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Resource Information

URL: <http://www.crl.med.harvard.edu/software/STAPLE/index.php>

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Description: An algorithm for the Simultaneous Truth and Performance Level Estimation, which estimates a reference standard and segmentation generator performance from a set of segmentations. It has been widely applied for the validation of image segmentation algorithms, and to compare the performance of different algorithms and experts. It has also found application in the identification of a consensus segmentation, by combination of the output of a group of segmentation algorithms, and for segmentation by registration and template fusion.

Abbreviations: STAPLE

Synonyms: Simultaneous Truth and Performance Level Estimation, STAPLE - Simultaneous Truth and Performance Level Estimation

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Keywords: algorithm, analyze, c++, dicom, gifti, image display, linux, macos, microsoft, magnetic resonance, nifti, nrrd, posix/unix-like, quantification, rendering, segmentation, surface rendering, visualization, win32 (ms windows), windows, standard

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Availability: Open Software License, v3, <Http://www.nitrc.org/include/glossary.php#552>

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Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for STAPLE.

No alerts have been found for STAPLE.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 116 mentions in open access literature.

Listed below are recent publications. The full list is available at [ASWG](#).

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