

Identification of children at very low risk of clinically-important brain injuries after head trauma: a prospective cohort

Documentation and Data Dictionary for the Public Use Dataset

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Dataset Programs

Description:	This file represents subjects (ED GCS 3-15) who had a traumatic or non-traumatic finding from the emergency department CT recorded on the imaging form. Research coordinators abstracted the hospital radiologist's 'final impressions' from the radiology report for each abnormal CT scan. The entries are verbatim as entered by the site research coordinator and have not been edited except to remove identifying information. Note: some impressions were numerically coded instead of entered as text and therefore were not included in this file. All traumatic CT findings were reviewed and categorized for the primary manuscript; this file represents the original descriptions before review by the primary authors. Equivocal CT scans were adjudicated by an independent radiologist and this is noted when applicable. Some CT scans findings did not have final impression text available; these CT scans results were reviewed and coded for the main manuscript but text entries are missing.
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Variable Name	Label/Description	Format Name and Values	Notes
PatNum	Patient Number	Numeric	A randomly generated number that uniquely identifies each patient.
EDCTImpression	Description of traumatic findings on the ED CT	Character	For the PECARN TBI prediction rule published in <i>Lancet</i> , there was additional cleaning and verification that was performed, but the impressions provided here represent the data prior to review.
EDCTNonTraDescr	Description of non-traumatic findings on ED CT	Character	