SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 1. Flowchart of I-PET available for qualitative central review.



Abbreviations: FUP= follow-up; ICF= informed consent form; I-PET= interim ¹⁸F-FDG PET; PD=

progressive disease

SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE 2. Flowchart of EoT-PET available for qualitative central review.



Abbreviations: EoT-PET= end-of-treatment ¹⁸F-FDG PET; FUP= follow-up; ICF= informed consent form; PD= progressive disease

Interobserver agreement of ordinal DS in I-PET						
	DS 1	DS 2	DS 3	DS 4	DS 5	
DS 1	88	40	25	7	3	
DS 2	46	43	26	7	1	
DS 3	19	20	21	8	0	
DS 4	10	9	11	38	10	
DS 5	1	0	0	8	24	

Percentage exact agreement = ((88 + 43 + 21 + 38 + 24)/465)*100% = (214/465)*100%

= 46.0%

Percentage agreement (+1, -1) = ((88 + 43 + 21 + 38 + 24 + 46 + 40 + 20 + 26 + 8 +

10)/465)*100% = (364/465)*100% = 78.3%

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE 2

Interobserver a	nterobserver agreement of ordinal DS in EoT-PET					
	DS 1	DS 2	DS 3	DS 4	DS 5	
DS 1	128	49	22	3	4	
DS 2	57	37	16	1	0	
DS 3	16	17	16	7	0	
DS 4	5	7	11	16	8	
DS 5	0	0	0	14	23	

Percentage exact agreement = ((128 + 37 + 16 + 16 + 23)/457)*100% = (220/457)*100%

= 48.1%

Percentage agreement (+1, -1) = ((128 + 37 + 16 + 16 + 23 + 57 + 49 + 17 + 16 + 14 + 8)/457)*100% = (381/457)*100% = 83.4%

	Number baseline positive	Number of discrepancies at EoT-PET	Agreement on negativity (absolute)	Agreement on positivity (absolute)	Percentage overall agreement‡	Related to baseline prevalence§
Nodal						
Para-aortic†	397	17	884	13	98.1	4.3%
Cervical†	286	6	903	5	99.3	2.1%
Iliac†	267	8	899	7	99.1	3.0%
Axillary†	220	1	909	4	99.9	0.5%
Supraclavicular†	213	2	908	4	99.8	0.9%
Inguinal†	204	5	908	1	99.5	2.5%
Mediastinal*	202	5	442	8	98.9	2.5%
Mesenteric	188	17	429	11	96.3	9.0%
Hilar*†	142	8	897	1	99.1	5.6%
Spleen*	114	6	442	8	98.7	5.4%
Other	105	6	450	1	98.7	5.7%
Waldeyer	48	1	456	0	99.8	2.1%
Extranodal						
Other extranodal*	123	13	431	10	97.1	10.6%
Skeletal*	90	8	441	5	98.2	8.9%
GI*	62	6	444	6	98.7	9.7%
Lung*	54	3	445	6	99.3	5.6%
Liver*	38	2	453	1	99.6	5.3%
Pleura*	25	0	456	0	100.0	0.0%
Skin	13	1	456	0	99.8	7.7%
CNS	0	0	456	1	100.0	0.0%

Interobserver agreement of specific nodal and extranodal localizations in EoT-PET.

Abbreviations: CNS= central nervous system; EoT-PET= end-of-treatment positron emission tomography; GI= gastrointestinal

* Totals not 457 or 914, because of missing values or localization scored as unclear.

† Right and left are summed and presented together.

‡Percentage overall agreement: (number of agreement on positivity + number of agreement on

negativity) / (number of discrepancies + number of agreement on positivity + number of

agreement on negativity)*100%.

§Related to baseline prevalence: (number of discrepancies/number baseline positive)*100%.

Manufacturer	PET/CT Model	I-PET	EoT-PET
		(<i>n</i> = 465)	(<i>n</i> =457)
GE Medical Systems	Discovery RX	<i>n</i> = 3	n = 1
	Discovery ST	<i>n</i> = 8	<i>n</i> = 8
	Discovery STE	<i>n</i> = 24	<i>n</i> = 26
	Discovery 690	n = 1	<i>n</i> = 3
Philips	Allegro Body (C)	<i>n</i> = 5	NA
	Gemini TF TOF 16	<i>n</i> = 37	<i>n</i> = 48
	Gemini TF TOF 64	<i>n</i> = 62	<i>n</i> = 71
	Gemini TF (C)	<i>n</i> = 16	<i>n</i> = 10
	Gemini GXL 10	<i>n</i> = 5	<i>n</i> = 3
	Gemini GXL 16	<i>n</i> = 23	<i>n</i> = 22
	Guardian Body	n = 1	NA
Siemens	Biograph 6	<i>n</i> = 17	<i>n</i> = 16
	Biograph 16	<i>n</i> = 6	<i>n</i> = 6
	Biograph 40	<i>n</i> = 112	<i>n</i> = 100
	Biograph 64	<i>n</i> = 72	<i>n</i> = 79
	Biograph 128	<i>n</i> = 2	<i>n</i> = 2
CTI PET Systems	Biograph mCT	<i>n</i> = 71	<i>n</i> = 62

Overview of PET/CT scanner types used in the HOVON84 study.

Abbreviations: EoT-PET= end-of-treatment positron emission tomography; I-PET= interim

positron emission tomography; NA: not applicable

GRRAS checklist for reporting reliability and agreement studies.

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TITLE AND ABSTRACT		 Identify in title or abstract that interrater/intrarater reliability or agreement was investigated. 	1,3	
	INTRODUCTION	 Name and describe the diagnostic or measurement device of interest explicitly. 	5,6	
		3. Specify the subject population of interest.	5	
		4. Specify the rater population of interest (if applicable).	methods 6	
		 Describe what is already known about reliability and agreement and provide a rationale for the study (if applicable). 	5	
	METHODS	Explain how the sample size was chosen. State the determined number of raters, subjects/objects, and replicate observations.	6	
		7. Describe the sampling method.	5,6	
		 Describe the measurement/rating process (e.g. time interval between repeated measurements, availability of clinical information, blinding). 	6	
		9. State whether measurements/ratings were conducted independently.	6	
		10. Describe the statistical analysis.	7	
	RESULTS	 State the actual number of raters and subjects/objects which were included and the number of replicate observations which were conducted. 	7-9	
		 Describe the sample characteristics of raters and subjects (e.g. training, experience). 	7,8 + methods	
		 Report estimates of reliability and agreement including measures of statistical uncertainty. 	8,9	
	DISCUSSION	14. Discuss the practical relevance of results.	10-14, esp 13,14	
	AUXILIARY MATERIAL	15. Provide detailed results if possible (e.g. online)	Supplementals	

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