadobenate dimeglumine		
53/M	A	Patient complained of shortness of breath and refused to go on with the dynamic study.
28/F	A	Stomach hurt to the point where patient felt short of breath.
Gadoxetic acid		
38/F	A	Difficulty holding breath during arterial phase imaging.
68/F	A	Could not hold breath for entire arterial phase, felt like wind was knocked out.
65/F	A	Contrast agent took breath away, had to breathe normally to gain enough oxygen to hold breath.
36/F	A	Could not hold or catch breath for the entire examination after the contrast agent injection.
57/F	A	Could not catch breath.
53/F	A	Patient performed all breath holds in expiration. But during the contrast agent injection, the patient couldn't catch her breath so she held her breath on inspiration during the arterial phase.
63/F	A	Difficulty holding breath after contrast agent injection.
47/F	A	Shortness of breath.
67/M	A	Difficulty holding breath after contrast agent injection.
44/F	A	Patient said it was hard to hold breath for postinjection imaging.
60/M	B	Shortness of breath. Could not breathe well.
51/F	B	Shortness of breath after contrast agent injection.