学位論文の要旨

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Novel dynamic four-dimensional computed tomographic angiography revealing two-type motions of cerebral arteries

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Background and Purpose: We developed a novel dynamic four-dimensional computed tomography angiography (DFA) to accurately evaluate dynamics in cerebral aneurysm.

Methods: DFA achieved high-resolution 3-dimensional imaging with temporal resolution in a beating heart using dynamic scanning data sets reconstructed with a retrospective simulated R-R interval reconstruction algorithm.

Results: Movie artifacts disappeared on DFA movies of 2 kinds of stationary phantoms (titanium clips and dry bone). In the virtual pulsating aneurysm model, pulsation on the DFA movie resembled actual movement in terms of pulsation size. In a clinical study, DFA showed two-type motions: pulsation and anatomical positional changes of cerebral artery.

Conclusions: This newly developed 4D visualizing technique may deliver some clues to clarify the pathophysiology of cerebral aneurysms.