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ABSTRACT

Background

REQUITE (validating pREDictive models and biomarkers of radiotherapy toxicity to reduce side effects and improve QUalITy of life in cancer survivors) is an international prospective cohort study. The purpose of this project was to analyse a cohort of patients recruited into REQUITE using a deep learning algorithm to identify patient-specific features associated with the development of toxicity, and test the approach by attempting to validate previously published genetic risk factors.

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