

Table S1. Acquisition Protocols and Technical Parameters for HRCT Scans in the Two Institutions.

	Institution 1	Institution 2
Multi-detector CT scanners	256-slice Somatom Definition Flash (Siemens Healthcare, Forchheim, Germany), 128-slice Somatom Definition AS (Siemens Healthcare)	256-slice Somatom Definition Flash (Siemens Healthcare, Forchheim, Germany), 128-slice Somatom Definition AS (Siemens Healthcare), 16-slice Somatom Emotion (Siemens Healthcare), 256-slice Brilliance iCT (Philips Healthcare, Cleveland, USA)
Tube voltage (kVp)	120	120
Gantry rotation speed (s/r)	0.5	0.5 or 0.6
Collimation (mm)	128×0.6 or 256×0.6	16×0.6 or 128×0.6 or 256×0.6
Reconstructed slice thickness (mm)	1.5	1.5
Reconstruction kernel	sharp	sharp