

# PAMRINO

Parallel study on MRI in Neuromyelitis Optica

## MRI Image Header Anonymization Fields

**BEFORE** sending your MRI images to us via TeamBeam, please double check that your DICOM header fields are anonymized. Changing the file name itself does NOT anonymize your MRI DICOMs. If you are not sure what to do, please feel free to contact us at:

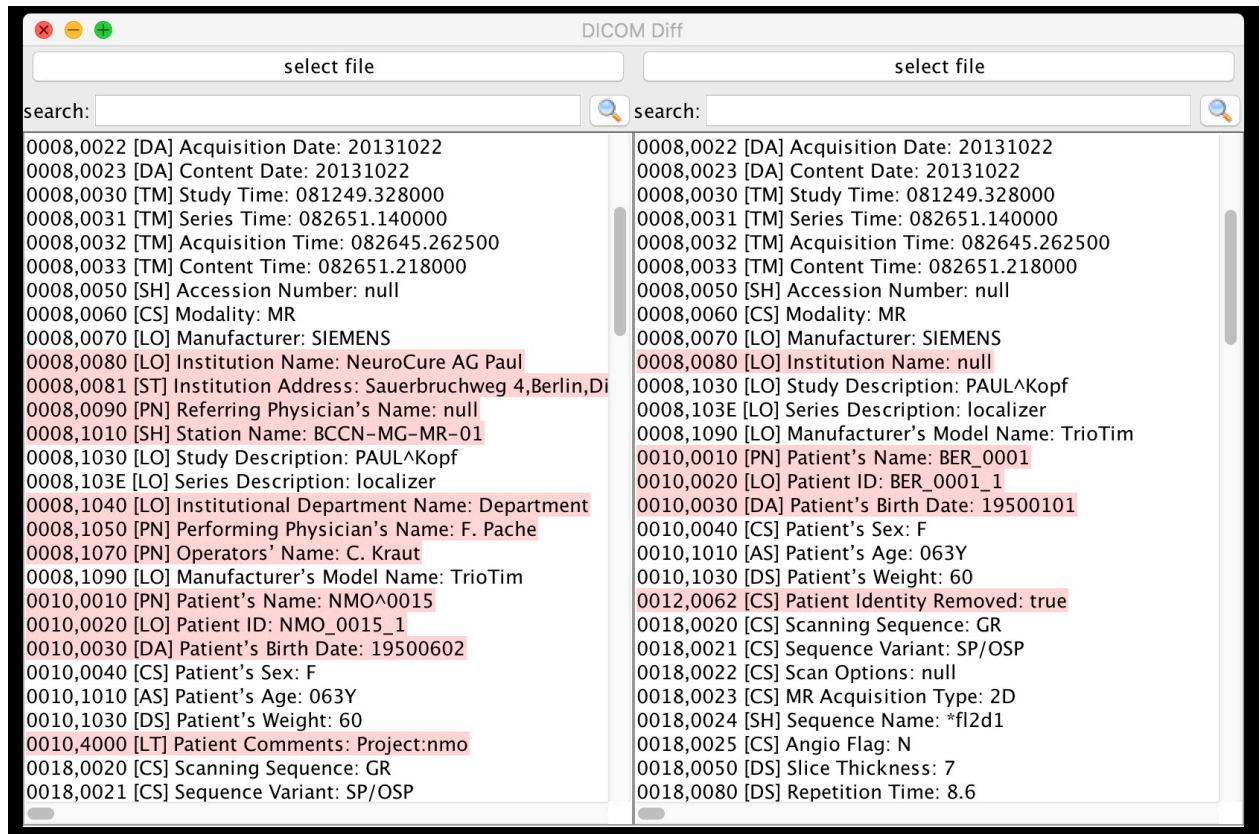
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Attribute Name	Tag	Action
Institution Name	0008, 0080	Change to “null”
Institution Address	0008, 0081	Remove
Referring Physician’s Name	0008, 0090	Change to “null”
Station Name	0008, 1010	Remove
Institutional Department Name	0008, 1040	Remove
Performing Physician’s Name	0008, 1050	Remove
Operator’s Name	0008, 1070	Remove
Patient’s Name	0010, 0010	Change to CROCTINO/PAMRINO specific ID (e.g. BER_0001)
Patient ID	0010, 0020	Change to CROCTINO/PAMRINO specific ID followed by consecutive visit number, starting at 1 for baseline (e.g. BER_0001_1).
Patient’s Birthdate	0010, 0030	Change to first date of each month, keeping month and year the same (e.g. 19500602 becomes 19500101)
Patient Comments	0010, 4000	Remove

An example of an anonymized MRI DICOM header is shown on the next page. Red highlights shows the changes from original DICOM header (left) to anonymized DICOM header (right).

Original DICOM metadata

Anonymized DICOM metadata



Once these fields in your DICOM headers are changed, you can change the name of the folder where these DICOMs are saved, zip it, and send to Berlin via TeamBeam!

Thank you again for your participation. We look forward to showing you results from our multicentered study soon!