

Imaging QA on CyberKnife® according to TG-135- a practical approach

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INTRODUCTION

"Report of AAPM TG 135: Quality assurance for robotic radiosurgery" recommends monthly and annual QA of the imaging system specifically for the signal to noise ratio, contrast-to-noise ratio, relative modulation transfer function and spatial resolution of the amorphous silicon detector. These tests are easily performed and analyzed on any other treatment modalities with customized phantoms and analysis software. With the complexity of the image extraction process and the image characteristics of the CyberKinfe® system, it is a very demanding task to generate a report comparable to any other modalities on this area of Quality Assurance.

METHOD

QCkV-1 Phantom and the positioning stand (Ref 71460) with inserted fiducial markers (Standard Imaging, Milldleton, WI, USA), was used to generate customized plan for the imaging QA procedure. Images are exposed using the inmate orthogonal imaging system of CyberKinfe® system. Images were extracted from the CDMS system logging into the active patient files and extracting the appropriate image set, which are analyzed using PIPSproTM software to generate repots for monthly QA.

Steps involved in Image Transfer and Analysis

- Create plans for Camera A and Camera B, Expose images
- 2. Connect to CDMS
- 3. Extract the Images from CDMS

METHODS

Steps involved in Image Transfer and Analysis(contd)

- 4. Zip Images and Clean Directory after transfer
- 5. Transfer of Data from UCC (CDMS) to Local Station
- Extract UNPROCESSED IMAGES from C Drive
- 7. Convert UNPROCESSED IMAGES to UP Extension
- 8. Initiate PIPSproTM
- 9. Analysis in PIPSpro
- 10. Print results from PIPSpro

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login as: cks
cks@192.168.194.90's password: cks9538
Last login: Wed Oct 18 14:14:29 2017 from 192.168.192.10
*** Remote Shell *** CyberKnife C0409 >cd /var/tmp
                                                             getting into the folder
*** Remote Shell *** CyberKnife C0409 >cd /var/tmp/tfdl
*** Remote Shell *** CyberKnife CO409 >11
total 40896
-rw-rw-r-- 1 cks ck group 41874554 Oct 18 14:20 cameraB.zip
drwxrwxr-x 3 cks ck group
                               17 Oct 18 14:19 tfdl 2017101851463
                                                                     Removing
*** Remote Shell *** CyberKnife CO409 >rm cameraB.zip
                                                                      previous
*** Remote Shell *** CyberKnife CO409 >rm -rf tfdl 2017101851463/
                                                                      folders
*** Remote Shell *** CyberKnife C0409 >11
total 0
*** Remote Shell *** CyberKnife CO409 >/accuray/tools/cdms/tfdl noui
52196.506 INFO Attempting to ping to CDMS at cdms, port 4027
Selected CKSystemId is: 1285-180847672536596480
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CONCLUSIONS

Monthly QA and annual QA reports, according to the industry standards are generated and evaluated for the suggested tests in TG-135. Using the Imager extraction interface of the CDMS system, we are able to export the images from CyberKinfe® and appropriate software and hardware combination we are able to generate standardized reports according to TG-135 requirements for Imaging QA

RESULTS

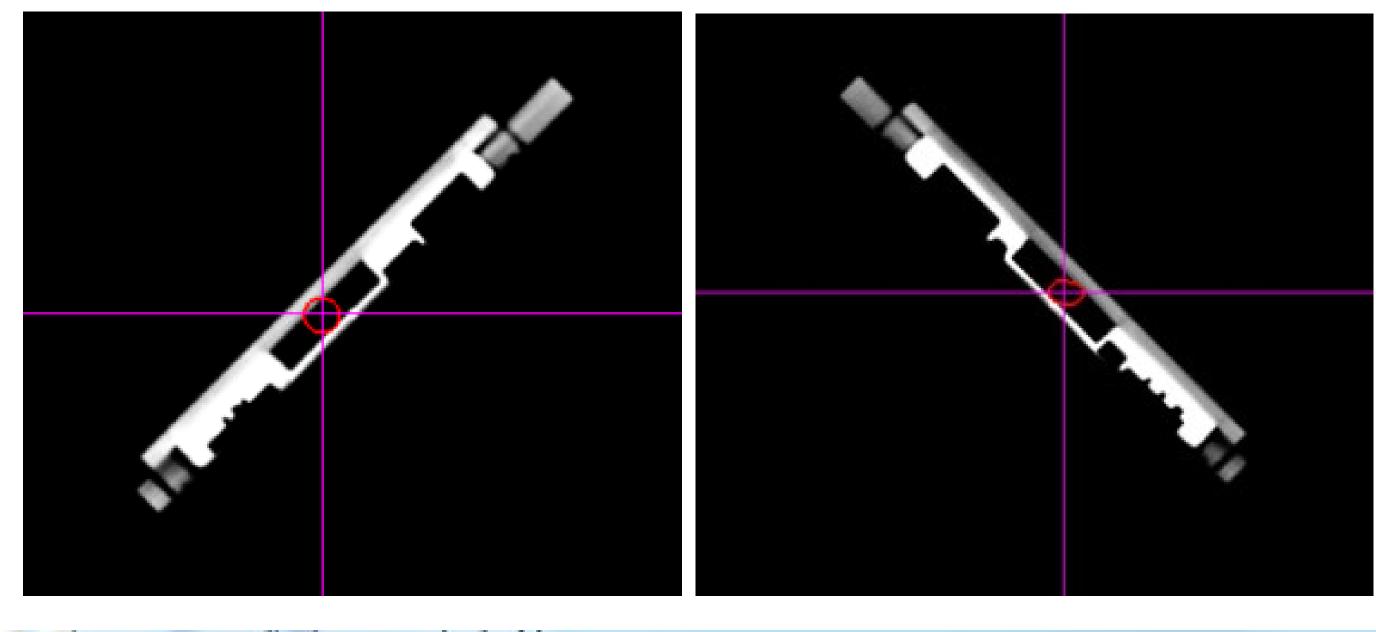


Figure 2: Camera A and Camera B plans at Accuray Precision® Planning System

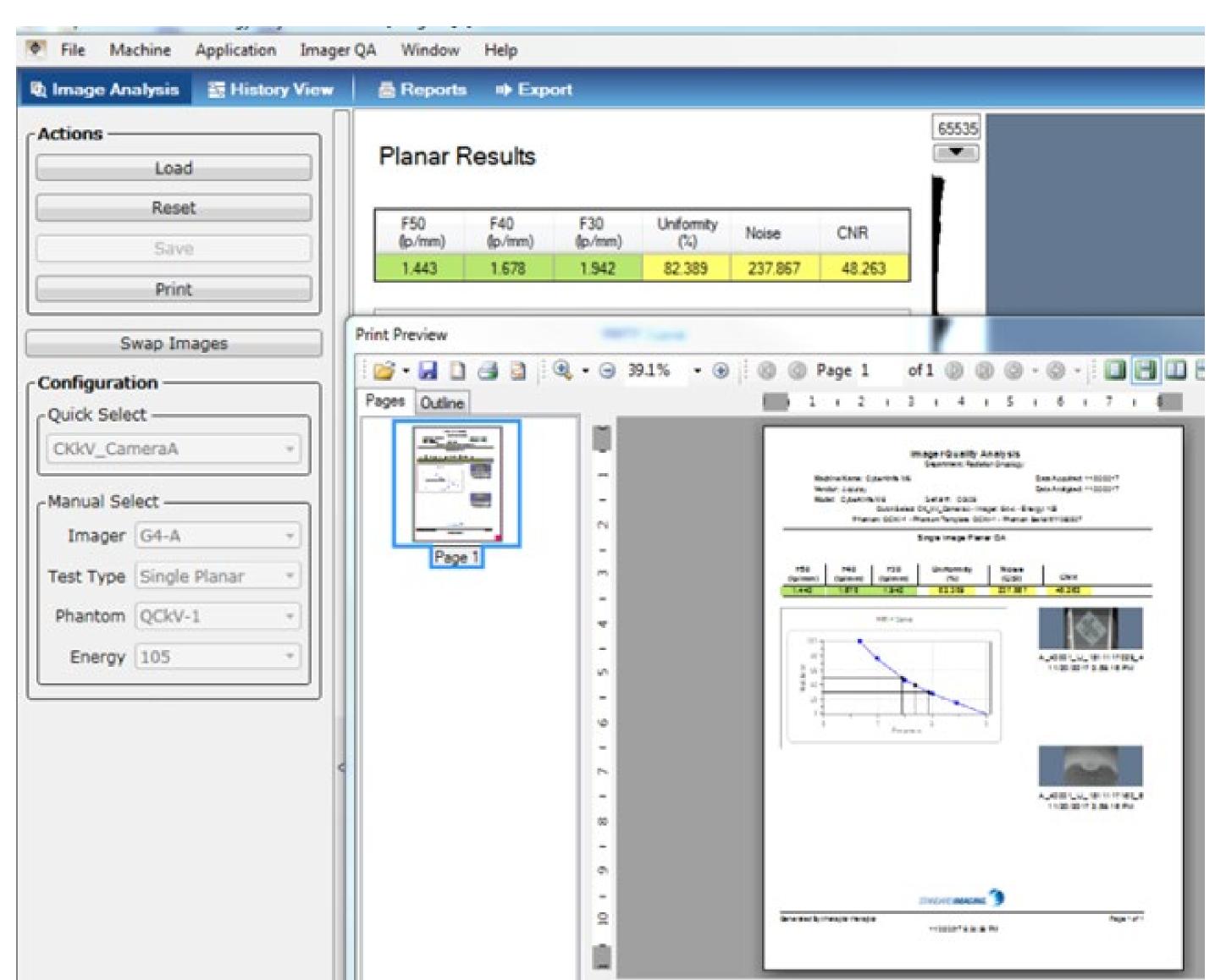


Figure 3: Imager QA results

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