MRI Responsibilities

Siemens Console

Upon starting an experiment, the first thing that should be done is to ensure enough free space on the hard drive to complete your scanning session. The hard drive should never exceed 75% full!

If it is close to the 75% full mark, then please delete data using the following guidelines.

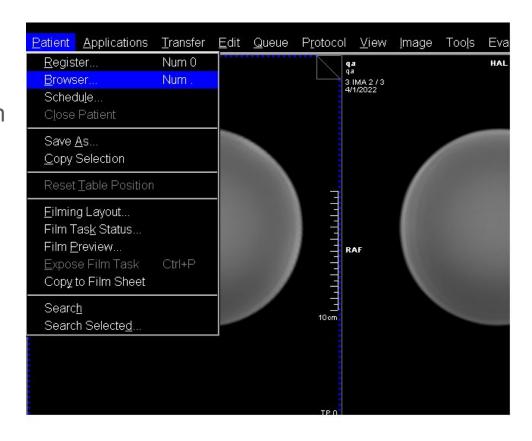
Checking hard drive space

The pie chart at the bottom of the console screen shows the hard drive space available.



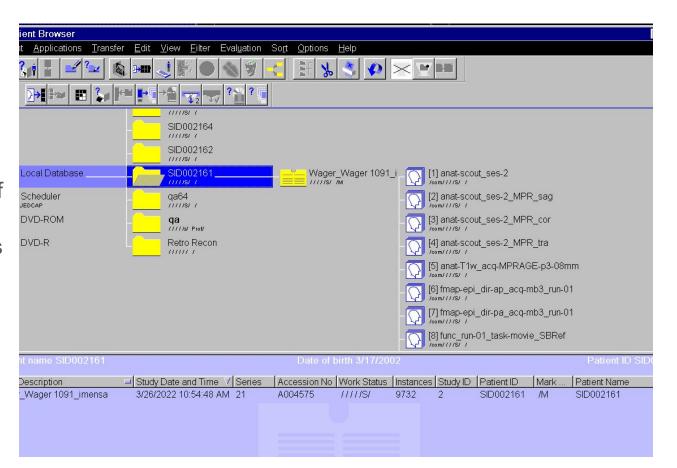
Deleting data

To delete data open the patient browser by clicking the Patient option at the top of the screen and selecting the Browser from the drop down menu.

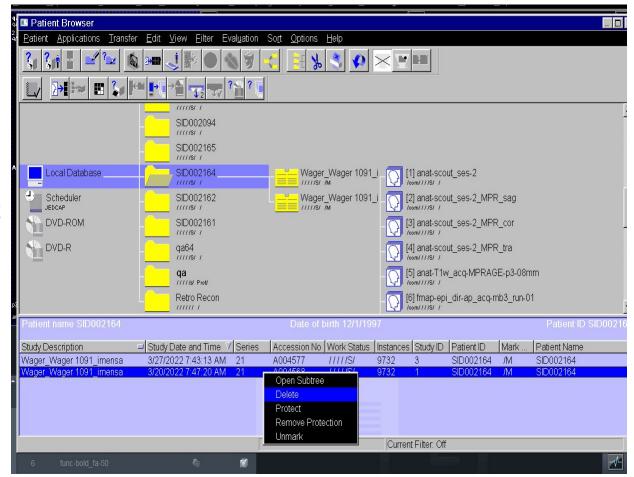


Local Database

The local database will show you a list of subjects on the left hand side and at the bottom of the screen you will see listed the exams that this subject has on the local hard drive. This shows the study description, date, accession number, work status, patient ID and patient name.



To delete a subject you can right click on the SID in the left column to delete the subject from the hard drive. To delete a specific study you can select if from the study list at the bottom of the screen, right click on the study to delete and select delete.



After you have deleted a few studies to give you ample space on the hard drive the pie chart at the bottom of the screen will take 5-10 minutes to update so please resist the temptation to delete more data than is necessary. Optimally the hard drive space will be between 50-75%. Deleting too much data does not allow enough time for me to double check data integrity.

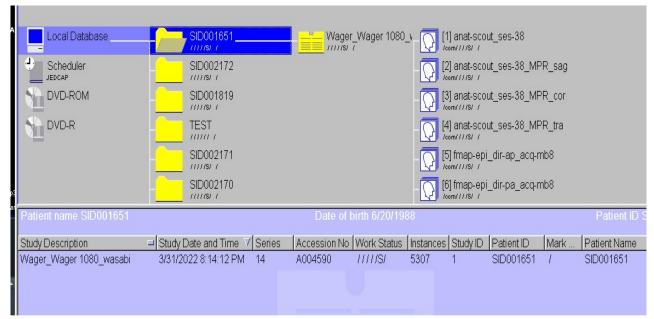
*****Data integrity is the responsibility of the person that is scanning the subject.

Data should be accurate and sent to the server upon completion of the scan.*****

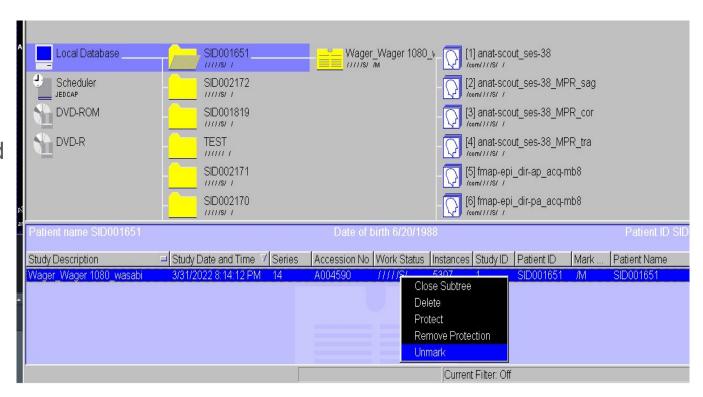
Checking data integrity

Upon completion of your study you must check to ensure that your data was sent to the server and that all data demographics were correct.

The sent status shows as an uppercase S in the work status of the study. When the data integrity is confirmed you will check the AFS box in the logbook.



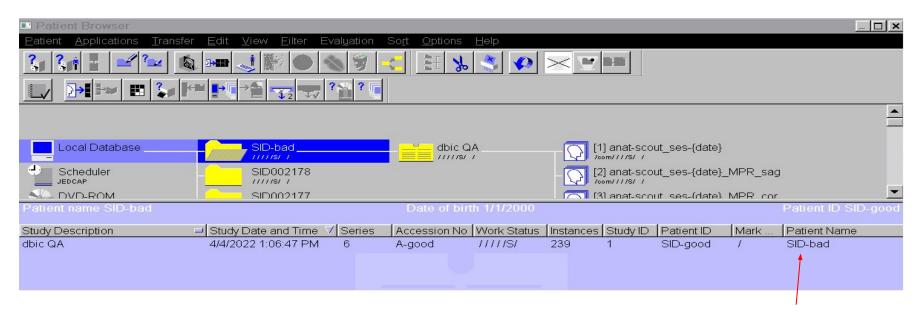
When I double check for data integrity I will mark the scan. This shows in the Marked status of the study. Note that I mark the study at the bottom of the page and not the SID in the left column



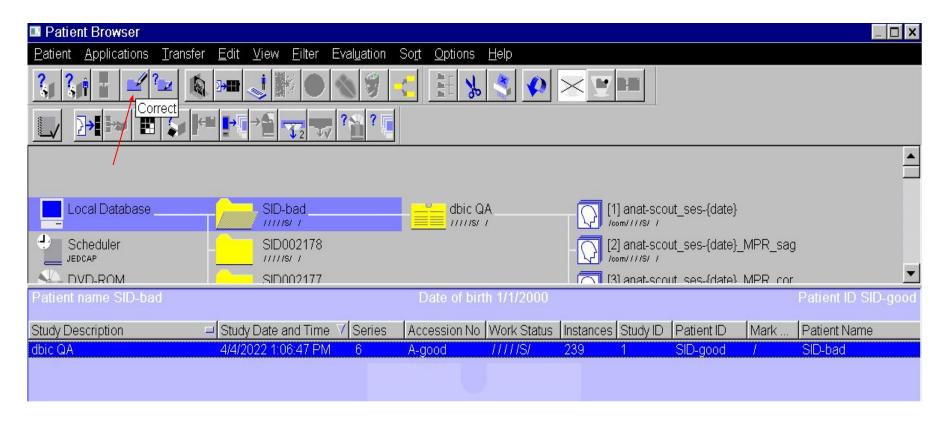
Correcting data that has been registered incorrectly

When data has been entered on the registration page incorrectly it will be sent to the server automatically. This will need to be corrected and sent to the server again.

A correct accession number will overwrite the incorrect data on the server.



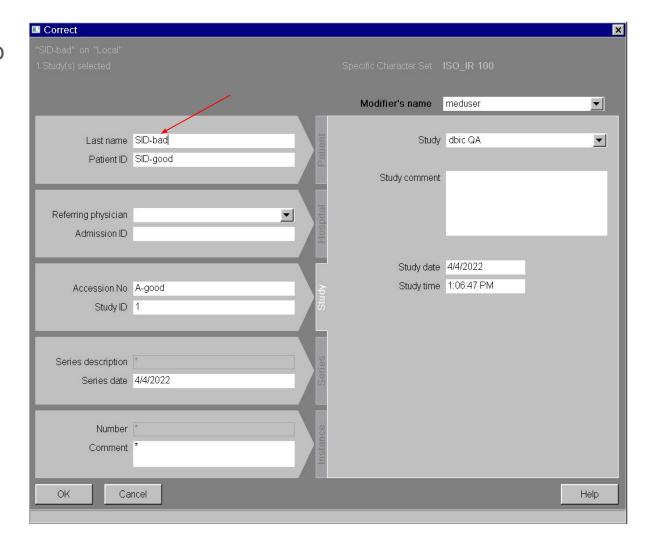
Click on the study to be corrected and select the correct button in the patient browser.



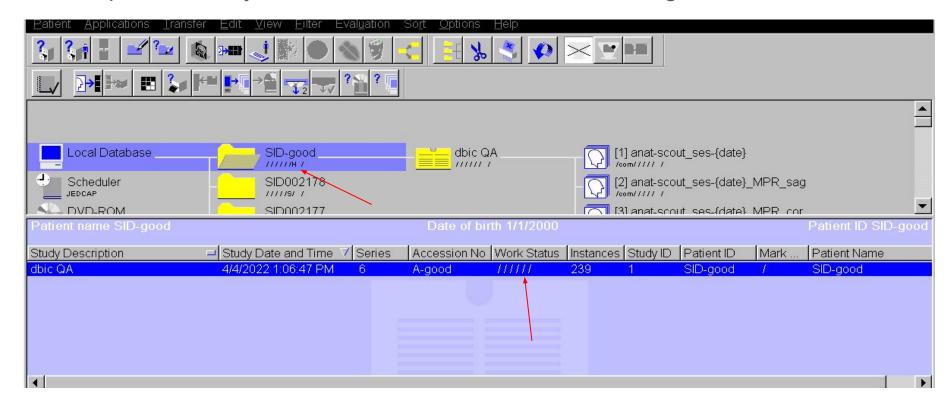
A dialog box will open warning that non-local data is involved. Click yes to continue.



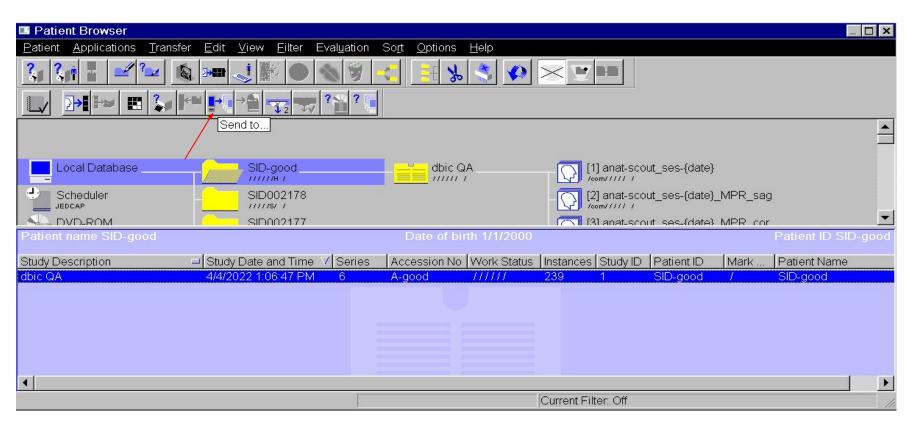
Select the field to be corrected and enter the correct data.



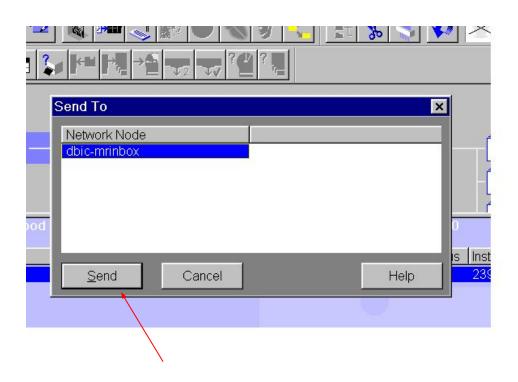
After the correction is made the sent status will disappear and an uppercase H will show up as a History that can be checked to see what changes were made.



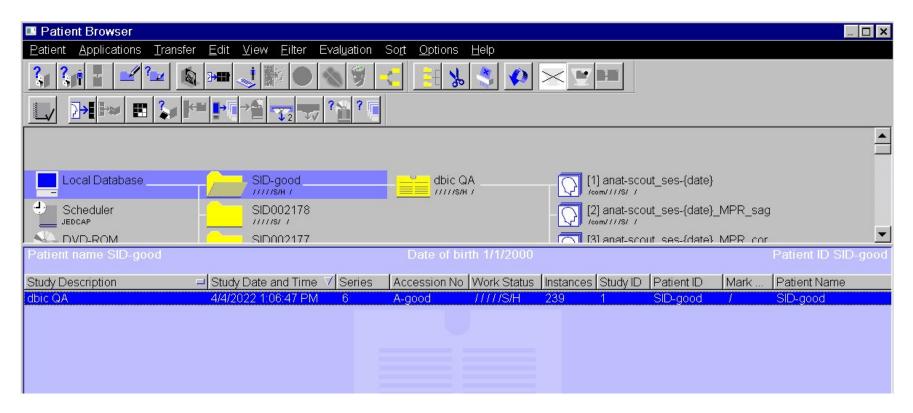
At this point you will need to resend the data to the server. Click the send to icon



The network node dbic-mrinbox will appear in a dialog box. Click the send button.



After the data has been sent the uppercase S will appear in the work status column.



If the correction is the accession number there is an additional step to be taken. The accession number creates a folder on the server where your data is found. The corrected accession number will be where your data is found and the incorrect accession number will need to be removed from the server. At this point you will email the system administrator to delete the incorrect folder from the server.

