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Re: K212116
Trade/Device Name: VBrain-OAR
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 892.2050
Regulation Name: Medical image management and processing system
Regulatory Class: Class II
Product Code: QKB
Dated: September 10, 2021
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Dear Vicki Lin:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. Although this letter refers to your product as a device, please be aware that some cleared products may instead be combination products. The 510(k) Premarket Notification Database located at <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpmn/pmn.cfm> identifies combination product submissions. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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<https://www.fda.gov/combination-products/guidance-regulatory-information/postmarketing-safety-reporting-combination-products>); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820) for devices or current good manufacturing practices (21 CFR 4, Subpart A) for combination products; and, if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)
K212116

Device Name
VBrain-OAR

Indications for Use (Describe)

VBrain-OAR is a software device intended to assist trained radiotherapy personnel including, but not limited to, radiologists, radiation oncologists, neurosurgeons, radiation therapists, dosimetrists, and medical physicists, during their clinical workflows of brain tumor radiation therapy treatment planning, by providing initial object contours of organs at risk in the brain (i.e., the region of interest, ROI) on axial T1 contrast-enhanced brain MRI images. VBrain-OAR is intended to be used on adult patients only.

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Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Section 5 510(k) Summary K212116

5.1 Submitter

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5.2 Device Name

Trade Name:	VBrain-OAR
Common Name:	Radiological Image Processing Software for Radiation Therapy
Regulation Number / Product Code:	21 CFR 892.2050 / QKB

5.3 Predicate Device

Primary Predicate Device: AccuContour™

510(k) Holder/Submitter: Xiamen Manteia Technology LTD.

510(k) Number: K191928 (Cleared on 02/28/2020)

Reference Device: iPlan

510(k) Holder/Submitter: Brainlab AG

510(k) Number: K113732 (Cleared on 05/07/2012)

5.4 Intended Use / Indications for Use

VBrain-OAR is a software device intended to assist trained radiotherapy personnel including, but not limited to, radiologists, radiation oncologists, neurosurgeons, radiation therapists, dosimetrists, and medical physicists, during their clinical workflows of brain tumor radiation therapy treatment planning, by providing initial object contours of organs at risk in the brain (i.e., the region of interest, ROI) on axial T1 contrast-enhanced brain MRI images. VBrain-OAR is intended to be used on adult patients only.

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5.5 Device Description

VBrain-OAR is a software application system indicated for use in the contouring (segmentation) of brain MRI images for the organs at risk (OAR) in the brain during radiation treatment planning and in the registration of multi-modality images. The device consists of 2 algorithm modules, which are contouring algorithm module and registration algorithm module, and a workflow management module. The modules can work independently, and yet can be integrated with each other.

The contouring (segmentation) algorithm module consists of image preprocessing, deep learning neural networks, and postprocessing components, and is intended to contour organs at risk in the brain on the axial T1 contrast-enhanced MR images. It utilizes deep learning neural networks to generate contours for the organs at risk in the brain and export the results as DICOM-RT objects (using the RT Structure Set ROI Contour attribute, RTSTRUCT).

The registration algorithm module registers volumetric medical image data (e.g., MR, CT). It allows rigid image registration to adjust the spatial position and orientation of two images.

The workflow management module is configured to work on a PACS network. Upon user’s request, it will pull patient scans or users can send corresponding DICOM images, and it will trigger a predefined workflow, in which different algorithm modules are executed to generate the DICOM output. The DICOM output of a workflow are sent back to the PACS.

5.6 Comparison of Technological Characteristics with the Predicate Device

VBrain-OAR is substantially equivalent to the primary predicate device AccuContour™ (K191928).

The proposed device, VBrain-OAR, and the primary predicate, AccuContour™ (K191928) are both AI-based (deep learning) software devices intended to be used in the workflow of radiation therapy treatment planning by providing tools to automatically segment/contour organs at risk on images as well as perform image registration (image fusion). In addition, VBrain-OAR and the predicate device both use an intensity-based algorithm for image registration. Both the proposed device and AccuContour™ (K191928) are regulated under 21 CFR 892.2050, Product Code QKB (Radiological Image Processing Software for Radiation Therapy).

Both the proposed device and the reference device, iPlan (K113732), are designed to contour organs at risk of brain on MR images and perform image registration (image fusion). The only difference between these two software devices is that VBrain-OAR uses an AI-based algorithm, while iPlan uses an atlas-based algorithm for segmentation of images.

Please see [Table 5-1](#) comparing the intended use and key technological characteristics of VBrain-OAR and the predicate and reference device.

Table 5-1. Comparison with the Predicate and Reference Devices.

	Proposed Device	Primary Predicate Device	Reference Device
Company	Vysioneer Inc.	Xiamen Manteia Technology LTD.	Brainlab AG
Device Name	VBrain-OAR	AccuContour™	iPlan
510k Number	K212116	K191928	K113732
Regulation No.	21CFR 892.2050	21CFR 892.2050	21CFR 892.1750
Classification	II	II	II
Product Code	QKB	QKB	JAK/LLZ
Intended Use/Indication for Use	VBrain-OAR is a software device intended to assist trained radiotherapy personnel	It is used by radiation oncology department to register multimodality images and segment (non-contrast) CT	iPlan's indications for use are the viewing, presentation and documentation of medical imaging,

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	<p>including, but not limited to, radiologists, radiation oncologists, neurosurgeons, radiation therapists, dosimetrists, and medical physicists, during their clinical workflows of brain tumor radiation therapy treatment planning, by providing initial object contours of organs at risk in the brain (i.e., the region of interest, ROI) on axial T1 contrast-enhanced brain MRI images. VBrain-OAR is intended to be used on adult patients only.</p> <p>VBrain-OAR uses an artificial intelligence algorithm (i.e., deep learning neural networks) to contour (segment) organs at risk (brain stem, eyes, optic nerves, optic chiasm) in the brain on MRI images for trained radiotherapy personnel's attention, which is meant for informational purposes only and not intended for replacing their current standard practice of manual contouring process. VBrain-OAR does not alter the original MRI image, nor does it intend to be used to detect tumors for diagnosis. VBrain-OAR is intended only for contouring and generating contours of organs at risk in the</p>	<p>images, to generate needed information for treatment planning, treatment evaluation and treatment adaptation. The product has two image process functions:</p> <p>(1) Deep learning contouring: it can automatically contour the organ-at-risk, including head and neck, thorax, abdomen and pelvis (for both male and female),</p> <p>(2) Automatic Registration, and</p> <p>(3) Manual Contour.</p> <p>It also has the following general functions:</p> <p>(1) Receive, add/edit/delete, transmit, input/export, medical images and DICOM data;</p> <p>(2) Patient management;</p> <p>(3) Review of processed images;</p> <p>(4) Open and Save of files.</p>	<p>including different modules for image processing, image fusion, atlas assisted visualization and segmentation, intraoperative functional planning where the output can be used e.g. with stereotactic image guided surgery or other devices for further processing and visualization. Example procedures include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and simulation of cranial surgical procedures such as tumor resection, shunt placement, minimal-invasive stereotactic interventions, biopsy, planning and simulation of trajectories for stimulation and electrode recording • ENT procedures such as sinus surgery, tumor surgery • Spine procedures such as tumor surgery, pedicle screw planning, vertebroplasty planning • Plan View is an application which is intended to be used for reviewing existing treatment plans • Planning and simulation of cranio-maxillofacial procedures <p>Typical users of iPlan are medical</p>

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	<p>brain; it is not intended to be used with images of other body parts.</p> <p>VBrain-OAR also contains the automatic image registration feature to register volumetric medical image data. (e.g., MR, CT). It allows rigid image registration to adjust the spatial position and orientation of two images.</p> <p>Radiation therapy treatment personnel must finalize (confirm or modify) the contours generated by VBrain-OAR, as necessary, using an external platform available at the facility that supports DICOM-RT viewing/editing functions, such as image visualization software and treatment planning system.</p>		<p>professionals, including but not limited to surgeons and radiologists.</p>
Device Description	<p>VBrain-OAR is a software application system indicated for use in the contouring (segmentation) of brain MRI images for the organs at risk (OAR) in the brain during radiation treatment planning and in the registration of multi-modality images. The device consists of 2 algorithm modules, which are contouring</p>	<p>The proposed device, AccuContour, is a standalone software which is used by radiation oncology department to register multimodality images and segment (non-contrast) CT images, to generate needed information for treatment planning, treatment evaluation and treatment adaptation.</p>	<p>iPlan is a software based treatment planning application providing functionalities like viewing, processing and documentation of medical data including different modules for image preparation, image fusion, image segmentation where the result is a treatment plan that can be used e.g. for stereotactic and/or image guided surgery.</p>

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	user's request, it will pull patient scans or users can send corresponding DICOM images, and it will trigger a predefined workflow, in which different algorithm modules are executed to generate the DICOM output. The DICOM output of a workflow are sent back to the PACS.		
Segmentation (Contouring) Technology	Deep learning	Deep learning	Atlas-based
Operating System	Linux operating system	Microsoft Windows	Microsoft Windows
User Population	Trained radiotherapy personnel including, but not limited to, radiologists, radiation oncologists, physicians, dosimetrists, and medical physicists.	It is used by radiation oncology department.	Typical users of iPlan are medical professionals, including but not limited to surgeons and radiologists.
Supported Modalities	Segmentation Features for organs at risk in the brain: axial T1 contrast-enhanced MR images. Registration Features: CT, MR	Segmentation Features: Non-Contrast CT Registration Features: CT, MRI, PET	CT, MRI, PET and SPECT
Image segmentation: Localization and Definition of Objects (ROI)	Organs at risk in the brain	Organ-at-risk, including head and neck, thorax, abdomen and pelvis (for both male and female)	Outline anatomical structures using manual or automatic segmentation methods. Advanced manipulation for 3D objects with scaling, logical operations and object splitting.
Image Registration Algorithm	Intensity-based	Intensity-based	Intensity-based

	Proposed Device	Primary Predicate Device	Reference Device
Alteration of Original Images	No	No	No

5.7 Non-Clinical Test (Standalone Performance Data)

Standalone performance testing was conducted to evaluate the contouring (segmentation) performance and registration performance of VBrain-OAR. VBrain-OAR was tested on datasets from multiple institutions.

The segmentation testing demonstrated that the auto-segmentation algorithm of the VBrain-OAR algorithm module provides clinically acceptable contours for organs at risk in the brain structures on an image of a patient.

The registration testing evaluated the quality of the rigid registration of the registration algorithm module on images of multiple modalities, to demonstrate substantial equivalence to the predicate device.

Stratified analysis of both testing showed consistent performance on data across [patient sex](#), multiple imaging hardware and protocols.

5.8 Software Verification and Validation

Software verification and validation testing were conducted, and documentation was provided in accordance with FDA’s Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff, “Guidance for the Content of Premarket Submissions for Software Contained in Medical Devices” for software devices identified as Major Level of Concern related to radiation therapy treatment planning.

5.9 Substantially Equivalent (SE) Conclusion

Vysioneer Inc. has conducted performance testing on VBrain-OAR. In all the cases, the software showed clinically acceptable performance. Verification and validation testing and hazard analysis demonstrate that VBrain-OAR performs within its design specifications and is as safe and effective as the predicate. The minor technological differences between VBrain-OAR and the predicate device with regard to the intended use do not introduce any new potential risks. Based on the information presented in these 510(k) premarket notifications, VBrain-OAR is considered substantially equivalent to the predicate device.