

Dear Customers:

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Hitachi Medical Corporation

Voluntary recalling MRI systems: Aperto, AIRIS-II and AIRIS Mate

We thank you for your continued patronage of our products.

In the MRI systems: Aperto, AIRIS-II and AIRIS Mate that are in production and on sale, of which system software version is V4.2, V4.4 and V4.5 provided with CE-MRA (angiography), we have experienced a problem in which an acquired image rarely becomes abnormal and unreadable when scanning five times or more including those before and after injecting the contrast agent (once before injection and four times or more after injection) in the CE-MRA (angiography) examination.

Consequently we propose voluntary recalling (modification) of the MRI systems as a countermeasure against this problem.

This action modifies system software so that no image abnormal occurs even if performing operations mentioned above. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

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Should you have any inquiries, please contact the service personnel of our branch office or sales office.