**Table 2.** Imaging findings of focal nodular hyperplasia and multiacinar regenerative nodules with comparative analysis

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| Feature | FNH (n=25) | MRN (n=26) | *p* value |
| Size (median) | 6.00cm (IQR: 5.20) | 2.35cm (IQR: 2.13) | <0.001\*,§ |
| Shape  round/oval  lobulated | 22/25 (88%)  3/25 (12%) | 23/26 (88%)  3/26 (12%) | 1.000¶ |
| Borders  well defined  ill defined | 24/25 (96%)  1/25 | 26/26 (100%)  0/26 | 0.490¶ |
| Structure  homogeneous  heterogeneous | 16/25 (64%)  9/25 (36%) | 23/26 (88%)  3/26 (12%) | 0.052¶ |
| T1-w SI  hypo  iso  hyper | 10/25 (40%)  13/25 (52%)  2/25 (8%) | 7/26 (27%)  14/26 (54%)  5/26 (19%) | 0.419¶ |
| T2-w SI  hypo  iso  hyper | 1/25  11/25 (44%)  13/25 (52%) | 6/26 (23%)  10/26 (38%)  10/26 (38%) | 0.099¶ |
| DWI  restriction  w/o restriction | 0/24  24/24 (100%) | 3/17 (18%)  14/17 (82%) | 0.064¶ |
| Late arterial phase  hypoenhancing  isoenhancing  hyperenhancing | 0/25  0/25  25/25 (100%) | 0/26  5/26 (19%)  21/26 (81%) | 0.051¶ |
| Portal venous phase  hypoenhancing  isoenhancing  hyperenhancing | 1/25  16/25 (64%)  8/25 (32%) | 2/26 (8%)  11/26 (42%)  13/26 (50%) | 1.000¶ |
| Delayed phase  hypoenhancing  isoenhancing  hyperenhancing | 0/25  16/25 (64%)  9/25 (36%) | 2/26 (8%)  10/26 (38%)  14/26 (54%) | 0.490¶ |
| Hepatobiliary phase  contrast uptake | 22/22 (100%) | 18/18 (100%) | – |
| Hypoenhancing rim  present | 2/25 (8%) | 9/26 (35%) | 0.038\*,¶ |
| Central scar  present | 20/25 (80%) | 9/26 (35%) | 0.002\*,¶ |

FNH – focal nodular hyperplasia; MRN – multiacinar regenerative nodules; IQR – interquartile range; T1-w SI – T1-weighted signal intensity; T2-w SI – T2-weighted signal intensity; DWI – diffusion weighted imaging; w/o – without

\* with statistical significance (*p*<0.05)

§ comparison performed with Mann-Whitney U test

¶ comparison performed with Fisher’s exact test