

# **Evaluasi Diameter Efektif ( $D_{EFF}$ ) dan *Water Equivalent Diameter* ( $D_w$ ) sebagai Fungsi Dimensi Anterior-Posterior (AP) dan Lateral (LAT) pada Citra *Axial Computed Tomography* (CT)**

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## **Abstrak**

Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk menetapkan hubungan antara ukuran pasien dalam parameter diameter efektif ( $D_{eff}$ ) dan water-equivalent diameter ( $D_w$ ) sebagai fungsi dimensi lateral (LAT) dan anterior-posterior (AP) sehubungan dengan perkiraan dosis pasien dalam pemeriksaan *computed tomography* (CT) *scan* pada daerah kepala, thoraks, abdomen, dan pelvis. Sebanyak 74 citra kepala, 47 citra thoraks, 79 citra abdomen, dan 50 citra pelvis digunakan dalam penelitian ini. Citra pasien dikumpulkan secara retrospektif dari Rumah Sakit Dr. Kariadi dan Ken Saras, Semarang, Indonesia. *Slices* yang digunakan untuk menghitung diameter pasien dipilih berada di tengah area *scanning*. Penghitungan parameter ukuran – ukuran pasien (LAT, AP,  $D_{eff}$ , and  $D_w$ ) dilakukan secara otomatis menggunakan *software* IndoseCT versi 20b.  $D_{eff}$ , and  $D_w$  diplot sebagai fungsi LAT, AP, dan AP+LAT. Sebagai tambahan,  $D_w$  juga diplot sebagai fungsi  $D_{eff}$ . Hasil penelitian menunjukkan bahwa terdapat korelasi yang kuat antara  $D_{eff}$  dan  $D_w$  terhadap LAT, AP, serta AP+LAT. Hubungan  $D_{eff}$  dengan LAT, AP, serta AP+LAT lebih kuat daripada  $D_w$  (nilai  $R^2 > 0,9$  untuk kurva  $D_{eff}$  dan  $R^2 > 0,8$  untuk kurva  $D_w$ ). Pada daerah thoraks nilai rata – rata  $D_{eff}$  lebih besar dari nilai  $D_w$ , pada daerah abdomen nilai rata – rata  $D_{eff}$  hampir sama dengan  $D_w$ , pada daerah kepala dan pelvis nilai rata – rata  $D_{eff}$  lebih kecil dari  $D_w$ . Penelitian ini memperluas studi mengenai hubungan antara  $D_{eff}$  dan  $D_w$  dengan diameter geometris dasar LAT, AP, dan AP + LAT yang sebelumnya dilaporkan oleh AAPM. Berdasarkan hasil penelitian, nilai  $D_{eff}$  dan  $D_w$  dapat diestimasi menggunakan salah satu dimensi LAT atau AP.

**Kata kunci:** dimensi anterior-posterior, dimensi lateral, diameter efektif, *water equivalent diameter*, *computed tomography*

# **Evaluation of Effective Diameter ( $D_{EFF}$ ) and *Water Equivalent Diameter* ( $D_w$ ) as a Dimension Function of Anterior-Posterior (AP) and Lateral (LAT) in Axial Images of *Computed Tomography* (CT)**

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## **Abstract**

The aim of this work was to establish the relationships of patient size in terms of effective diameter ( $D_{eff}$ ) and water-equivalent diameter ( $D_w$ ) with lateral (LAT) and anterior-posterior (AP) dimensions in order to predict the specific patient dose for head, thoracic, abdominal, and pelvic CT examinations. A total of 74 head images, 47 thoracic images, 79 abdominal images, and 50 pelvic images were analyzed in this study. The patient's images were retrospectively collected from Dr. Kariadi and Kearsaras Hospitals, Semarang, Indonesia. The slices measured were taken from the middle of the scan range. The calculations of patient sizes (LAT, AP,  $D_{eff}$ , and  $D_w$ ) were automatically performed by IndoseCT 20b software.  $D_{eff}$  and  $D_w$  were plotted as functions of LAT, AP, and AP+LAT. In addition,  $D_w$  was plotted as a function of  $D_{eff}$ . Strong correlations of  $D_{eff}$  and  $D_w$  with LAT, AP, and AP+LAT were found. Stronger correlations were found in the  $D_{eff}$  curves ( $R^2 > 0.9$ ) than in the  $D_w$  curves ( $R^2 > 0.8$ ). It was found that the average  $D_{eff}$  was higher than the average  $D_w$  in the thoracic region, the average values were similar in

the abdominal region, and the average  $D_{\text{eff}}$  was lower than the average  $D_w$  in the pelvic and head region. The current study extended the study of the relationships between  $D_{\text{eff}}$  and  $D_w$  and the basic geometric diameter LAT, AP, and AP+LAT beyond those previously reported by AAPM. We evaluated the relationships for four regions, i.e. thoracic, abdominal, and pelvic regions. Based on our findings, it was possible to estimate  $D_{\text{eff}}$  and  $D_w$  from only the LAT or AP dimension.

**Keywords:** anterior-posterior dimension, lateral dimension, effective diameter, water-equivalent diameter, computed tomography

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