



Figure e1. A schematic diagram for creating a 4D-CT ventilation image (V_{4DCT}) and comparing with pulmonary function test (PFT) (clinical reference for global lung function) and a SPECT ventilation image (V_{SPECT}) (clinical reference for regional ventilation). First, V_{4DCT} defect parameters were quantified and compared with PFT measurements. The V_{4DCT} defect parameters include: (a) the lowest 25th percentile V_{4DCT} value, (b) absolute defect volume (l), and (c) % defect volume. The PFT measurements include: (1) forced expiratory volume in 1 s (FEV_1) (% predicted), and (b) FEV_1 /forced vital capacity (FVC) (%). Second, the V_{4DCT} images were aligned with the V_{SPECT} images to compare V_{4DCT} in V_{SPECT} defect regions and non-defect regions. Finally, V_{4DCT} was analyzed for a ventral-to-dorsal gradient and compared with that of V_{SPECT} .