

Supplementary materials

Development and External Validation of a Radiomics Model Derived from Preoperative Gadoteric Acid-Enhanced MRI for Predicting Histopathologic Grade of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

Table S1. Gadoteric acid-enhanced MRI scanning protocol at two participating centers

Table S1A. Gadoteric acid-enhanced MRI scanning parameters in the development cohort

| Phase | Repetition time (ms) | Echo time (ms) | Field of view (mm×mm) | Flip angle (degree) | Slice thickness (mm) |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Arterial phase | 3.7 | 1.31 | 330×241 | 10 | 2.5 |
| Portal vein phase | 3.2 | 1.13 | 240×330 | 10 | 2.5 |
| Delayed phase | 3.2 | 1.13 | 240×330 | 10 | 2.5 |
| Hepatobiliary phase | 3.2 | 1.13 | 240×330 | 10 | 3.5 |

Table S1B. Gadoteric acid-enhanced MRI scanning parameters in the test cohort

| Phases | Repetition time (ms) | Echo time (ms) | Field of view (mm×mm) | Flip angle (degree) | Slice thickness (mm) |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Arterial phase | 3.42 | 1.25 | 400×400 | 13 | 2.5 |
| Portal vein phase | 3.42 | 1.25 | 400×400 | 13 | 2.5 |
| Delayed phase | 3.42 | 1.25 | 400×400 | 13 | 2.5 |
| Hepatobiliary phase | 3.42 | 1.25 | 400×400 | 30 | 2.5 |

Table S2. Radiomics features included in the three radiomics models

Logistic regression model (22):

| Radiomics features |
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| original_firstorder_Energy |
| original_firstorder_Mean |
| original_glszm_SmallAreaHighGrayLevelEmphasis |
| original_gldm_GrayLevelNonUniformity |
| original_glcm_JointEnergy |
| wavelet-HLL_firstorder_Kurtosis |
| wavelet-HLL_glrlm_GrayLevelVariance |
| wavelet-HLH_glcm_ClusterTendency |
| wavelet-HLH_glcm_Correlation |
| wavelet-HLH_glcm_DifferenceVariance |
| wavelet-HLH_glcm_MaximumProbability |
| wavelet-HLH_glcm_SumEntropy |
| wavelet-HHL_firstorder_Mean |
| wavelet-HHL_glcm_Correlation |
| wavelet-HHL_glcm_JointEnergy |
| wavelet-HHL_glrlm_GrayLevelVariance |
| wavelet-HHH_glcm_Correlation |
| wavelet-HHH_glcm_MaximumProbability |
| wavelet-LLL_firstorder_Maximum |
| wavelet-LLL_firstorder_Minimum |
| wavelet-LLL_gldm_HighGrayLevelEmphasis |
| wavelet-LLL_glcm_DifferenceVariance |

Support vector machine (22):

| Radiomics features |
|---|
| original_firstorder_Energy |
| original_firstorder_Mean |
| original_glszm_SmallAreaHighGrayLevelEmphasis |
| original_gldm_GrayLevelNonUniformity |
| original_glcm_JointEnergy |
| wavelet-HLL_firstorder_Kurtosis |
| wavelet-HLL_glrlm_GrayLevelVariance |
| wavelet-HLH_glcm_ClusterTendency |
| wavelet-HLH_glcm_Correlation |
| wavelet-HLH_glcm_DifferenceVariance |
| wavelet-HLH_glcm_MaximumProbability |
| wavelet-HLH_glcm_SumEntropy |

wavelet-HHL_firstorder_Mean
 wavelet-HHL_glcml_Correlation
 wavelet-HHL_glcml_JointEnergy
 wavelet-HHL_glcml_GrayLevelVariance
 wavelet-HHH_glcml_Correlation
 wavelet-HHH_glcml_MaximumProbability
 wavelet-LLL_firstorder_Maximum
 wavelet-LLL_firstorder_Minimum
 wavelet-LLL_gldm_HighGrayLevelEmphasis
 wavelet-LLL_glcml_DifferenceVariance

Adaboost model (10):

Radiomics features

original_firstorder_Energy
 original_glcml_JointEnergy
 wavelet-HLH_glcml_ClusterTendency
 wavelet-HLH_glcml_DifferenceVariance
 wavelet-HLH_glcml_SumEntropy
 wavelet-HHL_firstorder_Mean
 wavelet-HHL_glcml_Correlation
 wavelet-HHL_glcml_JointEnergy
 wavelet-HHH_glcml_MaximumProbability
 wavelet-LLL_gldm_HighGrayLevelEmphasis

Table S3. Parameters in the development of the model with support vector machine, and Adaboost.

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| Key parameters in support vector machine classifier: kernel = “rbf”, degree = 3, gamma = “scale”, tol = 1e-3, cache_size = 200. Others used as default. |
| Key parameters in the Adaboost classifier: n_estimators = 50, learning_rate = 1.0, algorithm = “SAMME.R”, base_estimators = None. Others used as default. |

Table S4. Formula of the logistic regression radiomics model

$$\begin{aligned} Y = & 0.261 \\ & -0.465 * \text{original_firstorder_Energy} + \\ & 0.662 * \text{original_firstorder_Mean} + \\ & 0.081 * \text{original_glszm_SmallAreaHighGrayLevelEmphasis} + \\ & 0.069 * \text{original_gldm_GrayLevelNonUniformity} \\ & -0.408 * \text{original_glcm_JointEnergy} + \\ & 0.224 * \text{wavelet-HLL_firstorder_Kurtosis} + \\ & 0.567 * \text{wavelet-HLL_glrlm_GrayLevelVariance} \\ & -0.095 * \text{wavelet-HLH_glcm_ClusterTendency} + \\ & 0.089 * \text{wavelet-HLH_glcm_Correlation} \\ & -0.212 * \text{wavelet-HLH_glcm_DifferenceVariance} \\ & -0.274 * \text{wavelet-HLH_glcm_MaximumProbability} \\ & -0.151 * \text{wavelet-HLH_glcm_SumEntropy} \\ & -0.556 * \text{wavelet-HHL_firstorder_Mean} \\ & -0.217 * \text{wavelet-HHL_glcm_Correlation} \\ & -0.278 * \text{wavelet-HHL_glcm_JointEnergy} \\ & -0.128 * \text{wavelet-HHL_glrlm_GrayLevelVariance} + \\ & 0.151 * \text{wavelet-HHH_glcm_Correlation} + \\ & 0.693 * \text{wavelet-HHH_glcm_MaximumProbability} + \\ & 0.116 * \text{wavelet-LLL_firstorder_Maximum} + \\ & 0.152 * \text{wavelet-LLL_firstorder_Minimum} \\ & -0.19 * \text{wavelet-LLL_gldm_HighGrayLevelEmphasis} \\ & -0.178 * \text{wavelet-LLL_glcm_DifferenceVariance} \end{aligned}$$
