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摘要(译)

对分割算法进行了优化，以可靠地定位和测量来自超声，计算机辅助断层扫描，磁共振和位置发射断层扫描的成像系统中的液体填充或非液体填充结构或器官的体积。用通过分割算法处理的多个2D扫描平面测量临床样本，以估计基于2D的区域和基于3D的流体填充和非流体填充器官或结构的体积。

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