

# Improving the Impact of the QIBA CT Small Lung Nodule Profile – Panel Discussion

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- **This is NOT the case for Precision!**
- **Improving repeatability is MUCH more important than reducing bias.**

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