Evaluation of cellular water exchange in a mouse glioma model using Dynamic Contrast-Enhanced MRI with two flip angles

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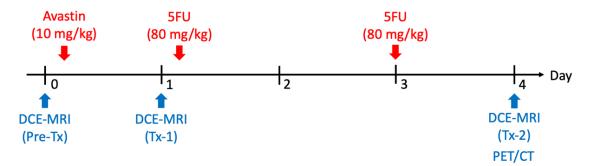
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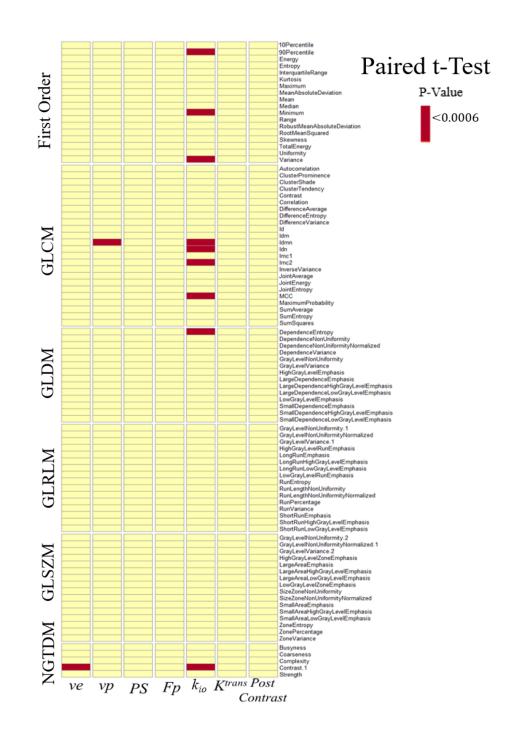
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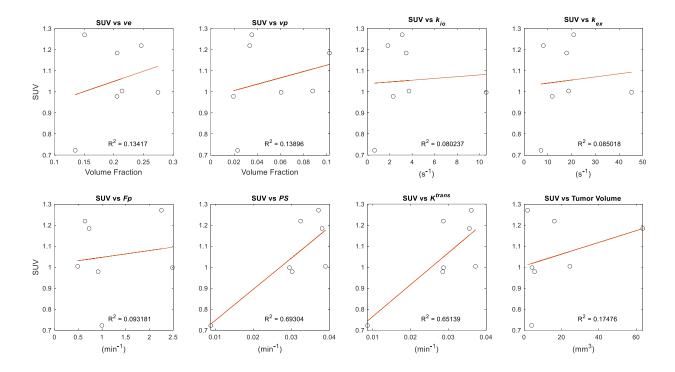
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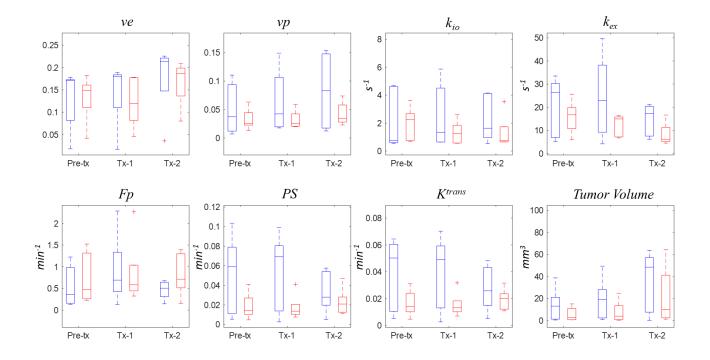
Supplemental Figure S1. Timing diagram for imaging protocol and treatment regime for the assessment of treatment response study. For the treatment group, pre-treatment DCE-MRI (Pre-Tx) was immediately followed by an intraperitoneal (IP) injection of bevacizumab (Avastin, Genentech) at 10 mg/kg. After 24 hours, mice were scanned again (Tx-1) and subsequently given an IP injection of fluorouracil (5FU, Fressenius Kabi) at 80mg/kg. A second dose of 5FU (80mg/kg) was given after 48 hours. Post-treatment DCE-MRI (Tx-2) was conducted 24 hours after the second 5FU treatment (i.e., four days after the pre-treatment DCE-MRI). The control group was treated with sodium chloride solution (10 ml/kg) and imaged at the same time points as the treatment group.



Supplemental Figure S2. Heatmap of the radiomics features with significant difference (p < 0.0006, depicted in red) between the control and treated cohorts. Among the 93 histogram and texture features extracted from the parameter maps, 9 k_{io} features and one feature for v_e and v_p maps were found to be significantly different. This heatmap was partially created using R Core Team (2022). R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria. URL https://www.R-project.org/.



Supplemental Figure S3. Scatter plots to assess the association between the contrast kinetic parameters and k_{io} estimated from whole tumor DCE-MRI and whole tumor standardized uptake values (SUV) from FDG-PET. Data used in these plots are the median values of individual tumors (n=7). The red lines are linear regression lines with the R² values shown in the plots.



Supplemental Figure S4. Whole tumor contrast kinetic parameter and k_{io} median values for the control (blue, left) and treated (red, right) cohorts for pre-treatment (Pre-tx), 24 hours post bevacizumab (Tx-1) and post two doses of fluorouracil (Tx-2) time points.