

Supplementary Appendix**Supplementary Table 1**

Quantitative analysis - contrast to noise ratios of the different LEAs, contrast medium and saline along each sector of the in vitro models provided as mean \pm standard deviation.

	2.0 mm	1.5 mm	1.0 mm
Onyx 18	3.02 \pm 0.42	2.65 \pm 0.32	1.76 \pm 0.51
Squid 18	2.43 \pm 0.33	2.28 \pm 0.32	1.62 \pm 0.31
Squid 12	3.09 \pm 0.20	2.32 \pm 0.26	1.92 \pm 0.32
PHIL 25%	1.92 \pm 0.35	1.35 \pm 0.28	0.81 \pm 0.13
PHIL LV	1.89 \pm 0.23	1.37 \pm 0.33	0.68 \pm 0.12
NBCA / iodized oil	3.18 \pm 0.15	2.53 \pm 0.15	1.57 \pm 0.23
Contrast medium	3.40 \pm 0.25	3.08 \pm 0.16	1.86 \pm 0.10
Saline	0.04 \pm 0.03	0.04 \pm 0.04	0.08 \pm 0.04

Supplementary Table 2

Table 2: Qualitative analysis - scores of the different LEAs, contrast medium and saline along each sector of the in vitro models provided as mean \pm standard deviation.

	2.0 mm	1.5 mm	1.0 mm
Onyx 18	5.00 \pm 0.00	5.00 \pm 0.00	4.67 \pm 0.49
Squid 18	4.92 \pm 0.29	4.92 \pm 0.29	4.33 \pm 0.49
Squid 12	5.00 \pm 0.00	4.25 \pm 0.45	4.00 \pm 0.00
PHIL 25%	3.75 \pm 0.45	3.08 \pm 0.29	2.58 \pm 0.67
PHIL LV	4.08 \pm 0.29	2.92 \pm 0.29	2.08 \pm 0.29
NBCA / iodized oil	5.00 \pm 0.00	4.92 \pm 0.29	4.58 \pm 0.51
Contrast medium	5.00 \pm 0.00	5.00 \pm 0.00	5.00 \pm 0.00
Saline	1.00 \pm 0.00	1.00 \pm 0.00	1.00 \pm 0.00