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Results: interobserver agreement**

Overall Kappa Coefficient of Interobserver Agreement

Method	Kappa coefficient	Lower 95% confidence limit for Kappa	Upper 95% confidence limit for Kappa
Delayed post-Gd T1	0.363	0.347	0.379
non-EP DWI	0.788	0.775	0.802
Combined	0.781	0.768	0.794

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Intraobserver Reliability by Method: Weighted Kappa Coefficients of Agreement

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1	0.894	0.844	0.943	0.982	0.962	1.000	0.976	0.953	0.999
2	0.549	0.446	0.651	0.875	0.815	0.938	0.814	0.730	0.897
3	0.826	0.756	0.894	0.979	0.948	1.000	0.926	0.882	0.970
4	0.518	0.399	0.637	0.885	0.828	0.942	0.856	0.785	0.927

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Overall Sensitivity and Specificity by Method

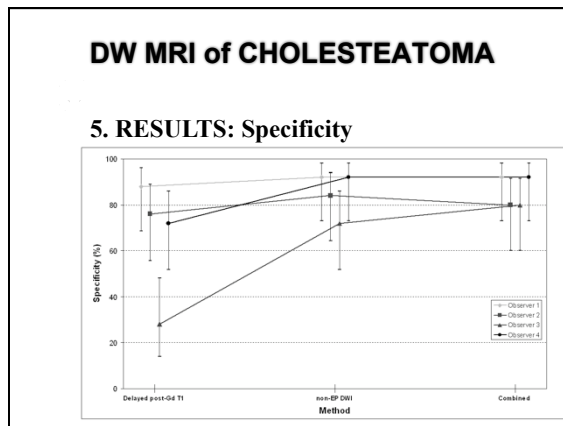
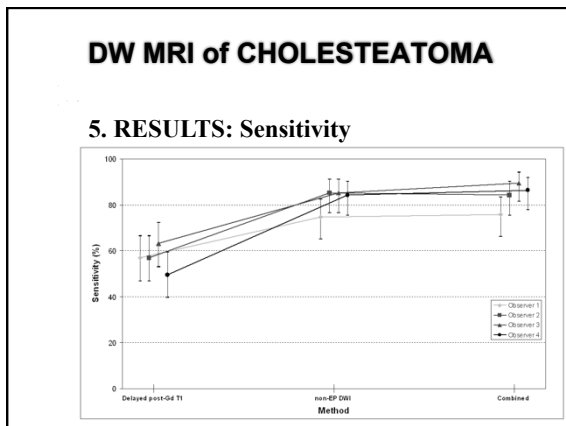
	Sensitivity* (%)	Lower 95% confidence limit for Sensitivity	Upper 95% confidence limit for Sensitivity	Specificity (%)	Lower 95% confidence limit for Specificity	Upper 95% confidence limit for Specificity
Delayed post-Gd T1	56.7	49.2	63.8	67.6	53.0	79.4
non-EP DWI	82.6	74.8	88.3	87.2	69.0	95.4
Combined	84.2	76.7	89.6	88.2	70.7	95.8

* A significant interaction between observer and method was found (p=0.049)

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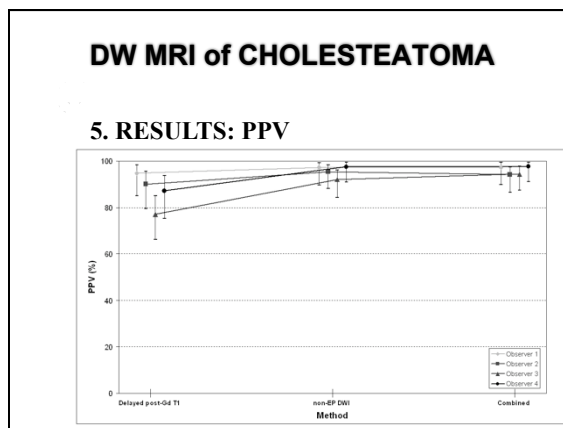
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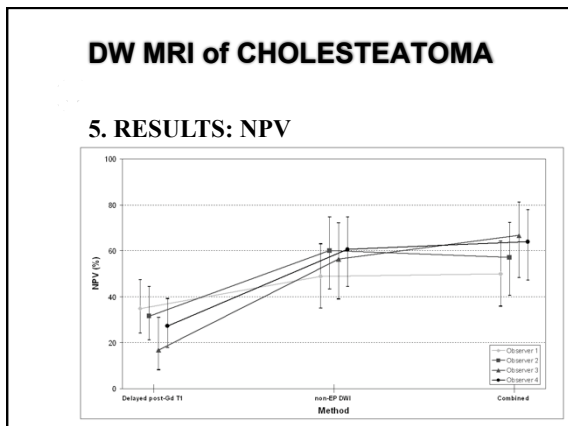
	PPV (%)	Lower 95% confidence limit for PPV (%)	Upper 95% confidence limit for PPV (%)	NPV (%)	Lower 95% confidence limit for NPV (%)	Upper 95% confidence limit for NPV (%)
Delayed post-Gd T1	88.0	79.1	93.4	27.0	18.0	38.4
non-EP DWI	96.0	89.7	98.5	56.5	41.3	70.5
Combined	96.3	90.4	98.6	59.6	44.0	73.4

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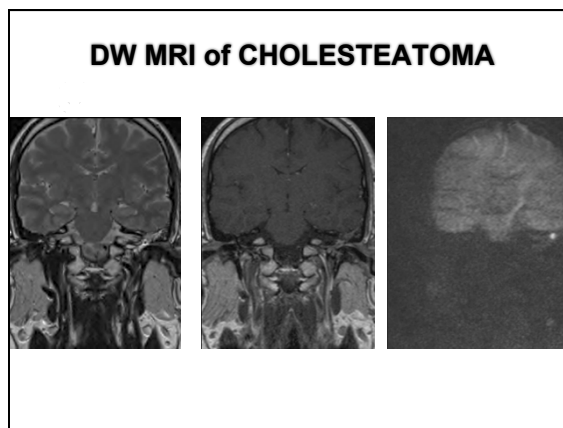
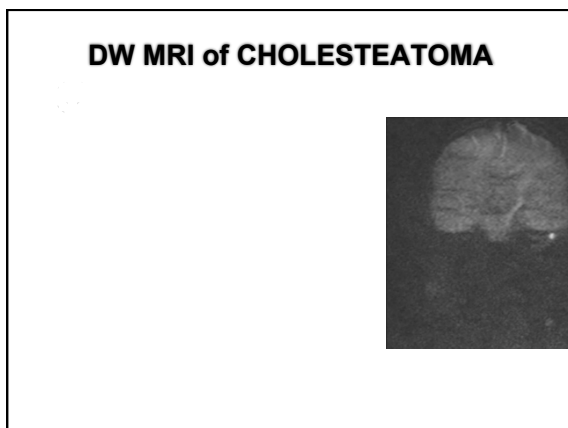
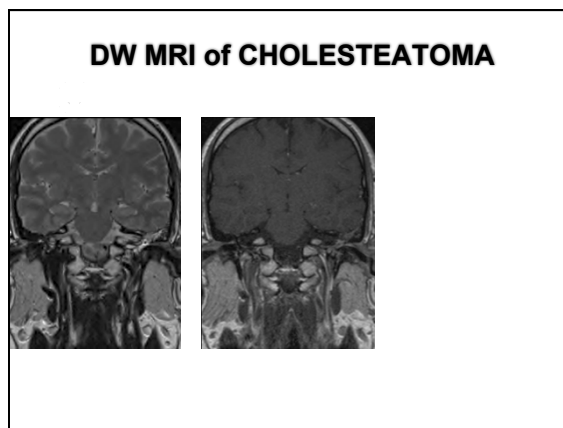
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Value of nonEPI by cholesteatoma.
Differences in sensitivity and specificity by observers and by methods

	Difference in sensitivity p-value	Difference in specificity p-value
Combined vs. delayed post-Gd T1	< 0.001	0.004
Combined vs. Non-epi	0.157	0.705
delayed post-Gd T1 vs. Non-epi	< 0.001	0.006

Adjusted p-value (Holm)



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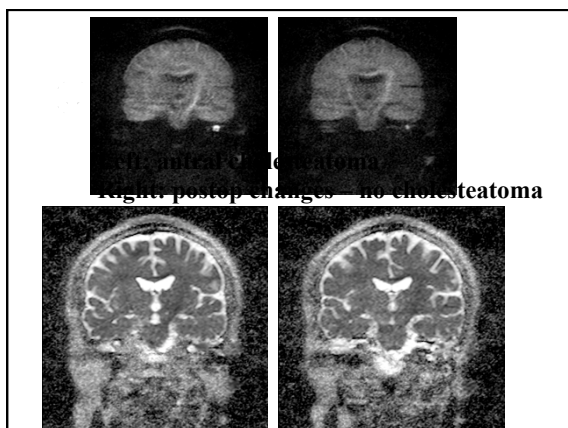
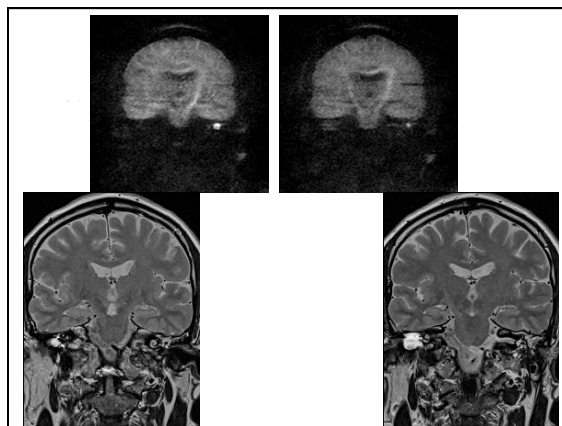
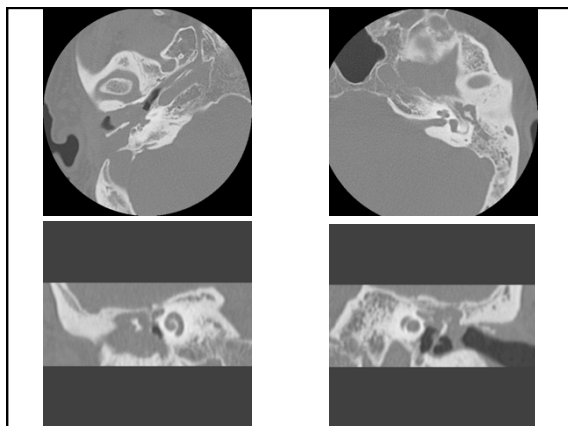
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Bert De Foer, Jean-Philippe Vercautse, Anja Bernaerts et al. Radiology. In press

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CASE 4:

- ✓ 44-year-old male
- ✓ Prior history of cholesteatoma right side
- ✓ Right canal wall up tympanoplasty
- ✓ Ear discharge left side
- ✓ Otoscopy: retraction pocket with cholesteatomatous debris left side



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