

**TABLE S1: Pelvic MRI Protocols for Perianal Fistula Evaluation**

<b>Sequences and Slice Orientation</b>	<b>No. of Signal Averages</b>	<b>FOV (mm)</b>	<b>Imaging Plane Direction</b>	<b>Acquired Matrix (Frequency × Phase)</b>	<b>Slice Thickness (mm)</b>	<b>TR/TE</b>
<b>Coronal single-shot turbo spin-echo (fast spin-echo) (localizer)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>340 × 380</b>	<b>Right-left × Head-foot</b>	<b>316 × 247</b>	<b>5 mm 1.6gap</b>	<b>3000–5000/180</b>
<b>Axial high-resolution T2-weighted turbo spin-echo (fast spin-echo)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>360 × 340</b>	<b>Right-left × anterior-posterior</b>	<b>800 × 759</b>	<b>4 mm 1gap</b>	<b>3000–5000/80</b>
<b>Sagittal T2-weighted turbo spin-echo (fast spin-echo) with fat suppression</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>200 × 200</b>	<b>Head-foot × anterior-posterior</b>	<b>400 × 233</b>	<b>6 mm 1.7gap</b>	<b>3000–5000/80</b>
<b>Axial T2-weighted turbo spin-echo (fast spin-echo) with fat suppression</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200 × 160</b>	<b>Right-left × anterior-posterior</b>	<b>256 × 133</b>	<b>4 mm1 gap</b>	<b>3000–5000/80</b>
<b>Axial STIR (optional)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>200 × 160</b>	<b>Right-left × anterior-posterior</b>	<b>256 × 149</b>	<b>4 mm1 gap</b>	<b>2500–6000/30</b>
<b>Sagittal STIR</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>200 × 200</b>	<b>Head-foot × anterior-posterior</b>	<b>400 × 233</b>	<b>6 mm 1.7gap</b>	<b>3000–5000/80</b>
<b>Axial T1-weighted turbo spin-echo (fast spin-echo)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>200 × 160</b>	<b>Right-left × anterior-posterior</b>	<b>400 × 226</b>	<b>4 mm 1gap</b>	<b>500–800/11</b>
<b>Axial T1-weighted 3D gradient-recalled echo with fat suppression with and without IV contrast agent</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200 × 160</b>	<b>Right-left × anterior-posterior</b>	<b>224 × 178</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.6/1.8</b>
<b>Sagittal 3D gradient-recalled echo with fat suppression</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>200 × 160</b>	<b>Foot-head × anterior-posterior</b>	<b>224 × 178</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3.6/1.8</b>