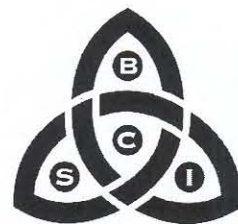


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Sirs;

This is a letter in support of Prowess Inc. and the performance of their Prowess treatment planning systems. We have been using Prowess Treatment Planning products since the opening of this clinic 8 years ago with great satisfaction. We are currently running Prowess Ver. 4.31 with DAO IMRT. Our clinic has a network of three desktop computers running Prowess as well as a dedicated laptop computer used to perform I-125 seed implants in the Operating Room. We have found the Prowess system to be quite flexible and state of the art. The Prowess DICOM import tools allow us to import CT / MRI / PET scans for planning from multiple diagnostic machines. The image fusion tools work quite well and the contouring tools are very creative. Both external Beam and IMRT planning are state of the art, allowing us to create successful plans in a very timely manner. We have a very extensive IMRT program and create Prowess treatment plans for Head and Neck, Brain, Breast, Prostate and various other body sites. The system is particularly well designed to support Breast IMRT, which is quite difficult for many other treatment planning systems. The Prowess DICOM export tool allows us to send approved treatment plans directly to LANTIS which drives our Siemens Linear Accelerator. I have performed film / chamber Q.A. measurements of each of our (approximately) 400 IMRT plans so far with excellent agreement. We have been quite pleased with our relationship with Prowess Inc. and impressed with their continued improvement of their product over time. I recommend Prowess Treatment Planning systems without reservations.

Thank You for allowing me to express my support of this product and please feel free to contact me directly if you would like further explanation of the many fine functions of this system.

Regards;

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