

METHOD FOR RETRIEVING A TUMOR CONTOUR OF AN IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention related to a method for retrieving a tumor
contour of an image processing system that includes a memory storing a
grayscale image and a processor, comprising: receiving an input tumor
contour of the grayscale image; defining a tumor contour annular region
and a plurality of reference segments of the grayscale image, wherein the
10 input tumor contour is in the tumor contour annular region, and each of the
plurality of reference segments is across the tumor contour annular region
and includes a plurality of measured points; retrieving a tumor contour
suggestion point on each of the plurality of reference segments; and linking
all the tumor contour suggestion points on all of the reference segments, for
15 forming the tumor contour. Accordingly, by applying the method of the
present invention, a doctor can rapidly and accurately identify the contour
of a tumor in a grayscale image.

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