

# 3 : MR CISS Volume Rendering<sup>1</sup>

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: MR CISS 3 (volume rendering : VR)  
: 15 ( 10 , 5 ; 3 - 15 ; 6.5 ) 1.5 Tesla MR (Magnetom vision, Simens, Erlangen, Germany) CISS (TR/TE/FA : 12.25ms/5.9ms/70 °) workstation (advanced workstation, volume analysis, Voxel 3.0.0, GE system)

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(volume rendering : VR)

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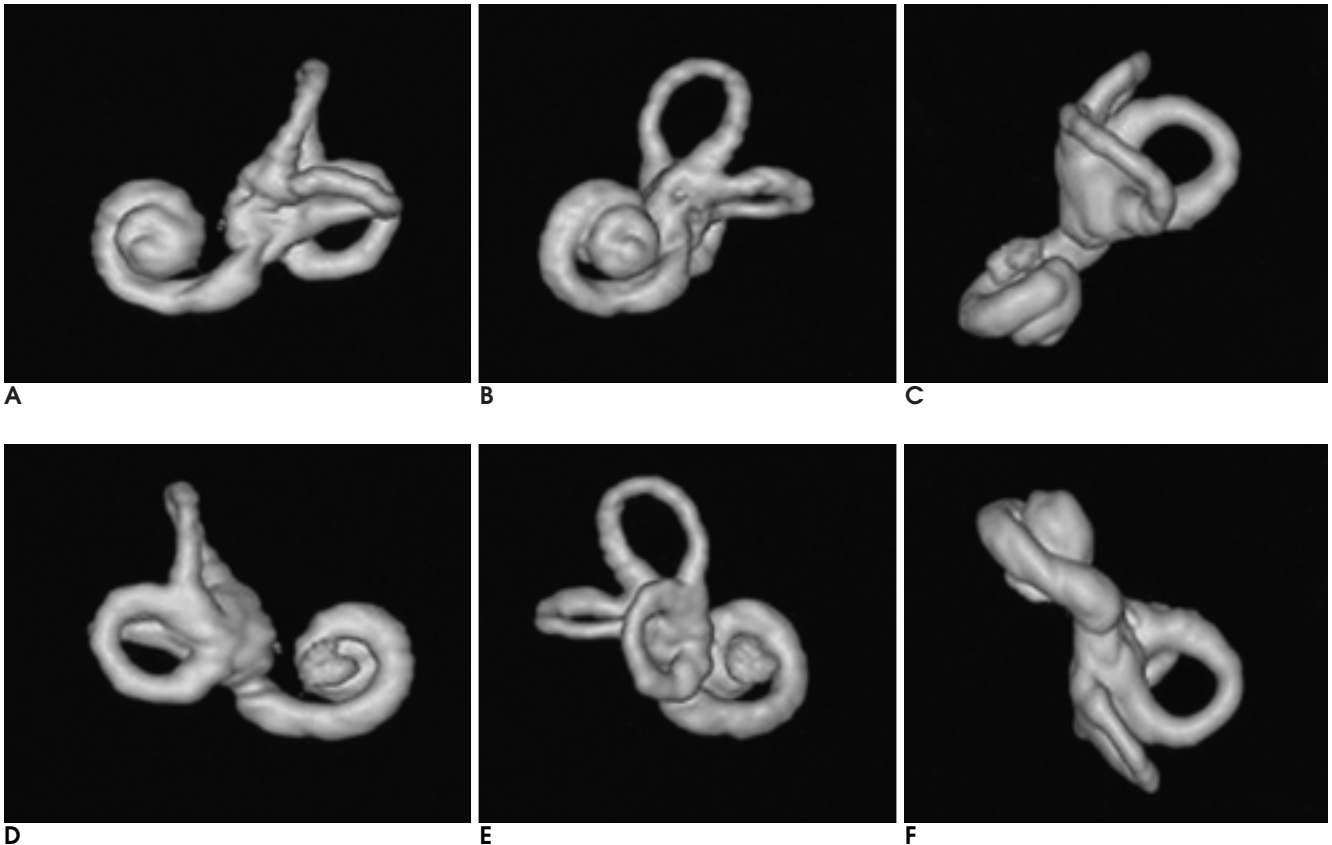
1.5 Tesla MR (Magnetom vision, Siemens, Erlangen, Germany) CISS

MR repetition time/ echo time/ flip angle 12.25 msec/5.90 msec/70 °  
matrix 205×256, field of view 512×211, slab thickness 32.4 mm, 7 42 . MR CISS workstation (advanced workstation, volume analysis, Voxel 3.0.0, GE system) VR

(segmentation) (opacity curve) 가 175 가 400 (maximum opacity) 70% 3 VR 6 (anterior, posterior, superior, inferior, anterior oblique, posterior oblique) (Fig. 1).

30 VR , , , Jackler (1)

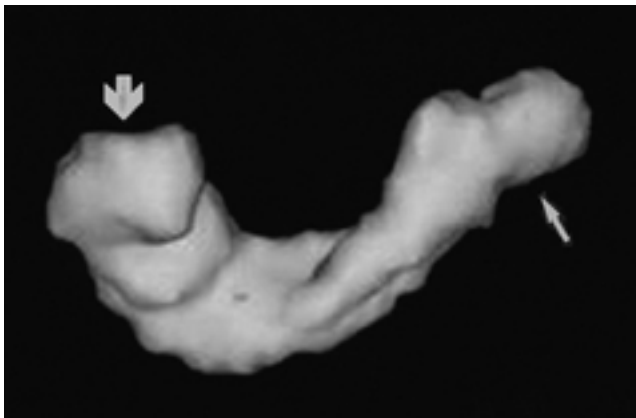
3 6 VR 25 3 18 , 2 , 5 가 11 1/2 - 2/3 2 , 5 (Fig. 2, 3). 1 1/3 1 1/2 (Fig. 4, 5). 15 , (common crus aplasia) 6 , 4 , 3 , (short and broad) 2 , (cystic chamber) 가 2 (Fig. 2, 4). 13 , 6 , 5 , 4 , 3 (Fig. 2 - 6). 12 , 7 , (dilated crus) 가 5 , 4 , 2 (Fig. 2, 4 - 6). 7 가 8 (Table 1).



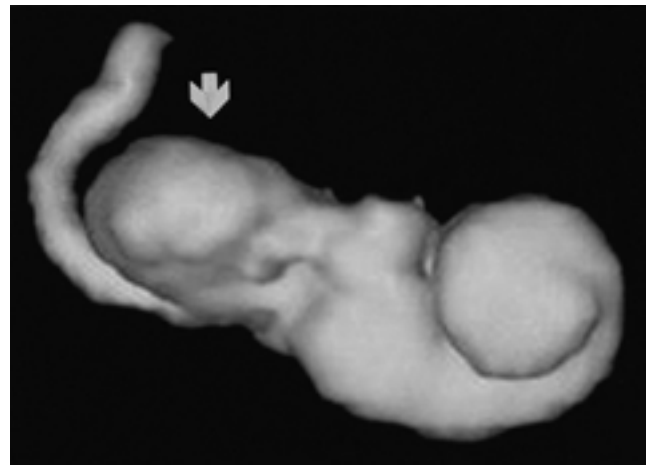
**Fig. 1.** Three dimensional volume rendering image using MR CISS axial image of normal left inner ear in a 10-year-old boy. **A)** anterior oblique view, **B)** anterior view, **C)** superior view, **D)** posterior oblique view, **E)** posterior view, **F)** inferior view.

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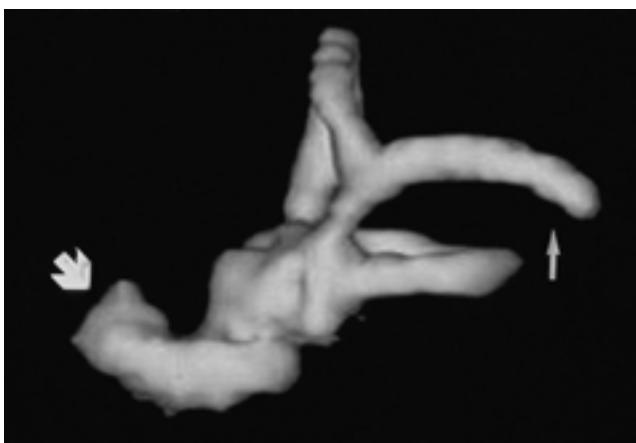
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ity), (cochlea aplasia), (cochlea  
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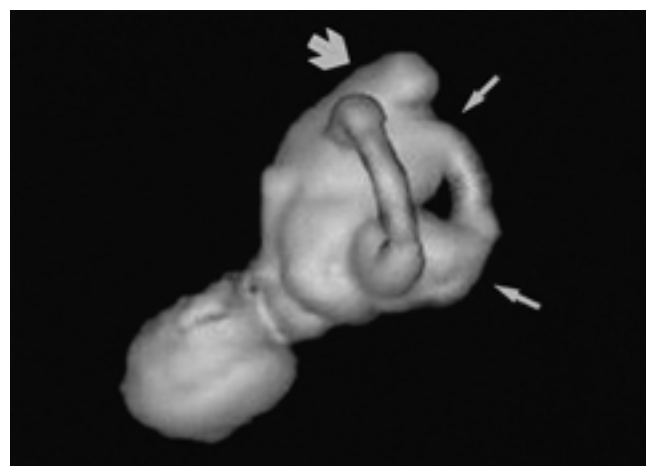
**Fig. 2.** A 4-year-old girl with hypoplasia of cochlea and aplasia of semicircular canal. Anterior oblique view of 3D volume rendering image shows a small bud like cochlea (large white arrow) and complete absence of semicircular canals (small white arrow).



**Fig. 4.** A 2-year-old boy with multiple anomalies of cochlea and semicircular canals. Anterior oblique view of 3D volume rendering image shows incomplete partition of cochlea, common crus aplasia, hypoplasia of superior semicircular canal, broad shape of lateral semicircular canal (white arrow).



**Fig. 3.** A 10-year-old boy. Posterior oblique view of 3D volume rendering image shows severe hypoplasia of cochlea (large white arrow) and hypoplasia of posterior semicircular canal (small white arrow).



**Fig. 5.** A 2-year-old boy, Superior view of 3D volume rendering image shows incomplete partition of cochlea, short and broad shape of posterior semicircular (large white arrow) and dilated crus of lateral semicircular canal (small white arrow).

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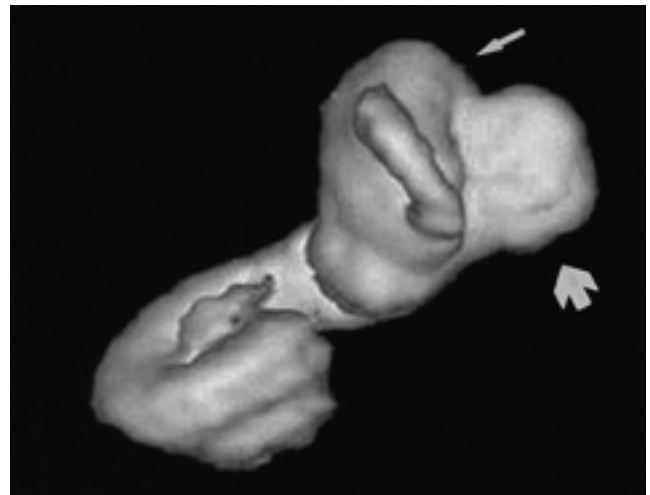
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**Fig. 6.** A 5-year-old boy, Superior view of 3D volume rendering image shows short and broad shape of posterior (large white arrow) and lateral semicircular canal (small white arrow).

**Table 1.** Anomalies of Cochlea and Semicircular Canals on the Three Dimensional Volume Rendering Images in 15 Patients

No.	Sex	Age	R/L*	Cochlea <sup>†</sup>	SSCC <sup>‡</sup>	PSCC <sup>‡</sup>	LSCC <sup>‡</sup>
1	M	8	Rt	IP	aplasia	aplasia	B
			Lt	IP	CCA	CCA	S/B
2	M	10	Rt	SH	CCA	CCA	B
			Lt	SH	CCA	CCA	B
3	M	10	Rt	SH	N	H	N
			Lt	SH	N	H	N
4	M	2	Rt	IP	CCA, hypoplasia	CCA	B
			Lt	IP	N	S/B	dilated crus
5	F	11	Rt	IP	N	N	N
			Lt	IP	N	N	N
6	M	2	Rt	IP	N	N	N
			Lt	IP	N	N	N
7	M	3m	Rt	IP	N	N	S/B
			Lt	IP	N	N	N
8	M	5	Rt	IP	N	S/B	S/B
			Lt	IP	N	S/B	S/B
9	F	4	Rt	SH	aplasia	aplasia	aplasia
			Lt	H	aplasia	aplasia	aplasia
10	M	9	Rt	H	H,CCA	H,CCA	short/broad
			Lt	N	N	N	N
11	M	2	Rt	IP	N	N	N
			Lt	IP	N	aplasia	N
12	F	4	Rt	N	S/B	S/B	S/B
			Lt	N	S/B	S/B	S/B
13	M	12	Rt	N	cystic chamber	N	N
			Lt	N	cystic chamber	N	N
14	F	15	Rt	IP	N	N	dilated crus
			Lt	IP	N	N	dilated crus
15	F	10	Rt	IP	H	N	dilated crus
			Lt	IP	CCA	CCA	dilated crus

Note. - PSCC = posterior semicircular canal, LSCC = lateral semicircular canal, SSCC = superior semicircular canal

\* : R/L, right or left; Rt, right; Lt, left

†: IP, incomplete partition; H, hypoplasia; SH, severe hypoplasia; N, normal

‡: CCA, common crus aplasia; B, broad; S/B, short and broad; H, hypoplasia; N, normal

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 10 6 가 3 shaded surface display (SSD),  
 가 4 가 maximum intensity projection (MIP), volume rendering (VR)  
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## Congenital Inner Ear Malformation: Three Dimensional Volume Rendering Image Using MR CISS Sequence<sup>1</sup>

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**Purpose:** To evaluate three-dimensional volume-rendering of congenital inner-ear malformations using the MR CISS (Constructive Interference in Steady State) sequence.

**Materials and Methods:** MR CISS images of 30 inner ears of 15 patients (M:F=10:5; mean age, 6.5years) in whom inner-ear malformation was suspected were obtained using a superconducting Magnetom Vision System (Simens, Erlangen, Germany), with TR/TE/FA parameters of 12.25 ms/5.9 ms/70°. The images obtained were processed by means of the volume rendering technique at an advanced workstation (Voxtol 3.0.0; GE Systems, advanced workstation, volume analysis). The cochlea and three semicircular canals were morphologically evaluated.

**Results:** Volume-rendered images of 25 inner ears of 13 patients demonstrated cochlear anomalies in the form of incomplete partition ( $n=18$ ), hypoplasia ( $n=2$ ), and severe hypoplasia ( $n=5$ ). For the superior semicircular canal, findings were normal in 15 ears, though common crus aplasia ( $n=6$ ), hypoplasia ( $n=4$ ), aplasia ( $n=3$ ), and a short and broad shape ( $n=2$ ) were also observed. The posterior semicircular canal of 13 ears was normal, but common crus aplasia ( $n=6$ ), a short and broad shape ( $n=5$ ), aplasia ( $n=4$ ), hypoplasia ( $n=3$ ) were also identified. Twelve lateral semicircular canals, were normal, but other images depicted a short and broad shape ( $n=7$ ), a dilated crus ( $n=5$ ), a broad shape ( $n=4$ ), and aplasia ( $n=2$ ). In 14 patients the anomalies were bilateral, and in seven, the same anomalies affected both ears.

**Conclusion:** Three-dimensional volume rendering images of the inner ear depicted various morphological abnormalities of the cochlea and semicircular canals. At that locations, anomalies were more complicated and varied than in the cochlea. Three-dimensional volume rendering imaging using the MR CISS technique provides anatomical information regarding the membranous labyrinth, and we consider this useful in the evaluation of congenital inner ear malformations.

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