Streamline the peer review process
PowerScribe 360 automated peer review.

Challenge
How can healthcare facilities meet peer review quality requirements while maximizing efficiency for radiologists? Instituting a formal, accredited peer review program is generally the first step, and includes several key elements:

- A process that allows for regular, random selection of studies for review
- Double reading by two radiologists
- A four-point scoring scale
- Summary statistical data for each physician
- Quality improvement policies

Manual processes involved in managing peer review can make it difficult to operationalize these programs consistently and effectively. Often there is also radiologist pushback due to workflow interruptions that hamper productivity.

Solution
Adding Peer Review to Nuance PowerScribe 360 Reporting provides valuable tools that can assist facilities in their efforts to maintain ACR accreditation. The Nuance solution provides a seamlessly integrated workflow that improves radiologist efficiency by streamlining the peer review process and improving compliance. Prior reports can be evaluated while viewing and interpreting current images via automated prompting or manual invocation, using ACR-standardized four-point rating scale with clinical significance indicators. Policies can be set and more consistently followed.

The final peer review data can also be exported from the PowerScribe 360 Reporting Administrator Portal and sent electronically to the ACR eRADPEER submission system. By providing an automated peer review solution for facilities which support ACR RADPEER,* PowerScribe 360 Peer Review automates quality improvements throughout your radiology department or practice.

Key benefits
- Meets the peer review requirements set by the American College of Radiology (ACR) and The Joint Commission.
- Automates and simplifies the systematic and randomized review and assessment of images and reports.
- Simplifies workflow, reduces total review time, and significantly increases physician compliance.
- Provides a versatile and easy-to-use, user-defined selection process that allows organizations to set the percentage of qualified exams to be randomly reviewed.
- Offers seamless support for administrative review and followup for completed peer reviews.
- Automates upload of peer review statistics to the ACR for those sites participating in eRADPEER.*

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