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**PET/MR在癫痫术前定位中的
应用价值**

PET/MR and preoperative localization of seizure focus in refractory epilepsy patients

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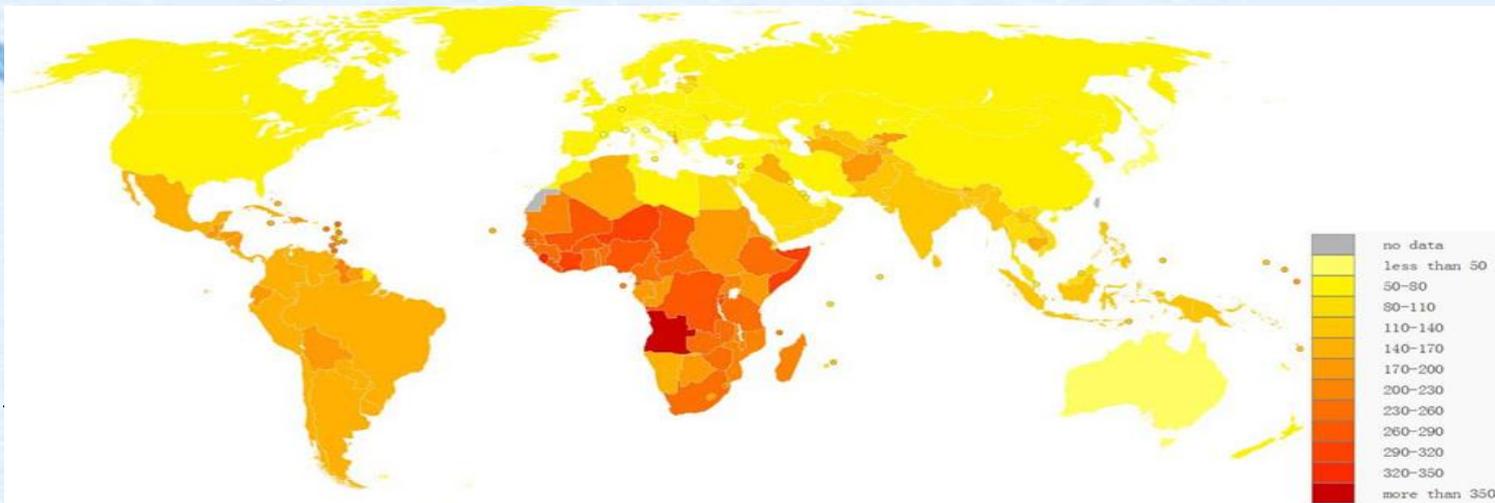
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Epilepsy

- ◆ Surgery is effective for patients with focal onset medically refractory epilepsy
- ◆ It requires definitive identification of the epileptogenic focus.
- ◆ And the localization of the epileptic focus with multimodal concordance is crucial for a good postoperative outcome.



Identification of the epileptogenic focus

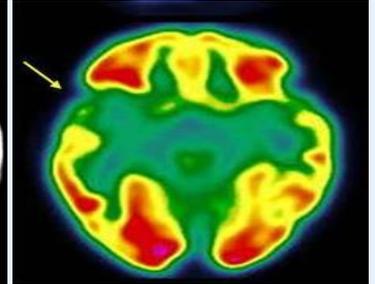
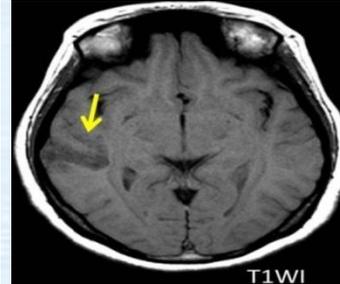
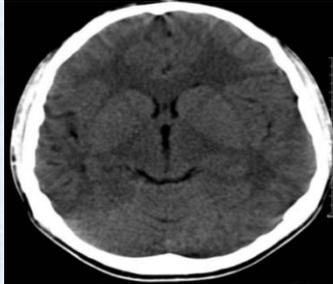
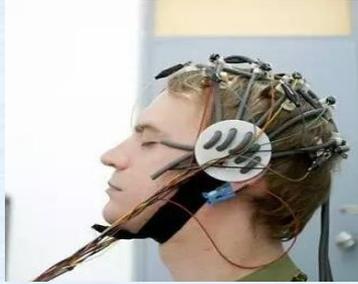
Loc electrode

VEEG

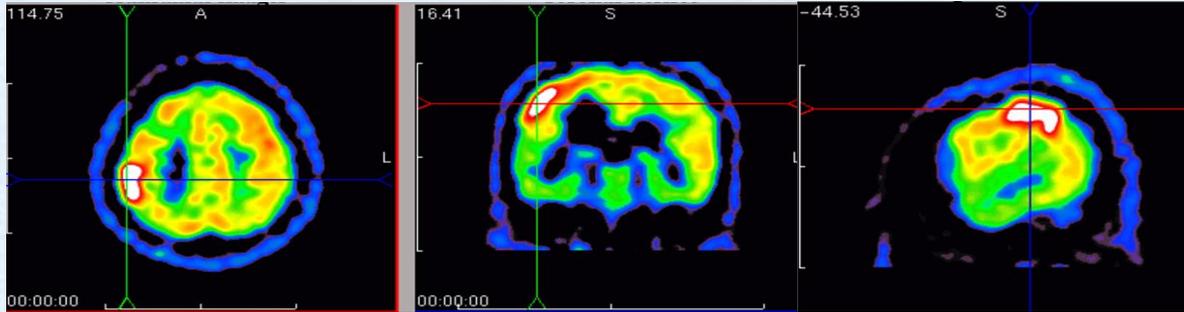
CT

MRI

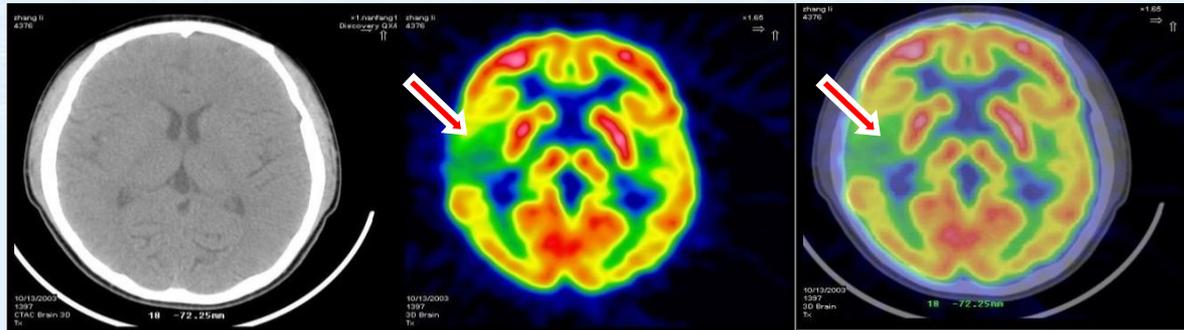
Functional
Imaging



^{18}F -FDG PET and identification of the epileptogenic focus

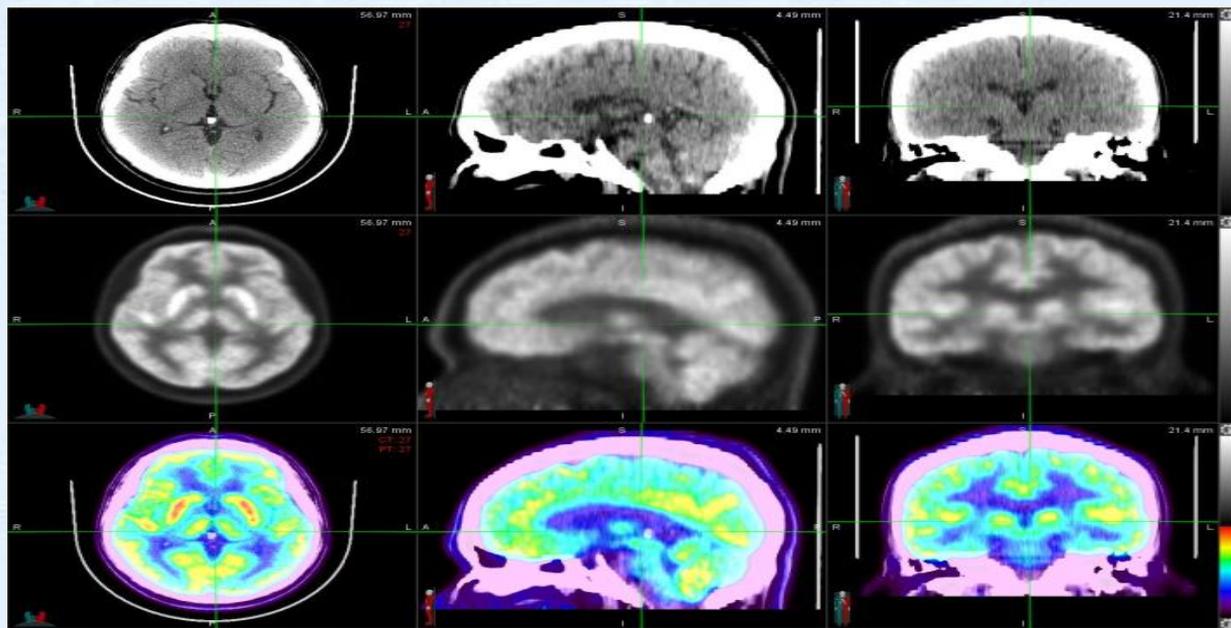


inphase ^{18}F -FDG PET imaging



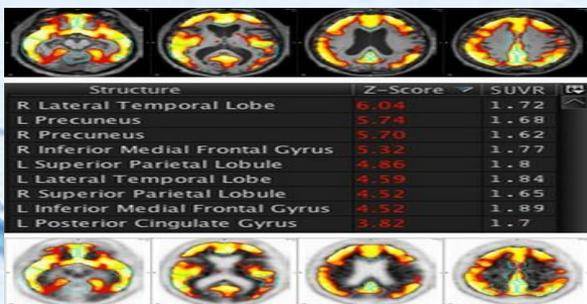
interphase ^{18}F -FDG PET imaging

Inadequate preoperative localization of ^{18}F -FDG PET

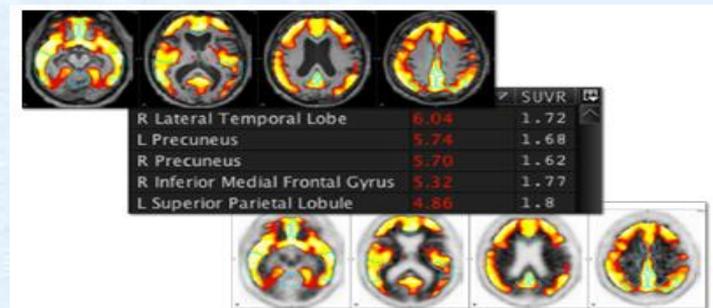


- Visually apparent hemisphere asymmetry subjected to several sources of variability, and therefore, relatively unreliable.
- Subtle lesions are difficult to detect

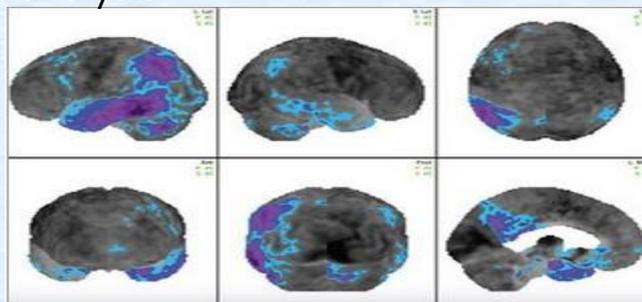
Construction of a novel Chinese normal brain database using ^{18}F -FDG PET images and MIM neuro software



Automated quantitative analysis



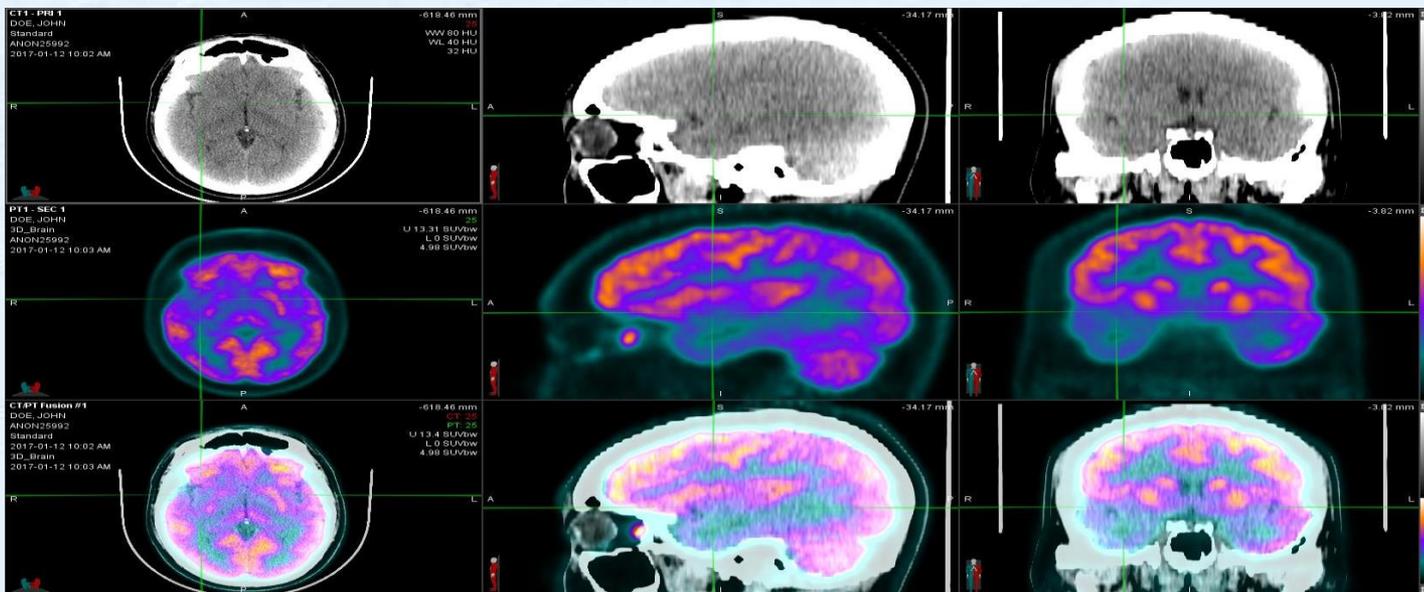
Accurate Registration technique



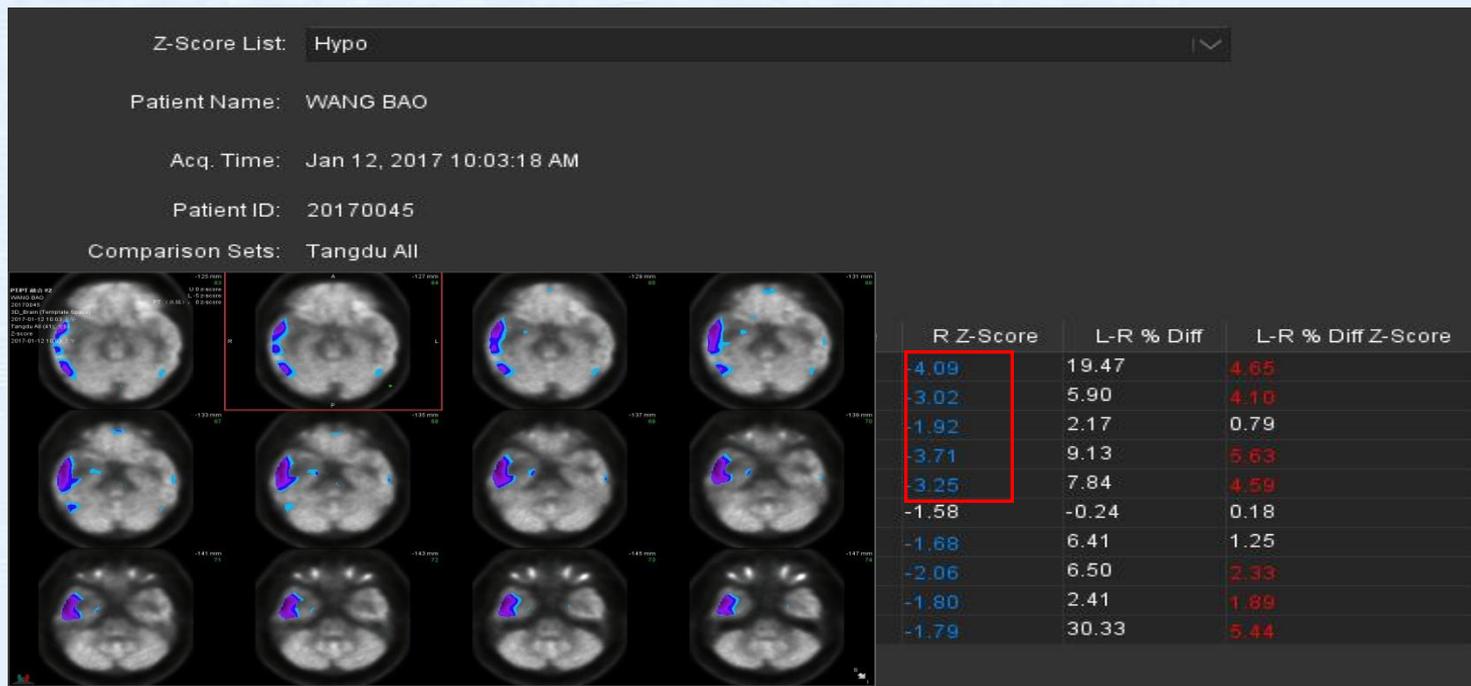
Easy visual analysis

Case 1

F, 23Y, Resistant to drug.



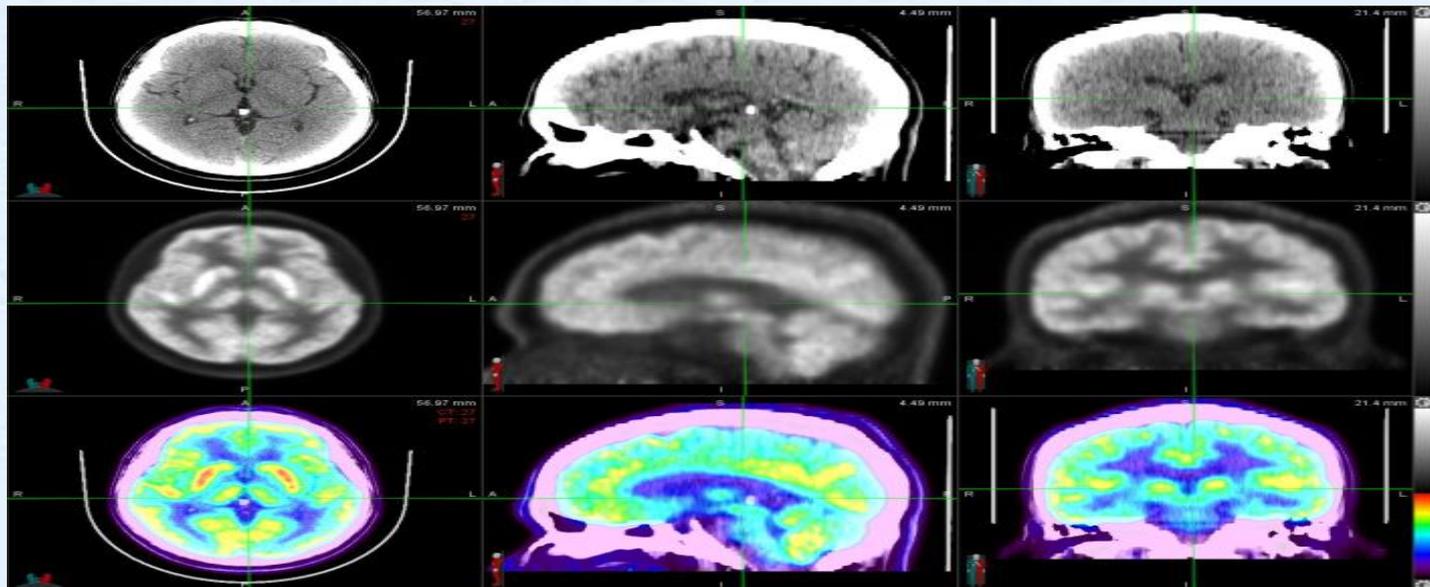
Visual analysis: Hypometabolism in right temporal lobe



QA: right temporal lobe Z-Score=-4.09, absolute value>1.96,
left temporal lobe Z-Score=-0.87

Case 2

M, 27y, drug ineffective, surgical treatment was planned.



Visual analysis: Glucose metabolism of Cerebral cortex is normal.

Z分值列表: 偏低

病例姓名: ZHANG JIE

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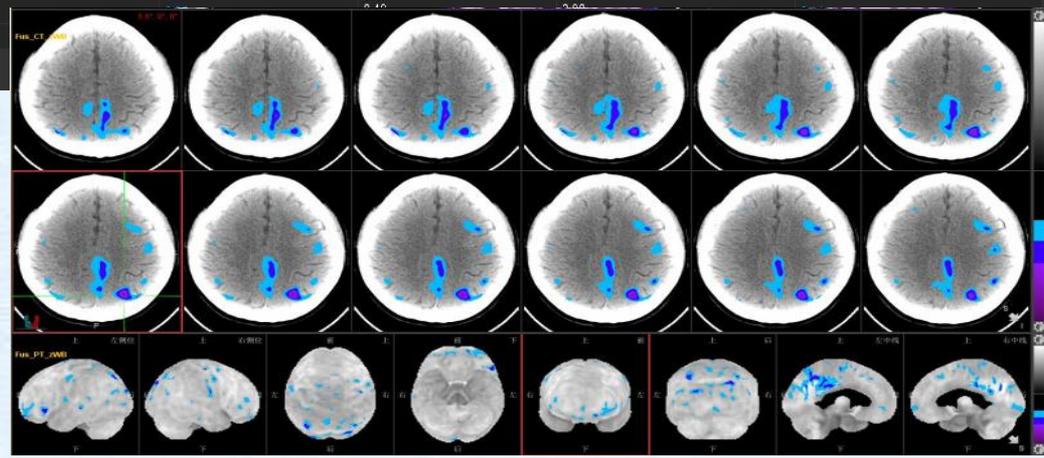
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对比集: Tangdu All

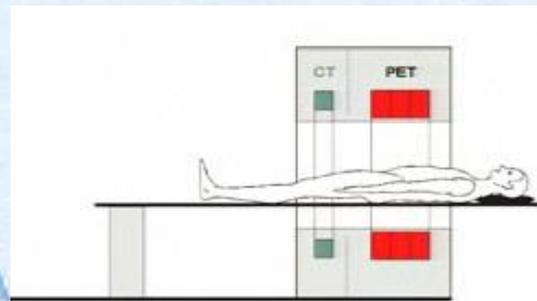
归一化结构: 全脑

Alias	结构	Z分值 ▲	左Z分值	右Z分值	左右差别百分比	L-R % Z分值差异
MIM概率Atlas	Posterior Cingulate Gyrus 8/10	-2.25	-2.49	-1.45	-2.77	-1.45
单脑Atlas	Posterior Cingulate Gyrus	-2.19	-2.02	-1.62	-1.51	-1.73
单脑Atlas	Precuneus	-2.11	-1.81	-2.28	3.11	0.14
MIM概率Atlas	Precuneus 8/10	-2.10	-1.67	-2.23	2.98	0.39
单脑Atlas	Parietal Lobe	-1.74	-1.59	-1.57	-1.76	-0.49
单脑Atlas	Anterior Orbital Gyrus	-1.43				
单脑Atlas	Middle Orbital Gyrus	-1.43				

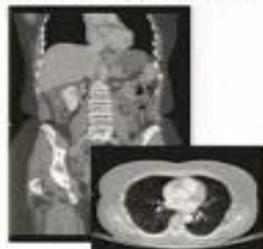
QA:
left parietal lobe Z-Score=-2.49,
absolute value>1.96,
right parietal lobe Z-Score=-1.21



Advantage of PET/MR vs PET/CT



Diagnostic CT
Contrast enhanced CT

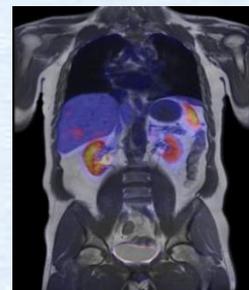
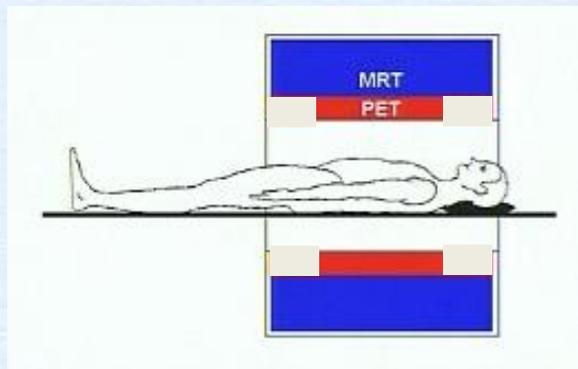


Low dose CT



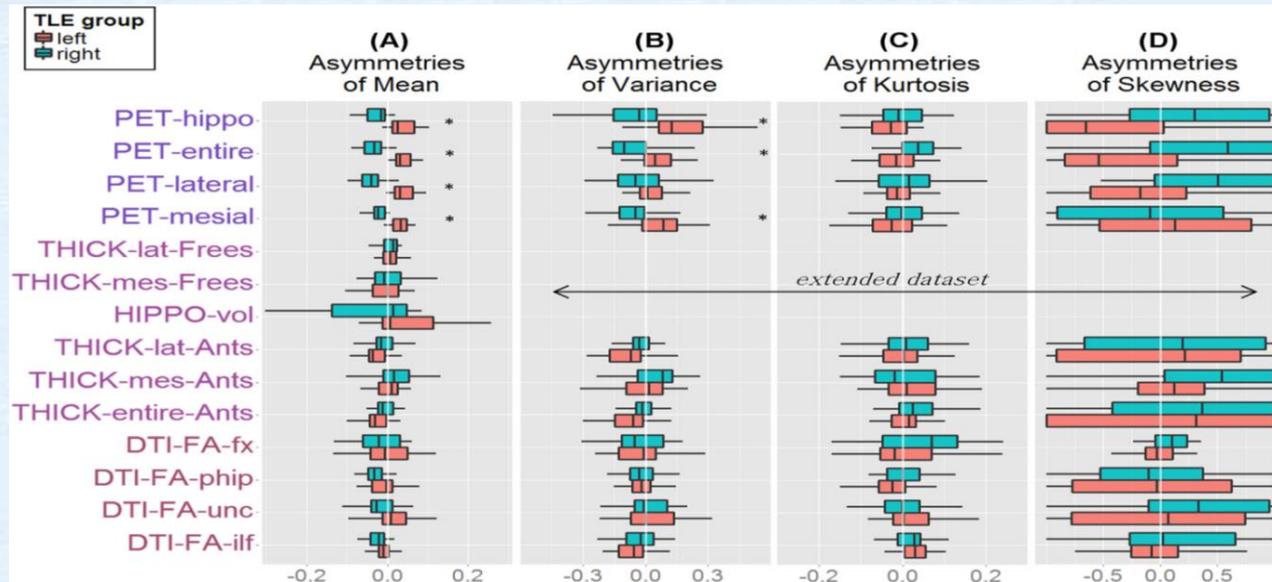
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Multi bed PET
acquisition



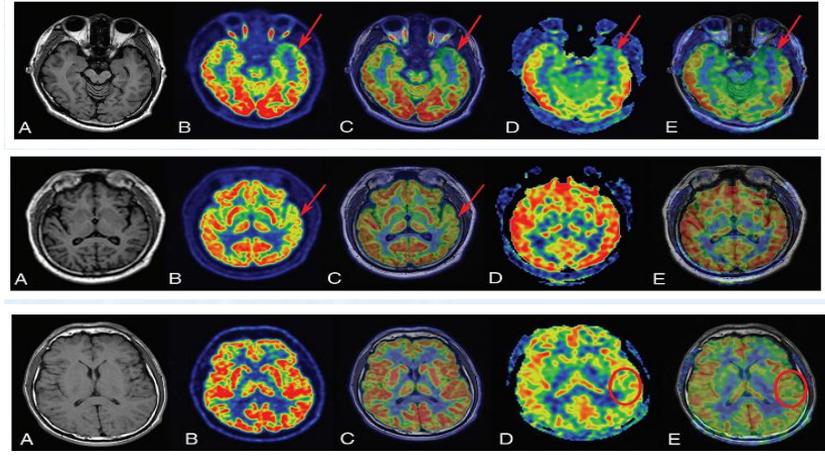
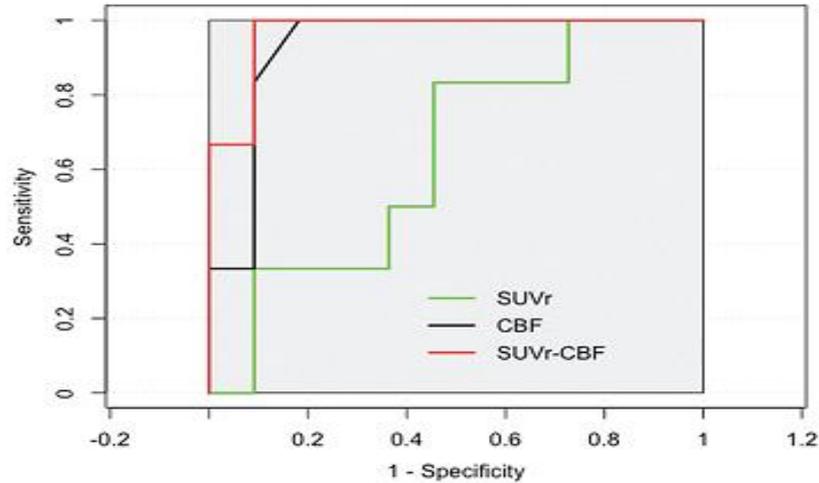
mMR

PET/MR based multiparametric imaging and Seizure focus localization



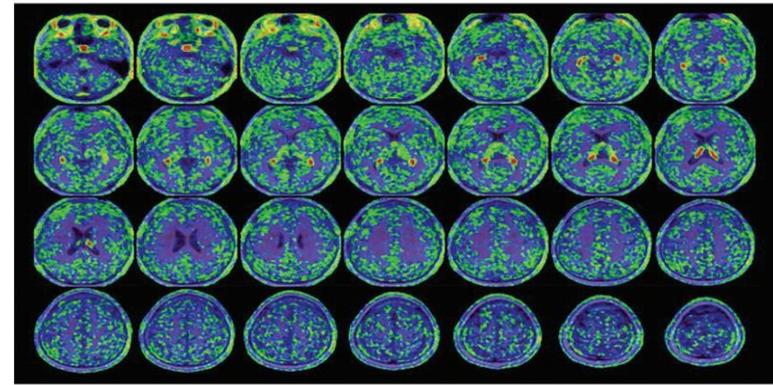
PET (Glucose metabolism) 、 MRI (cortex thickness) 、 DTI (FA) bilateral asymmetry was assessed for preoperative localization, multimodal localization is more effective than any single scan, **PPR reached 100%**.

PET/MR based multiparametric imaging and Seizure focus localization

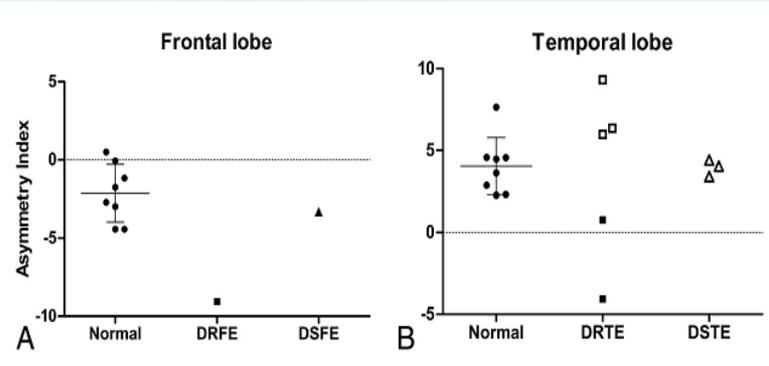


Receiver operating characteristic curves for SUVr, CBF, and combined SUVr and CBF to predict EZ, The combined PET and ASL obtained the highest area under the curve(0.97) with high sensitivity(100%) and specificity(90.9%), which showed the best performance in specificity for predicating EZ.

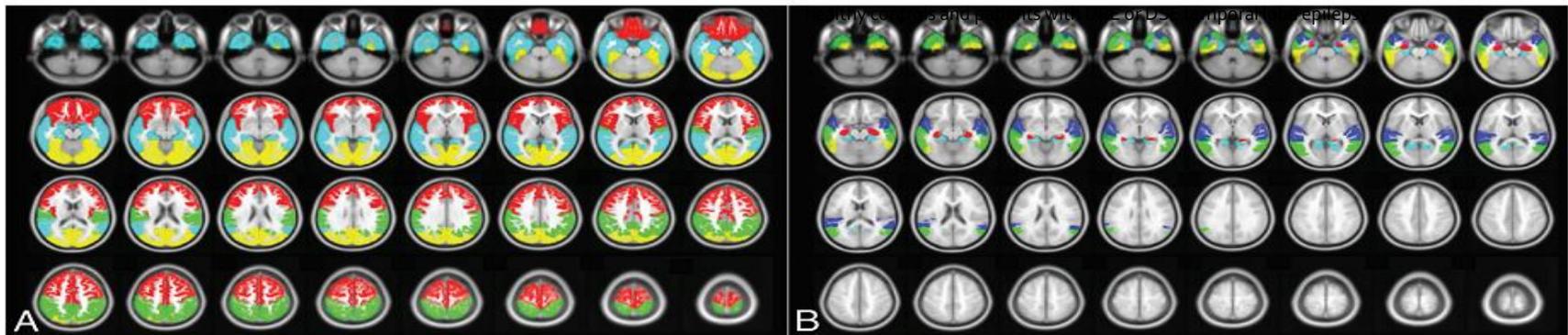
PET/MR based multi-tracer imaging and Seizure focus localization



(R)-[11C]-verapamil PET/MR uptake images in a patient who had drug-resistant left neocortical temporal lobe patients

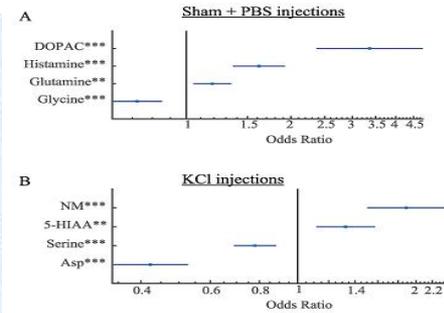
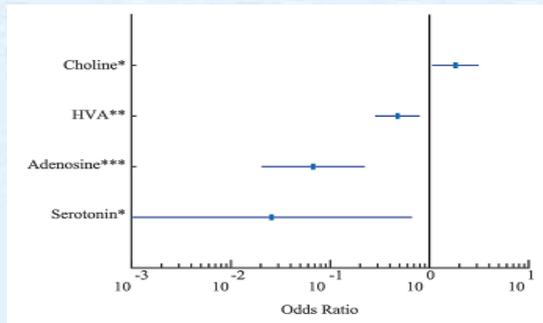
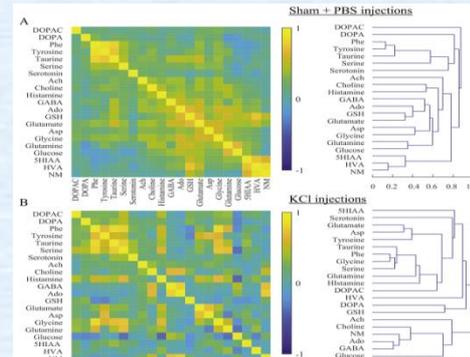
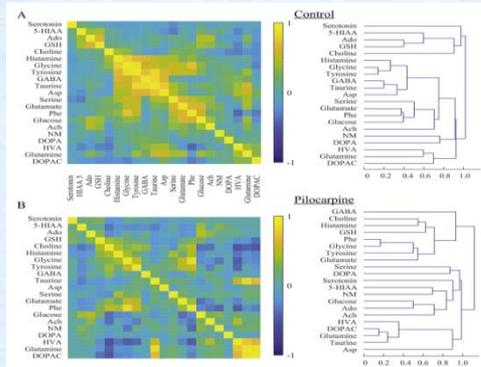


A, Asymmetry indices of the frontal lobes in healthy controls and in patients with drug-resistant or drug-sensitive right frontal lobe epilepsy. B, AIs of temporal lobes in



T1-weighted MR images (axial view, A) marking volumes of interest including the frontal, parietal, temporal, occipital cortices, and temporal ROI(B)

Processing new biomarkers of epileptogenesis



When increasing the hippocampus seizure risk, the concentrations of normetneprhine, serine, aspartate, and 5-hydroxyindoleacetic acid were the most prominent.

PET/MR Scan in our unit

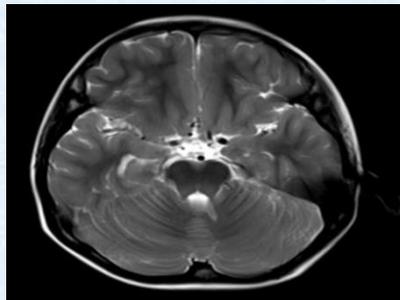
	Sequence
Loc	3-pl Loc PET Task
Attenuation correction	MARC
MRI routine sequence	Tra T2 TSE Tra T1 TSE Tra T2 FLAIR Tra DWI b
MRI special sequence	Sag T2 FLAIR Cor T2 FLAIR SPACE DIR Tra DTI MRS Tra Rest BOLD

Case 3

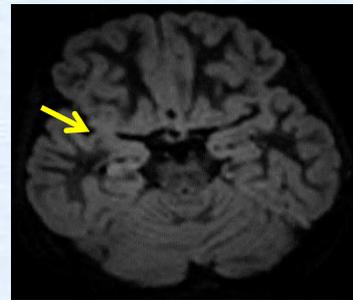
M, 9y, refractory epilepsy.

PET/MR showed hypometabolism in the right temporal lobe and hippocampus

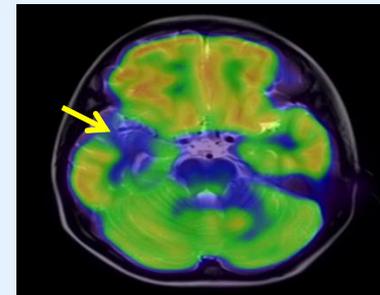
MR showed the gray matter in the right hippocampal area is not clearly demarcated, the cortex is relatively contralateral atrophy, and sclerosing nodules can be seen



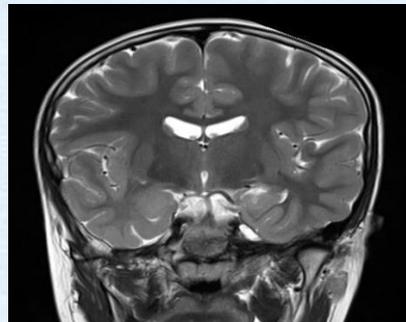
T2WI tra



SPACE DIR tra



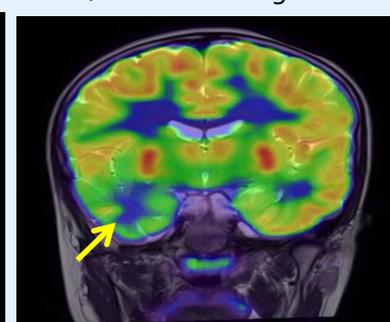
PET/MR fusion image tra



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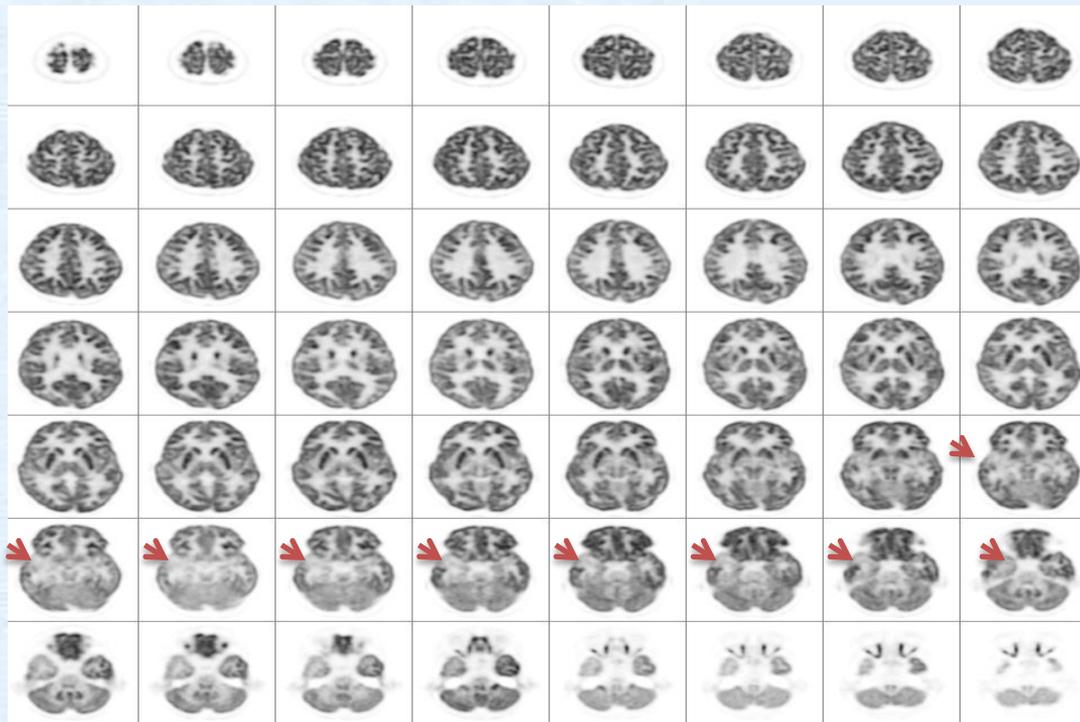
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PET/MR fusion image cor

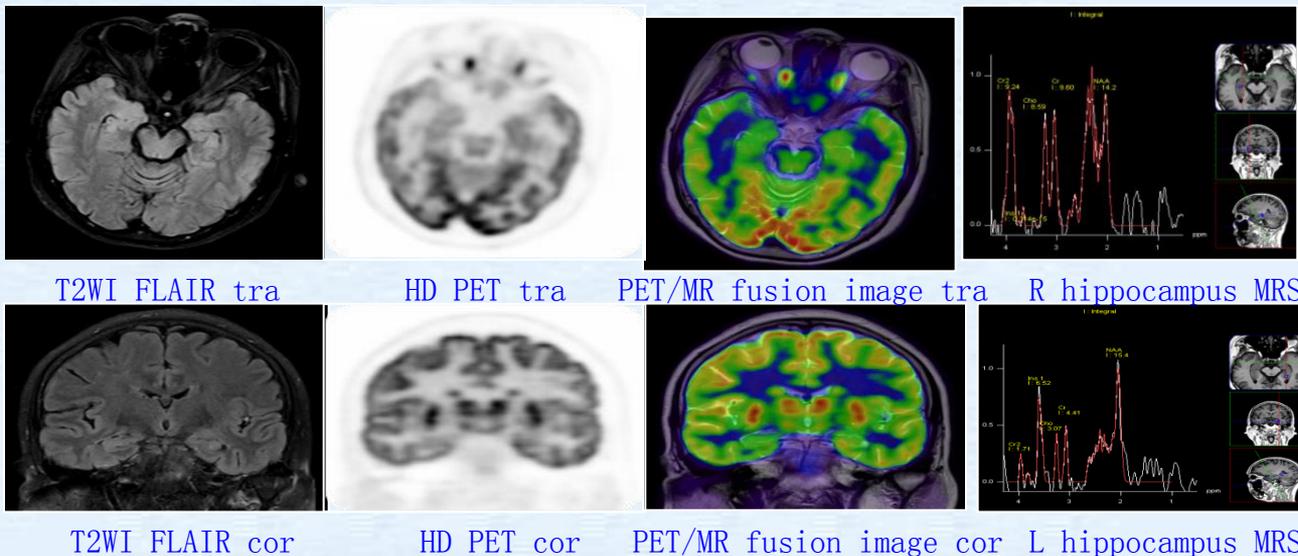
HD PET make the PET image clearer and the lesion edge sharper.

For epilepsy, HD PET is more conducive to the detection of epilepsy foci.



Case 4

F, 60y, over 40 years of seizures.



Structural MRI showed the right hippocampus atrophied.

^{18}F -FDG PET showed hypometabolism in right hippocampus.

Bilateral hippocampus MRS showed normal NAA、glutamate in the left and decreased NAA, increased glutamate in the right side.

Case 5

M, 25y, The seizure lasted more than five years

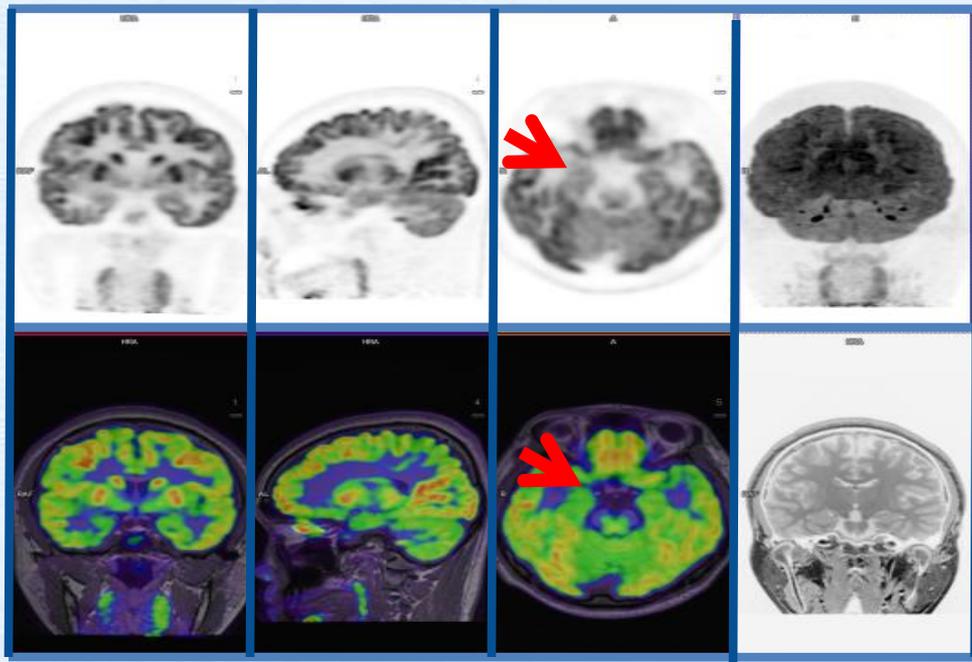
Imaging:

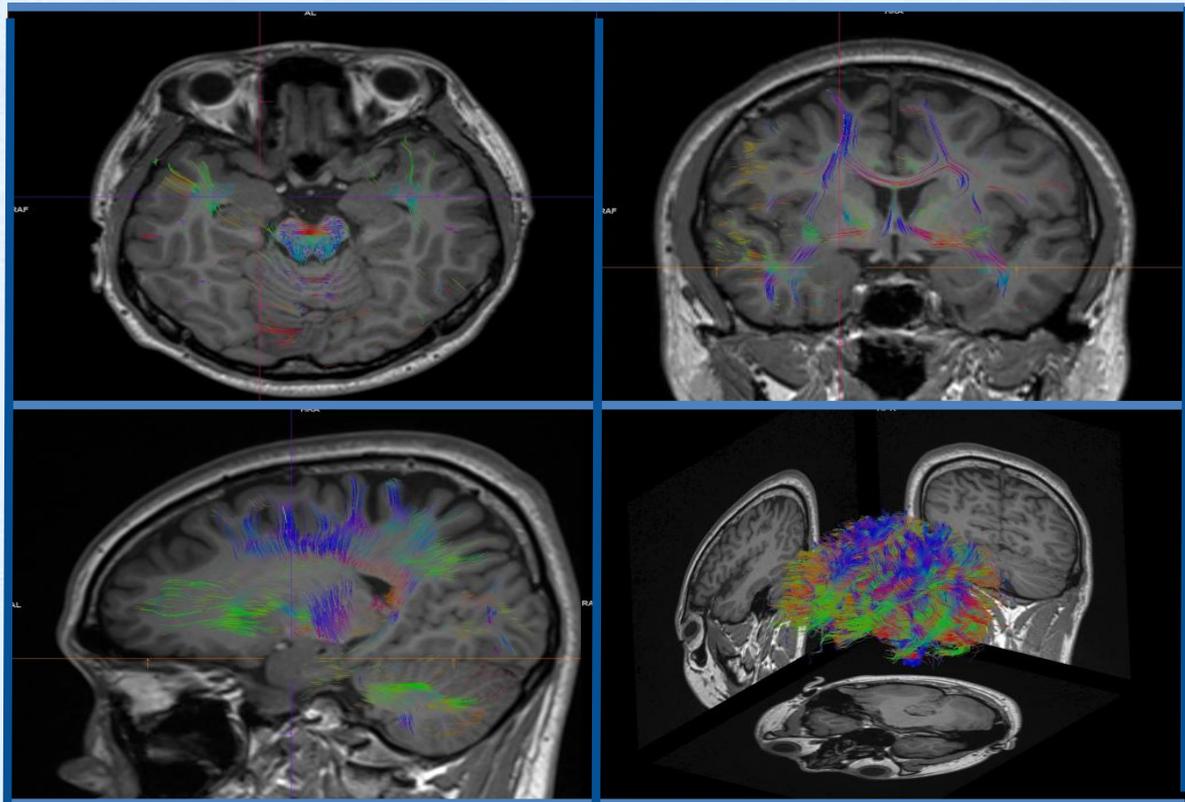
118 MBq [^{18}F]FDG

55 min uptake

PET/MR fusion image showed the right hippocampal volume was increased and the signal was uniform.

The glucose metabolism was lower than the contralateral.

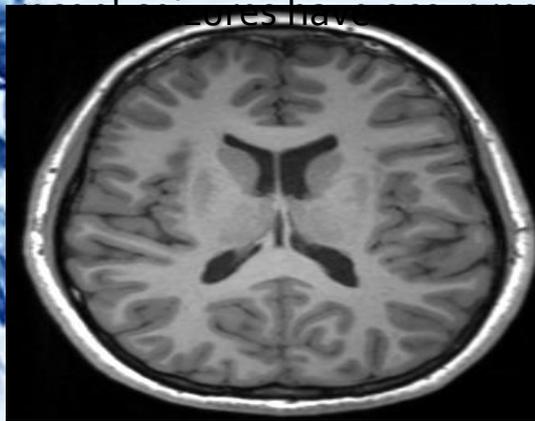




DTI images showed that the nerve fiber tracts in the right hippocampus were sparser than the contralateral ones

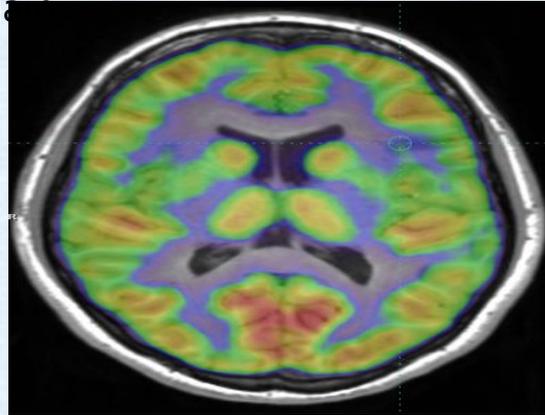
Case 6

F, 16y, Left frontal epilepsy surgery later more than 2 years,



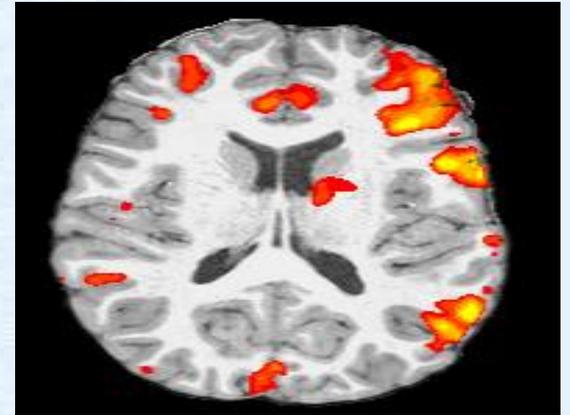
structural MRI scan

(normal ? occult dysplasia)



PET scan

(hypometabolic sulcus)



functional MRI scan

(surrounding language)

The Royal Children's Hospital, Melbourne, Australia

MR scanning has not been established as safe for imaging fetuses and infants less than two years of age. The responsible physician must evaluate the benefits of the MR examination compared to those of other imaging procedures

PET/MR and localization the epileptogenic foci in our unit

- 19 patients with intractable epilepsy
- PET/MR showed 18 positive
- Solves the practical clinical problems

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