CAP 2021 Congress On the need for a standardised segmentation for pre-clinical quantitative PET imaging An Informal Analogy

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Here is an analogy, please bear with me



An Informal Analogy (1)

There is a man



An Informal Analogy (2)

With a lantern



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An Informal Analogy (3)

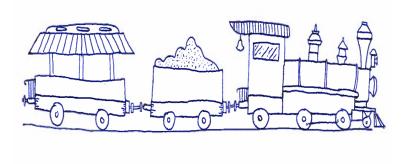
On a train



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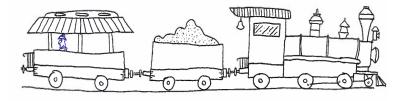
An Informal Analogy (4)

Or rather on a nicer train

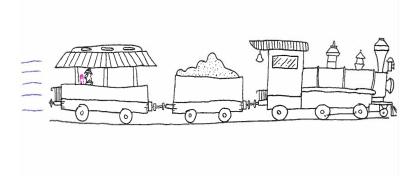


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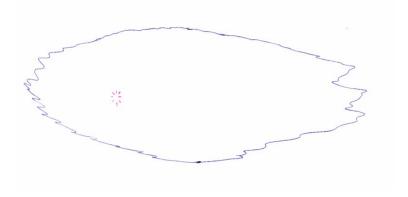
And from afar we look as he wanders aimlessly on the compartment



The train moves and the man bears around a lantern



Alas, there is fog and we only see the lantern's glare



The big question is:

How can we evaluate the position of the compartment (anatomical position), looking only at the lantern's glare (functional position), if there are movements of the man (metabolic) and of the train (bodily)?





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