

マルチモダリティ化により異なる物理量の組合せを画像化するため死角を減らせ、さらに安全性確保のための種々の確認方法が可能となるなど非常に大きな意義がある。特にMRIとの組合せは組織画像、温度画像や機能画像（f-MRI）画像の取得も可能となるため、今後の新知見展開が期待される。

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