

THE SPECIFIC PARAMETERS OF COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY USED IN THIS STUDY

Simple parameters

Arterial phase, layer thickness of 5 mm, matrix size of 512 x 512, and 135 slices.

Specific parameters

The patients were subjected to IQon spectral CT (Philips Healthcare, Holland) enhancement scanning using a double-barrel high-pressure syringe to inject 1.5 mL/kg of iodixanol (320 mg/mL) into the median vein of the elbow at a rate of 3.5 mL/s, followed by 50 mL of physiological saline at the same rate. The arterial, venous, and delayed phase scans were performed 25-30 s, 60-70 s, and 2 min after drug injection, respectively. The main parameters were: layer thickness of 5 mm, tube voltage of 120 kV, automatic milliamperes second, pitch of 0.953, and rotational speed of 0.5 s/r.