

DIAGNOSTIC INNOVATIONS IN PERIPHERAL LUNG BIOPSIES

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BACKGROUND AND DISCLOSURES

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Medtronic Interventional Lung Solutions

Intuitive Surgical Robotics

Auris Surgical Robotics

BodyVision

Boston Scientific Pulmonary

Merit Medical Endotek

Biodesix

Veracyte

PERIPHERAL LUNG NODULES

- Standard Bronchoscopy diagnostic yield 14%
- EBUS/ENB Bronchoscopy 16 trials diagnostic yield ranging from 64 to 94%
 - Only three studies with diagnostic yields greater than 85%
 - Wang Memoli Meta Analysis for all guided bronchoscopy diagnostic yield is 70%

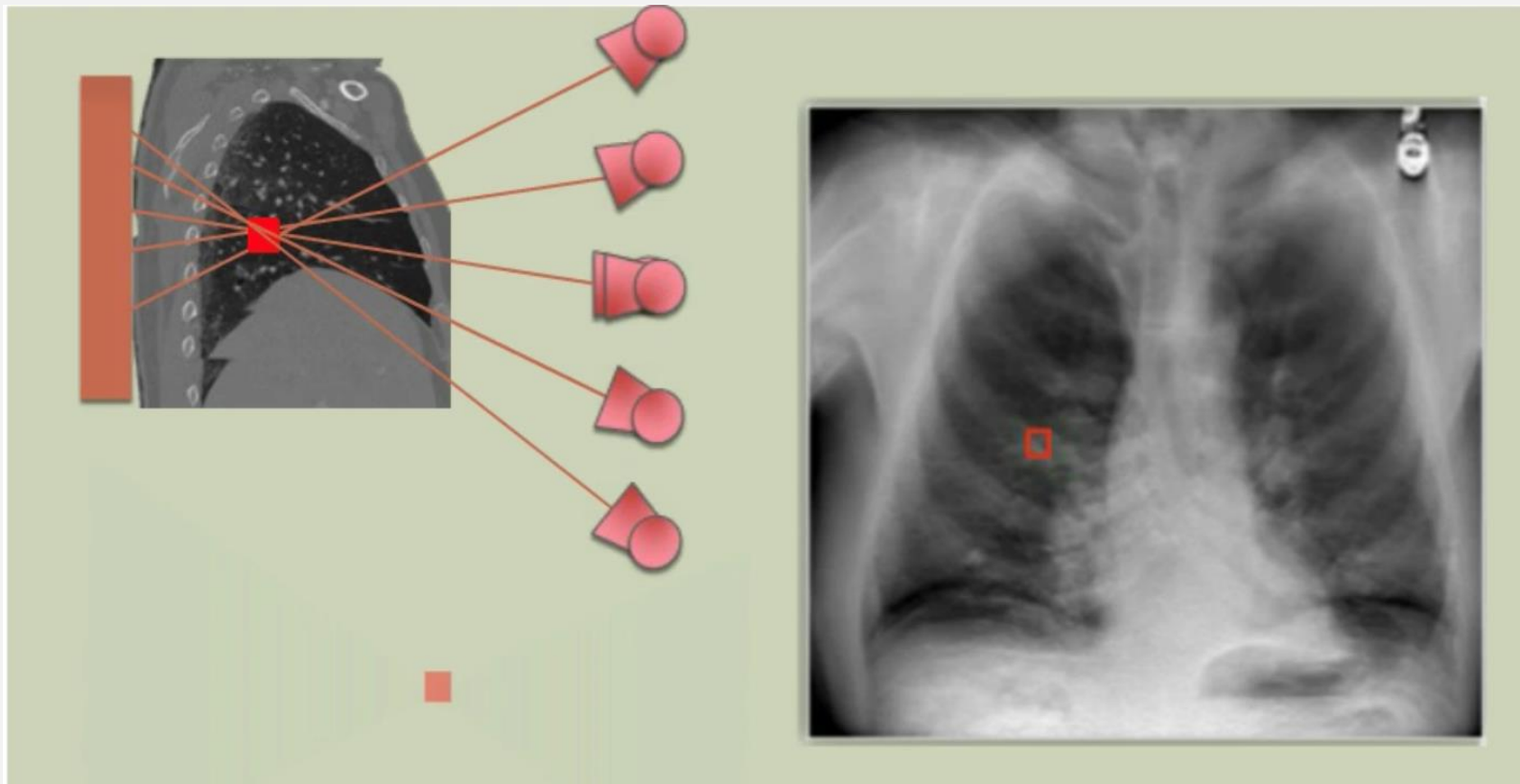
Advantages of bronchoscopy include low rates of complications including life threatening bleeding and pneumothorax rate

OBSTACLES WITH STANDARD ENB BRONCHOSCOPY

CT TO BODY DIVERGENCE

- Changes in the lesion from the time of the original scan to procedure
- Intubation
- Atelectasis
- Changes with instrumentation
- Post biopsy hemorrhage
- Error Rate of 4-6 mms
- GGOs

FLUORONAVIGATIONAL BRONCHOSCOPY



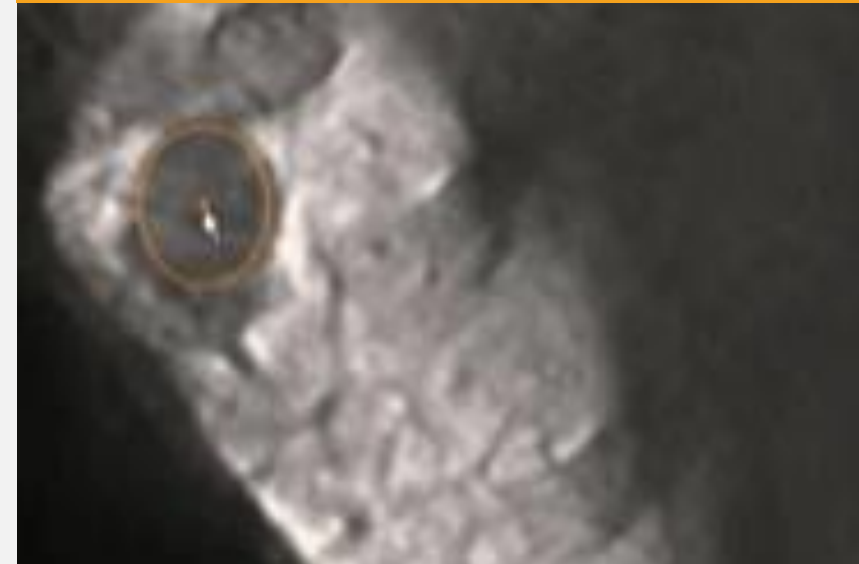
FLUORONAVIGATIONAL BRONCHOSCOPY

- 1st site in the World
- Locally register and enhance lesion visibility
- Eliminate discrepancy between “real” and “virtual” lesion
- Correct for CT to Body Divergence
- Account for tissue distortion caused by navigation catheter and bronchoscope
- Optimize alignment during biopsy
- 2D to 3D Visualization of the lesion

BEFORE



AFTER



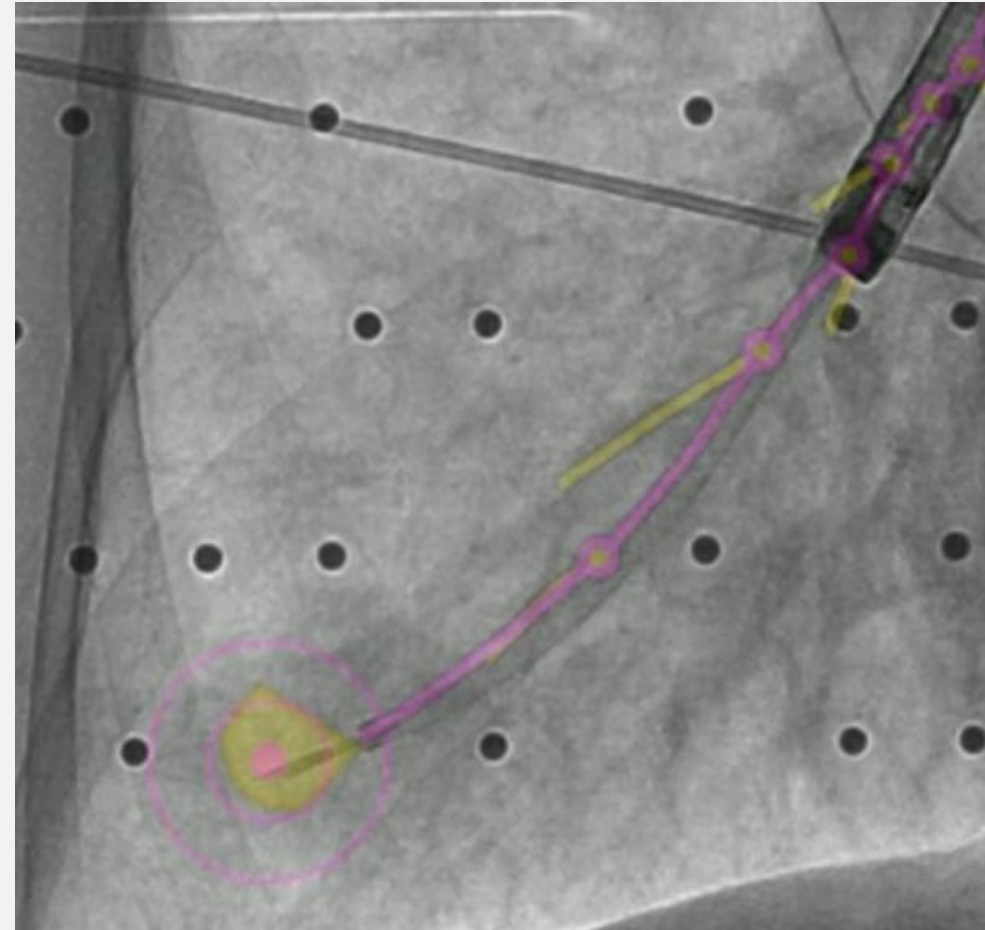
AUGMENTED FLUOROSCOPIC BRONCHOSCOPY

- Similar to FluoroNavigational Bronchoscopy
- Artificial Intelligence and Deep Neuronal Learning
- Account for Tissue Distortion
- Identify pathway and Target



AUGMENTED FLUOROSCOPIC NAVIGATIONAL BRONCHOSCOPY

- Currently in phase I trial
- 1 of 12 sites in the world
- Real-time lesion localization and navigation system
- High localization accuracy allows reliable sampling
- Smooth integration with procedure flow



CONE BEAM CT BRONCHOSCOPY



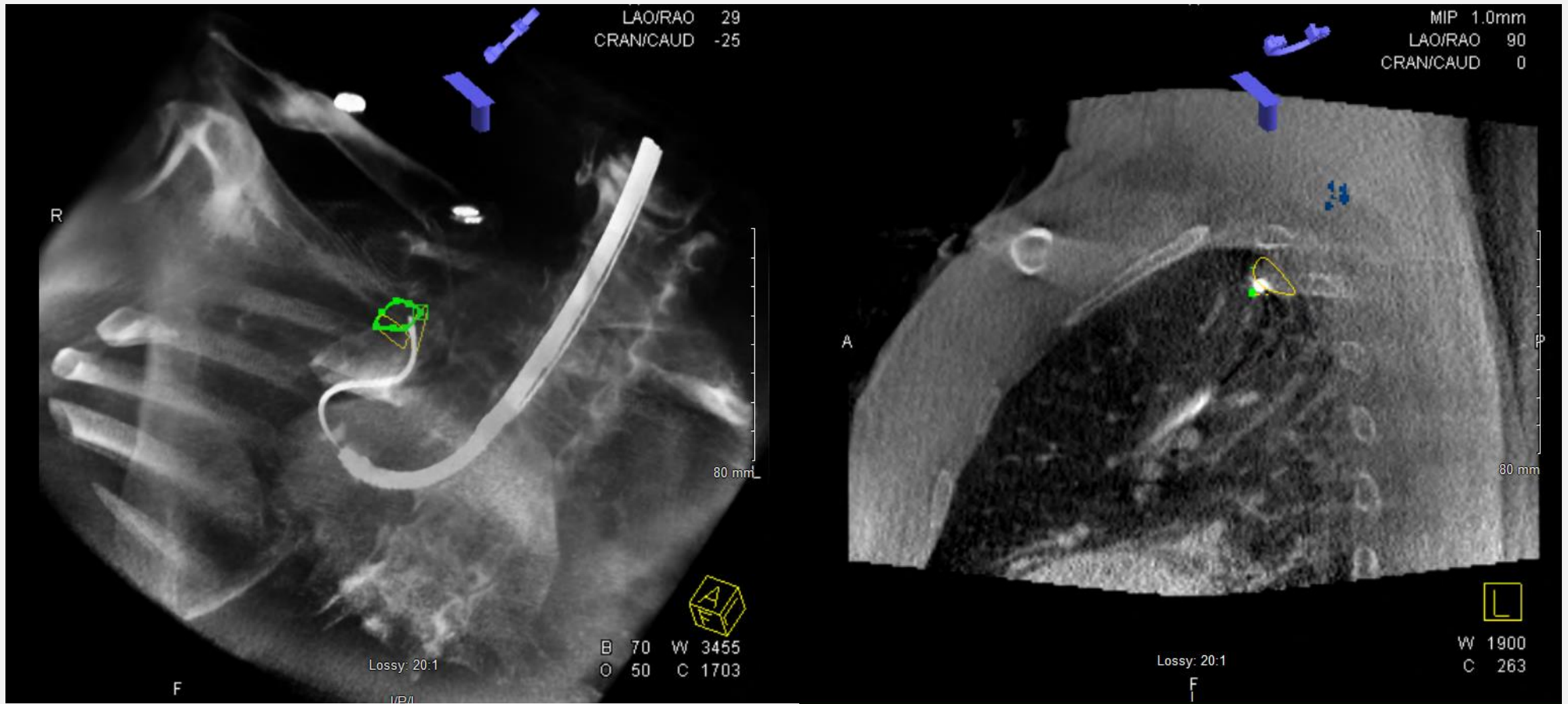
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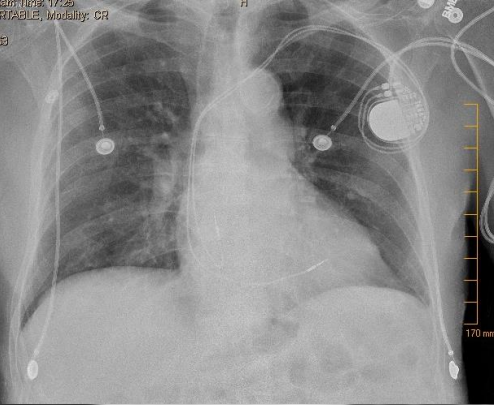
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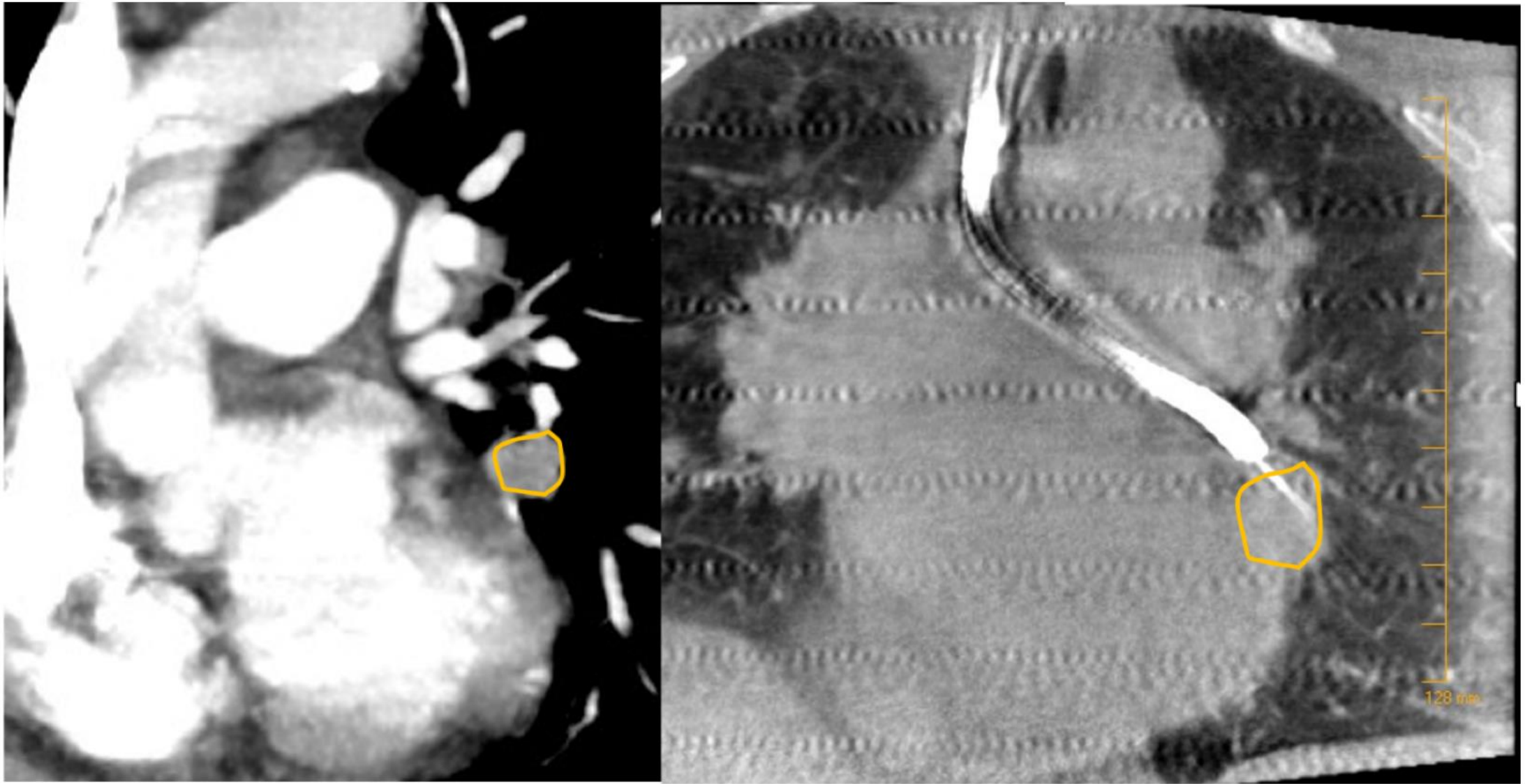
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Virtual 3D Reconstruction and Real time “tool in lesion” confirmation



Pacemakers are no longer a limiting factor



Difficult to Reach and See Lesions

CONE BEAM CT BRONCHOSCOPY INITIAL EXPERIENCE

- 50 patients, 54 PLLs
 - 96% CT confirmation “tool in lesion”
 - Tissue Adequacy Rate of 90.7%
 - Four “atypical cells”
 - 61% patients positive for malignancy
 - One PTX
 - Average Radiation exposure 577 ± 396 mGy

CONE BEAM CT TECHNOLOGY

- Paradigm Shift
- Excellent Safety
- Difficult to reach and difficult to see lesions including GGOs
- “Center in lesion” for molecular acquisition
- Nodal Sampling as well as biopsy of the peripheral lung lesion
- Low Risk of Complications
- Fluoronavigational bronchoscopy trial, BodyVision Trial, Neuwave Endobronchial Ablation Trial*, Robot to Robot bronchoscopy*