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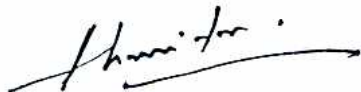
Dear Krish,

As per our conversation earlier, I am sending you some films of our last implant using the Best Model 2301 seed. We are seeing largely improved images using the 2301 seed compared to the other models used previously here – for Ultrasound, CT as well as MRI.

I am enclosing a AP Radiograph taken in the O.R immediately after the implant, as well as CT and MRI fused images taken at different levels through the prostate. There is a remarkable reduction in the artifacts from the seeds, enabling improved visualization of the prostate after the implant, on a CT scan. On the MRI images also, there is a remarkable improvement in identifying the spatial locations of the seeds, as you can see from the images enclosed.

I have enclosed some of the CT and MR high resolution images on a CDR. You can reproduce these images if you need to. If there are any questions, please contact me directly.

Best Regards,



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