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Abstract

Artifacts can seriously degrade the quality of computed tomographic (CT) images, sometimes to the point of making them diagnostically unusable. To optimize image quality, it is necessary to understand why artifacts occur and how they can be prevented or suppressed. In this study we evaluate the image quality in three hospital al-zytoun specialist hospital, Al-Ribat teaching hospital and the Modern Medical Center and we found, CT artifacts originate from a range of sources. Physics-based artifacts result from the physical processes involved in the acquisition of CT data. Patient-based artifacts are caused by such factors as patient movement or the presence of metallic materials in or on the patient. Scanner-based artifacts result from imperfections in scanner function. Design features incorporated into modern CT scanners minimize some types of artifacts, and some can be partially corrected by the scanner software. However, in many instances, careful patient positioning and optimum selection of scanning parameters are the most important factors in avoiding CT artifacts.

الخلاصة

التشويش يقلل من جودة الصورة في التصوير المقطعي وفي بعهن الاحيان يجعلها غير قابلة للتشخيهن وللمحافظة علي جودة الصور من المهم فهم لماذا يحدث التشويش وكيفية الوقاية منه و منعه.

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List of Abbreviations

CT = Computed Tomography

CNR = Contrast to Noise Ratio

CdWO4 = Cadmium Tungstate

Gd2O2S = Gadolinium Oxysulphide

MTF = Modulation Transfer Function

NaI = Sodium Iodide

QA = Quality Assurance

QC = Quality Control

SPR = Scan Projection Radiograph

YGdO = Yttrium Gadolinium Oxide