

## **Supporting Tables**

**Table S1 Patient characteristics**

Patient	Sex	Age
1	M	48
2	F	32
3	F	20
4	F	52
5	F	18
6	F	38
7	F	26
8	M	26
9	F	24
10	M	26
11	F	52
12	M	37
13	M	15

**Table S2 Detailed parameters for the diffusion sequence***Scanner: Philips 7 Tesla Achieva*

Field strength [T]	7
Maximal gradient amplitude [mT/m]	64
Maximal gradient slew rate [T/m/s]	100
Head-coil	2Tx/32Rx-channel <sup>a</sup>
<i>Imaging parameters</i>	
Repetition time [ms]	3500
Echo time [ms]	89
Acquisition time [min:sec]	6:04
Parallel imaging factor (SENSE)	2
Partial Fourier	0.75
Bandwidth [Hz/pixel]	1933
Fat saturation	'strong'
<i>Geometry</i>	
Matrix size	112×112
Number of slices	15
Voxel dimensions [mm <sup>3</sup> ]	2×2×4
<i>Diffusion parameters</i>	
$b_\Delta$ -values	1 and 0 <sup>b</sup>
$b$ -values [ms/ $\mu\text{m}^2$ ]	0,0.1,0.5,1.0,1.5,2.0 <sup>c</sup>
Number of directions / $b$ -value	1,6,6,10,11,16 <sup>d</sup>
Number of samples	92
Maxwell compensation	No <sup>e</sup>
$\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_P$ ( $b_\Delta = 1$ ) [ms]	21.0, 21.0, 17.5
$\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_P$ ( $b_\Delta = 0$ ) [ms]	33.5, 25.5, 10.1

<sup>a</sup>In Patient 8, a 1Tx/32Rx-channel setup was used, without dielectric pads.

<sup>b</sup>The  $b_\Delta = 0$  gradient waveform was optimized for minimal TE as in Sjölund et al<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>c</sup>All b-values were acquired for both  $b_\Delta$ -values.

<sup>d</sup>From Jones et al<sup>2</sup> and Leemans et al<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>e</sup>See Szczepankiewicz et al<sup>4</sup>.

$\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  and are the gradient waveform durations before and after the refocusing pulse with duration  $\delta_P$ , respectively.

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