

## AUTOMATED TRABECULAR BONE SEGMENTATION AND BONE DENSITY MEASUREMENT

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# The Invention

UW-Madison researchers have developed a new opportunistic screening tool that automatically finds the trabecular bone structure of the L1 vertebral body and makes a measurement, correcting for potential misplacement of the ROI. This measured CT number value has been shown to be strongly predictive of various risks such as hip fractures or osteoporosis.

## **Additional Information**

#### For More Information About the Inventors

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#### **Tech Fields**

• <u>Medical Imaging : CT</u>

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