

Resource Summary Report

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CRL Unbiased and Deformable Spatiotemporal Atlas of the Fetal Brain

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Resource Information

URL: http://www.nitrc.org/projects/crl_fetal_atlas

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Description: An atlas of of the fetal brain from MRI of normal fetuses scanned prenatally generated using a mathematical framework. The atlas shows the inter-subject anatomic variability of the fetal brain over the fetal brain growth period and is currently available between 27 weeks gestational age to 35 weeks. It has been constructed following an unbiased minimum distance template estimation approach which utilizes symmetric diffeomorphic deformation and the cross-correlation (CC) similarity metric integrated with kernel regression in age.

Synonyms: Computational Radiology Laboratory Unbiased and Deformable Spatiotemporal Atlas of the Fetal Brain

Resource Type: atlas, data or information resource

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Keywords: atlas, fetal brain, mri, fetal brain growth, normal fetus

Availability: Available to the research community

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No rating or validation information has been found for CRL Unbiased and Deformable Spatiotemporal Atlas of the Fetal Brain.

No alerts have been found for CRL Unbiased and Deformable Spatiotemporal Atlas of the Fetal Brain.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We found 13 mentions in open access literature.

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

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