




Correction to: Comparison of diffusion-weighted imaging and MR elastography in staging liver fibrosis: a meta-analysis

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Correction to:

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The original version of this article unfortunately contained a mistake. The author says that articles Chen et al. 2014 (reference 53) and Fu et al. 2016 (reference 49) cited in Table 1 report the same cohorts and data. Thus, Fu et al. 2016 (reference 49) should be excluded from this analysis which is listed below:

49. Fu F, Shi D, Zhu S, et al. (2016) Evaluation of hepatic fibrosis by using stretched-exponential and mono-exponential diffusion-weighted MR imaging. *International Journal of Clinical and Experimental Medicine* 9(11):21358 -21367

This does not affect the results and conclusions presented. Here is the updated Table 1 and reference section.

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Table 1 Characteristics of studies that assessed the diagnostic accuracy of DWI

Study	No. of patient	Distribution of fibrosis stage 0/1/2/3/4	Interval between DWI and biopsy (day)	Magnetic field strength (T)	Breathing method	b-value used	MR scanner
Lewin et al.	54	1/30/8/6/10	NR	1.5	RT	0,200,400,800	Symphony, Siemens
Taouli et al.	30	11/5/4/4/6	42	1.5	BH	0,50,300,500,700,1000	Avanto, Siemens
Taouli et al.	44	15/7/2/6/14	51	1.5	BH	0,500	Gyroscan Intera, Philips
Sandrasegaran et al.	78	11/16/10/14/27	75	1.5	BH	50,400	Avanto, Siemens
Do et al.	56	22/7/5/4/21	32	1.5	BH	0,50,500	Avanto, Sonata, and Symphony, Siemens
Bonekamp et al.	88	33/20/2/6/27	< 365	1.5	BH	0,750	Signa, GE; Avanto, Siemens
Fujimoto et al.	55	12/9/11/11/12	7	1.5	RT	0,1000	Symphony, Siemens
Ibrahim et al.	76	38/20/12/5/1	10	1.5	FB	300,500,700,1000	Achieva, Philips
Kovac et al.	44	0/14/3/6/21	15	1.5	RT	0,800	Avanto, Siemens
Vaziri-Bozorg et al.	44	11/11/1/1/11/0	< 60	1.5	BH	0,500,700,1000	Signa, GE
Catanzaro et al.	72	F0–F1: 20/14, F3–F4: 38	NR	1.5	RT	0,500	Avanto, Siemens
Kovac et al.	38	0/5/12/8/13	60	1.5	RT	0,800	Avanto, Siemens
Bonekamp et al.	85	35/17/2/7/24	37	1.5	BH	0,750	Signa, GE; Avanto, Siemens
Chen et al.	35	10/4/9/11/1	< 30	3.0	RT	0,50,100,200,400,600,800	Discovery, GE
Hong et al.	76	18/14/14/20/10	27	3.0	RT	0,200,600,800	Signa, GE
Razek et al.	70	20/12/22/7/9	60	1.5	FB	0,400,800	Symphony, Siemens
Tokgoz et al.	138	70/32/15/7/14	NR	1.5	NR	0,600	Gyroscan Intera, Philips
Yoon et al.	55	11/7/7/9/21	NR	3.0	BH	0,25,50,75,100,200,500,800	Verio, Siemens
Zaiton et al.	102	0/35/22/25/20	10 ± 6	1.5	RT	200,500,700,1000	Achieva, Philips
Chung et al.	57	21/1/6/7/22	15.9	1.5	RT	0,30,60,100,150,200,400,600,900	Avanto, Siemens
Ding et al.	145	34/7/12/14/78	NR	1.5	FB	0,500	Aera, Siemens
Kocakoc et al.	44	F0–F1: 22, F2–F4: 23	NR	1.5	NR	100,600,1000	NR, GE
Murphy et al.	89	36/28/11/9/5	NR	3.0	FB	0,100,500	Signa, GE
Parente et al.	59	43/9/5/F3–F4: 2	NR	3.0	RT	0,10,20,40,80,160,200,400,800,1000	Achieva, Philips
Feier et al.	77	21/7/8/12/29	45 ± 2	3.0	NR	50,300,600	Magnetom Trio, Siemens
Emara et al.	50	9/16/7/15/3	30	1.5	NR	0,500	Gyroscan Intera, Philips
Taha et al.	44	14/6/5/8/11	NR	1.5	BH	0,500	Achieva, Philips
Shayesteh et al.	68	31/10/10/12/5	NR	1.5	RT	600,1000	Optima, GE
Yang et al.	81	6/11/13/15/26	NR	1.5	FB	0,200,500,1000,1500,2000	Aera, Siemens
Wang et al.	76	32/12/6/6/20	60	1.5	NR	50,500,1000	Espreo, Siemens

Table 1 (continued)

Study	No. of patient	Distribution of fibrosis stage 0/1/2/3/4	Interval between DWI and biopsy (day)	Magnetic field strength (T)	Breath- ing method	<i>b</i> -value used	MR scanner
Ichikawa et al.	129	19/13/14/19/64	< 90	3.0	RT	0,10,20,30,40,50,80, 100,200,500,1000	Discovery, GE
Hennedige et al.	63	12/12/10/8/21	62.6	1.5	FB	0,500	Signa, GE

BH breath hold, RT respiratory triggered, FB free breathing, NR not reported

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