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"Evaluation of a combined respiratory-gating system comprising the TrueBeam linear accelerator and a new real-time tumor-tracking radiotherapy system: A preliminary study" [JACMP, 17(4), 2016]

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After the publication of the manuscript titled "Evaluation of a combined respiratory-gating system comprising the TrueBeam linear accelerator and a new real-time tumor-tracking radiotherapy system: a preliminary study"¹, an error was discovered in measured delay time ($\Delta t_{gate-on}$) and Table 1 ($\Delta t_{beam-on}$).

The incorrected data have been removed from the results. Additionally, correct data have been added to generate a new Table 1 (shown below). The specific values for $\Delta t_{gate-on}$ and $\Delta t_{beam-on}$ have got smaller, but all of the original findings and conclusions remain valid.

The new corrected table 1 values have resulted in the following changes (*bold italics*) to the text of the manuscript.

Abstract

The total time delay between TrueBeam and SyncTraX was <200 ms for each photon beam.

Results

B. Evaluation of time delay using oscilloscope

The mean \pm SD values of $\Delta t_{gate-on}$ were 64.2 \pm 11.6 ms, 70.3 \pm 12.2 ms, 58.3 \pm 8.6 ms, and 66.4 \pm 15.4 ms in the case of 6 MV-FF, 6 MV-FFF, 10 MV-FFF, and 10 MV-FFF photon beams, respectively.

For each photon beam, $\Delta t_{\text{beam-on}} + \Delta t_{\text{beam-off}} <$ **200** *ms*.

Discussion

In this study, the time delay was measured using an oscilloscope, and the total time delay was <200 ms for each photon beam.

Author	modality	∆t _{beam-on} (ms)	$ riangle t_{beam-off}$ (ms)
Chang et al. ⁽¹⁹⁾	Novalis Tx + ExacTrac	200 ± 30	
	Novalis Tx + RPM	90 ± 10	
Smith et al. ⁽²⁰⁾	Trilogy + Calypso	75.0 ± 12.7	$\textbf{65.1} \pm \textbf{12.9}$
Woods et al. ⁽²¹⁾	TrueBeam + RPM	139 ± 10	
AAPM TG142 ⁽²²⁾		100	100
This study	TrueBeam + SyncTraX		
	6 MV-FF	109.5 ± 11.8	$\textbf{71.5}\pm\textbf{12.1}$
	6 MV-FFF	115.9 ± 12.1	$\textbf{62.7} \pm \textbf{14.1}$
	10 MV-FF	103.5 ± 8.6	$\textbf{68.1} \pm \textbf{7.2}$
	10 MV-FFF	112.1 ± 15.3	69.0 ± 10.7

TABLE 1 Comparison of delay times of various respiratory gating systems.

RPM, real-time positioning management; FF, flattened; FFF = flattening-filter-free.

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