

[18F]FDG PET immunotherapy radiomics signature (iRADIOMICS) predicts response of non-small-cell lung cancer patients treated with pembrolizumab

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TABLE S1. Definition of radiomics features

Feature	Definition	Description
Volume	$V_{vox} \cdot n_{vox}$	Also called Metabolic Tumour Volume (MTV). It represents the volume of the delineated lesion.
SUV _{max}	$\max_{j=1 \rightarrow n_{vox}} SUV(j)$	Maximum SUV within the lesion.
SUV _{total}	$V_{vox} \cdot \sum_{j=1}^{n_{vox}} SUV(j)$	Also called Total Lesion Glycolysis (TLG). It represents the sum of SUV values within the lesion (multiplied by the voxel volume).
Sum entropy	$-\sum_{k=2}^{2N_g} GLCM_{x+y}(k) \cdot \log(GLCM_{x+y}(k))$	Also called GLCM Sum Entropy. It is a measure of disorder in relation to the distribution of the sum of co-occurring pixels in the image. ⁴²
Entropy-GLCM	$-\sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_g} GLCM(i, j) \cdot \log(GLCM(i, j))$	It is a measure of the degree of disorder among pixels in the image. Entropy-GLCM should be lower for images with lower number of grey levels. ⁴²
Difference entropy	$-\sum_{k=0}^{N_g-1} GLCM_{x-y}(k) \cdot \log(GLCM_{x-y}(k))$	Also called GLCM Difference Entropy. It is a measure of disorder in relation to the distribution of the difference of co-occurring pixels in the image. ⁴²
Small Run Emphasis (SRE)	$\frac{1}{N_{r,tot}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_g} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{r,max}} \frac{GLRLM(i, j)}{j^2}$	Also called Short Run Emphasis or Small Zone-Size Emphasis. It divides each run length value by the length of the run squared, emphasizing short runs. SRE should be higher for finer textures. ⁴³
Run percentage	$\frac{N_{r,tot}}{N_p}$	Also called Zone-Size percentage. It is a ratio of the total number of runs to the total number of possible runs if all runs had a length of one. Run percentage should be lower for pictures with more linear structure. ⁴³

$GLCM(i, j)$ = (i, j)th entry in the normalized grey level co-occurrence matrix, $GLCM_{x+y}(k) = \sum_{i+j=k} GLCM(i, j); k \in \{2, 3, \dots, 2N_g\}$, $GLCM_{x-y}(k) = \sum_{i-j=k} GLCM(i, j); k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N_g - 1\}$; $GLRLM(i, j)$ = Grey Level Run Length matrix (also called Grey Level Zone-Size Matrix) representing a run-length j and grey level i ; N_g = number of distinct grey levels in the patch; n_{vox} = total number of voxels in the region of interest (ROI); $SUV(j)$ = standardized uptake value of j -th voxel; $N_{r,tot}$ = the total number of runs in the patch; $N_{r,max}$ = maximum run length; N_p = the total number of pixels in the patch; V_{vox} = volume of one voxel; SUV_{max} = maximum standardized uptake values; SUV_{total} = total SUV

TABLE S2. Coefficients of iRADIOMICS logistic models obtained by logistic regression. Coefficient value (β) with 95% confidence interval (CI), standard error (SE), the result of Wald χ^2 test and p-value are reported for each model variable. Before the analysis, all features were normalized into z-scores

Univariate logistic model (iRADIOMICS)				
Variable	β (95% CI)	SE	Wald χ^2	p-value
Intercept	0.317 (-0.677–1.51)	0.534	0.35	0.553
Small Run Emphasis (SRE)	1.73 (0.525–3.59)	0.755	5.23	0.022
Multivariate logistic model (iRADIOMICS)				
Variable	β (95% CI)	SE	Wald χ^2	p-value
Intercept	0.896 (-0.425–3.15)	0.847	1.12	0.290
Small Run Emphasis (SRE)	3.23 (1.02–7.46)	1.57	4.26	0.039
Difference Entropy	-1.26 (-3.3–0.0894)	0.818	2.36	0.124

GLCM = Grey-Level Co-occurrence Matrix; SUV_{max} = maximum standardized uptake values; SUV_{total} = total SUV

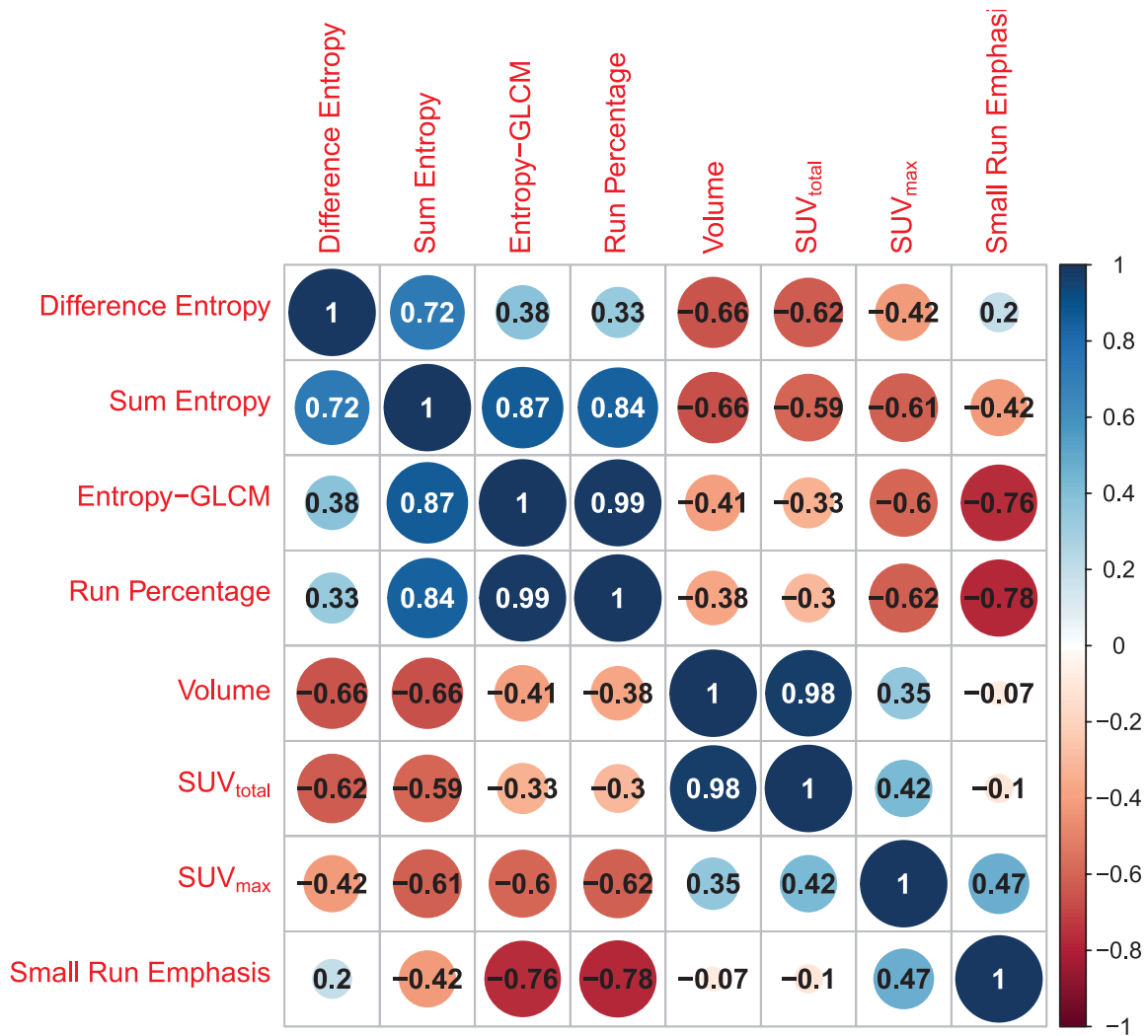


FIGURE S1. Correlation matrix of all radiomics features. Pearson correlation coefficient (ρ) was calculated to assess the correlation between the radiomics features.