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Transforming Healthcare

Impact Area of AI

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Impact Areas of AI

Indication &
Patient Scheduling



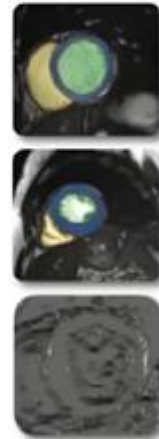
Acquisition



Image Reconstruction &
Image Quality



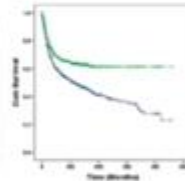
Segmentation,
Quantification &
Radiomics



Classification &
Reporting



Prognosis



(Limited) Clinical AI Implementation

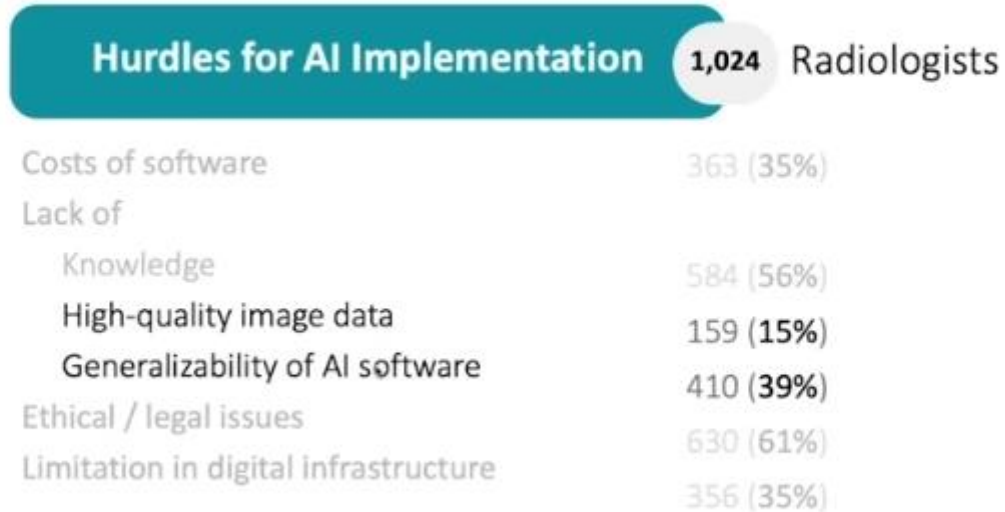
Hurdles for AI Implementation

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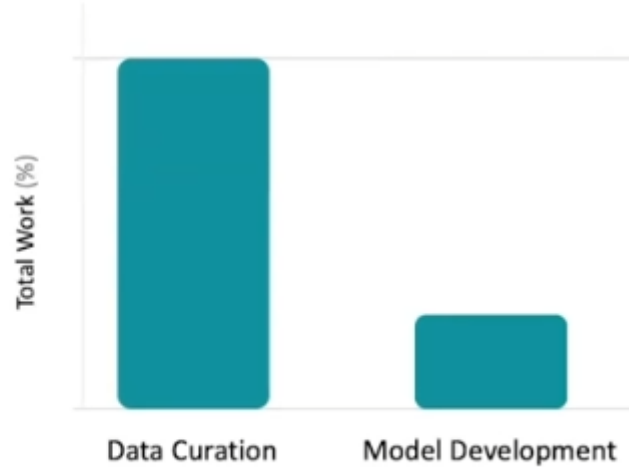
Radiologists

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Costs of software | 363 (35%) |
| Lack of | |
| Knowledge | 584 (56%) |
| High-quality image data | 159 (15%) |
| Generalizability of AI software | 410 (39%) |
| Ethical / legal issues | 630 (61%) |
| Limitation in digital infrastructure | 356 (35%) |

(Limited) Clinical AI Implementation



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Public Data

**CANCER**
IMAGING ARCHIVE

**RSNA**[®]

**MR_{net}**
DATASET

**MU**
RA

**CheX**
PERT

Public Data

Table 2: Large Open-Source Medical Imaging Data Sets

| Data Set Description | Image Types | No. of Patients | Ground Truth | Single or Multiple Institutions |
|---|---|-----------------|--|---------------------------------|
| American College of Radiology Imaging Network National CT Colonography Trial (ACRIN 6664) (102) | CT | 825 | Pathology (biopsies) | Multiple |
| Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative (103) | MRI, PET | >1700 | Clinical (follow-up) | Multiple |
| Curated Breast Imaging Subset of the Digital Database for Screening Mammography (M) | Mammography | 6671 | Pathology (biopsies) | Multiple |
| ChestX-ray11, National Institutes of Health chest x-ray database (41) | Radiography | 30 805 | Imaging reports | Single |
| CheXpert, chest radiographs (79) | Radiography | 65 240 | Imaging reports | Single |
| Collaborative Informatics and Neuroimaging Suite (104) | MRI | | Clinical (follow-up) | Multiple |
| DeepLesion, body CT (60) | CT | 4427 | Imaging | Single |
| Head and neck PET/CT (105) | PET/CT, CT | 298 | Pathology (biopsies), clinical (follow-up) | Multiple |
| Lung Image Database Consortium image collection (106) | CT, radiography | 1010 | Imaging, clinical for a subset | Multiple |
| MRNet, knee MRI (80) | MRI | 1370 | Imaging reports | Single |
| Musculoskeletal bone radiographs, or MURA (107) | Radiography | 14 863 | Imaging reports | Single |
| National Lung Screening Trial (108) | CT, pathology | 26 254 | Clinical (follow-up) | Multiple |
| PROSTATEx Challenge, SPIE-AAPM-NCI Prostate MR Classification Challenge (109) | MRI | 346 | Pathology (biopsies), imaging | Multiple |
| Radiological Society of North America Intracranial Hemorrhage Detection (110) | CT | 25 000 | Imaging | Multiple |
| Cancer Genome Atlas Kidney Renal Clear Cell Carcinoma data collection (111) | CT, MRI | 267 | Pathology (biopsies), clinical (follow-up) | Multiple |
| Virtual Imaging Clinical Trial for Regulatory Evaluation (112) | Mammography, digital breast tomosynthesis | 2994 | Imaging | Multiple |

The Data Issue



Small sample size

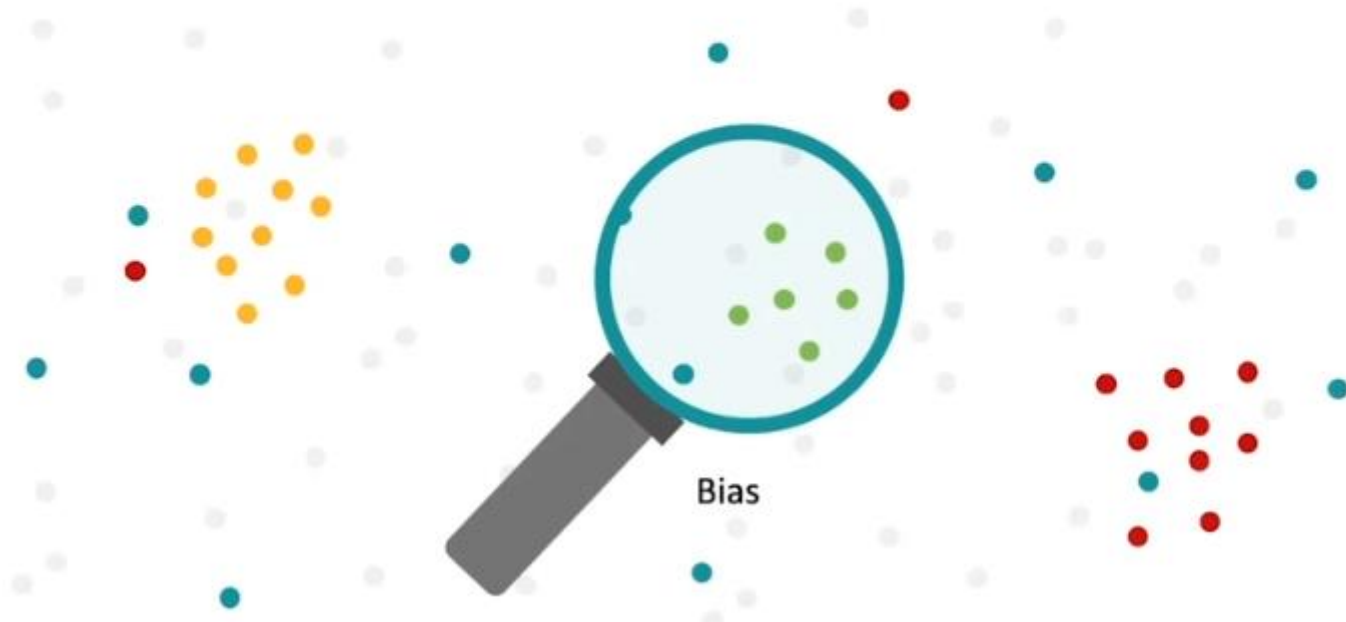
Diversity Issue





Diversity Issue






Diversity Issue



The data problem

| True Label | COVID-19 (Training Data) | COVID-19 (Unseen Data) | | |
|------------|---|--|------------|------------|
| |  |  | | |
| Model | Prediction | Confidence | Prediction | Confidence |
| DNN | COVID-19 | 99.7% | Non-COVID | 75.1% |
| BNN | COVID-19 | 95.5% | COVID-19 | 67.1% |

The data problem

| True Label | COVID-19 (Training Data) | COVID-19 (Unseen Data) | Cat (Unrelated Data) | | | |
|------------|---|--|---|------------|------------|------------|
| |  |  |  | | | |
| Model | Prediction | Confidence | Prediction | Confidence | Prediction | Confidence |
| DNN | COVID-19 | 99.7% | Non-COVID | 75.1% | COVID-19 | 100% |
| BNN | COVID-19 | 95.5% | COVID-19 | 67.1% | COVID-19 | 99.8% |

(More) Data Issues



Anonymized

(More) Data Issues



Anonymized



High quality



Structured

Data preparation overview



Data Storage and Transfer



Data in siloes

Data Storage and Transfer

Local storage

Single center study

External storage

Multicenter study

Commercial AI development

Data Storage and Transfer

Pros

Local storage

Single center study

Data safety

Data availability

External storage

Multicenter study

Data sharing

Data backup

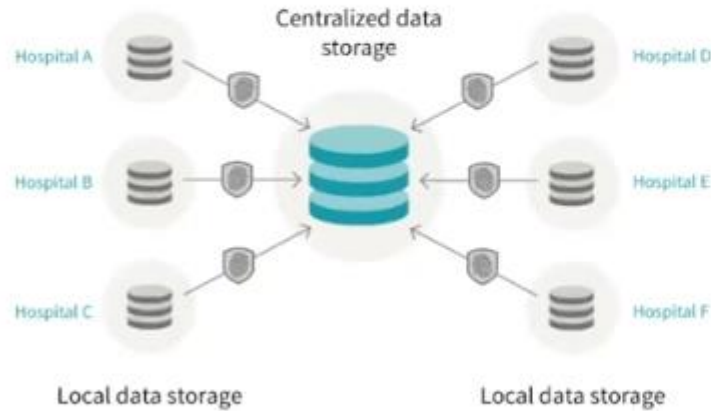
Commercial AI development

Data Storage and Transfer

| | Pros | Cons |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Local storage | Data safety | Data sharing |
| Single center study | Data availability | |
| External storage | Data sharing | Costs |
| Multicenter study | Data backup | Fast connection |
| Commercial AI development | | |

Federated learning

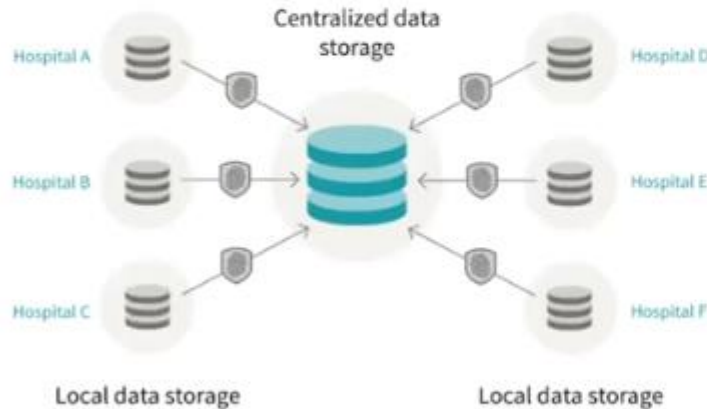
A Centralized AI model development



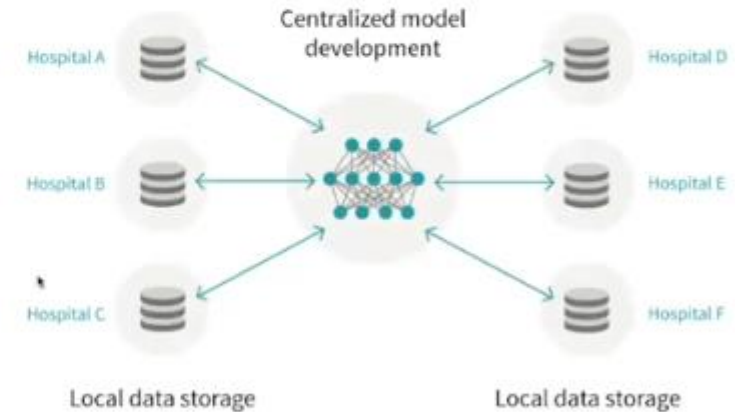
—  — De-identified data transfer

Federated learning

A Centralized AI model development



B Federated AI model development



 → De-identified data transfer

↔ Model updating

Medical Image File Formats

Pixel data

Actual image



Meta data

Describes image

- Image matrix dimensions
- Spatial resolution
- Reconstruction settings

Medical Image File Formats

Generated by imaging device

DICOM (.dcm)

Facilitate post-processing

Analyze (.img and .hdr)

NIfTI (.nii)

Minc (.mnc)

Image Labeling

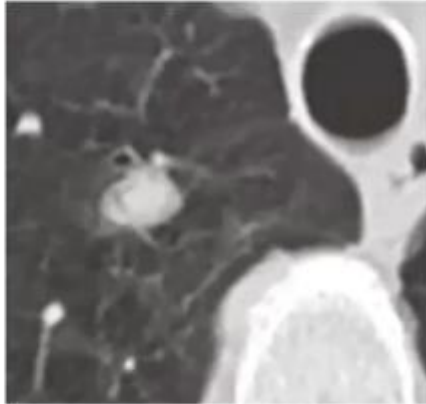
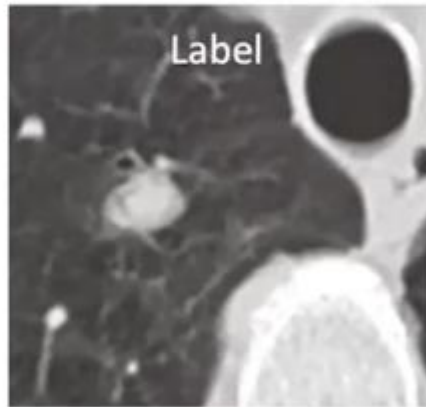
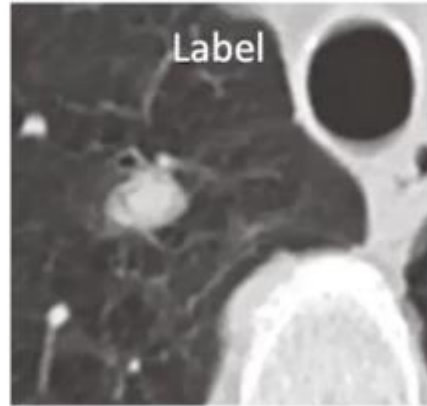


Image Labeling



Lung nodule: Present

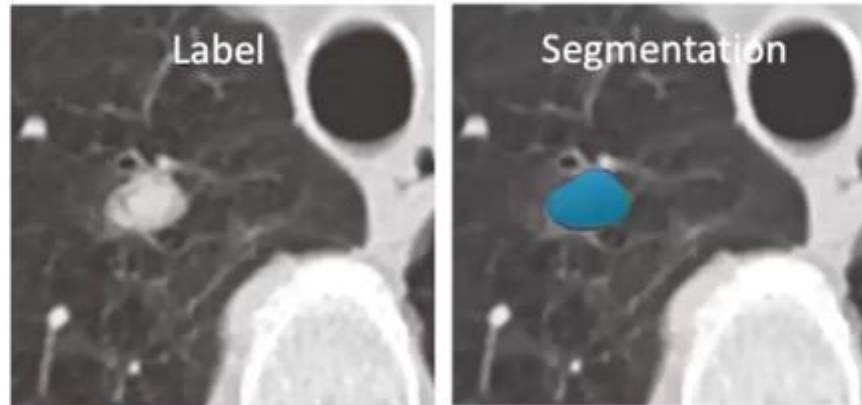
Image Labeling



Lung nodule: **Present**

Lung nodule: **4 mm**

Image Labeling



Lung nodule: Present

Lung nodule: 4 mm

Lung nodule: Benign

Coordinates

Image Labeling

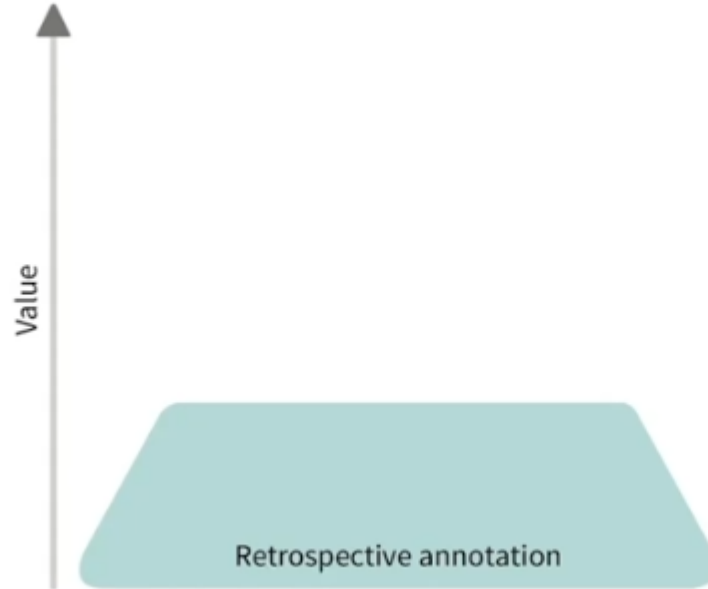


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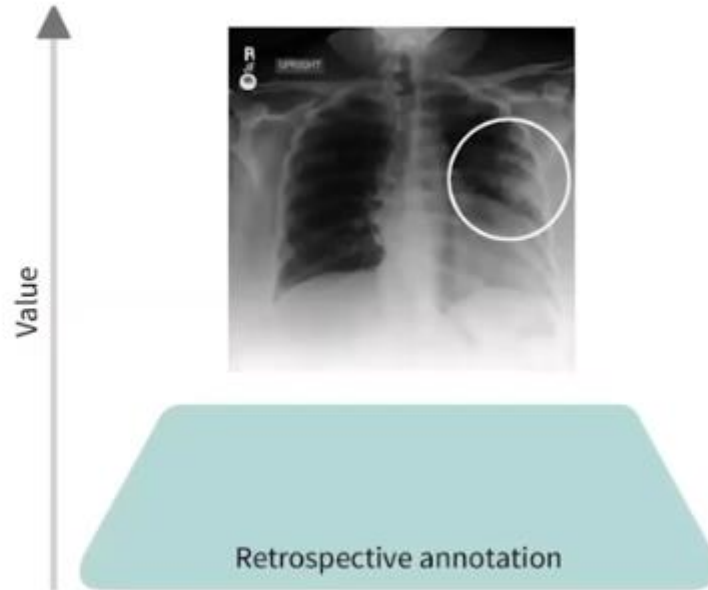


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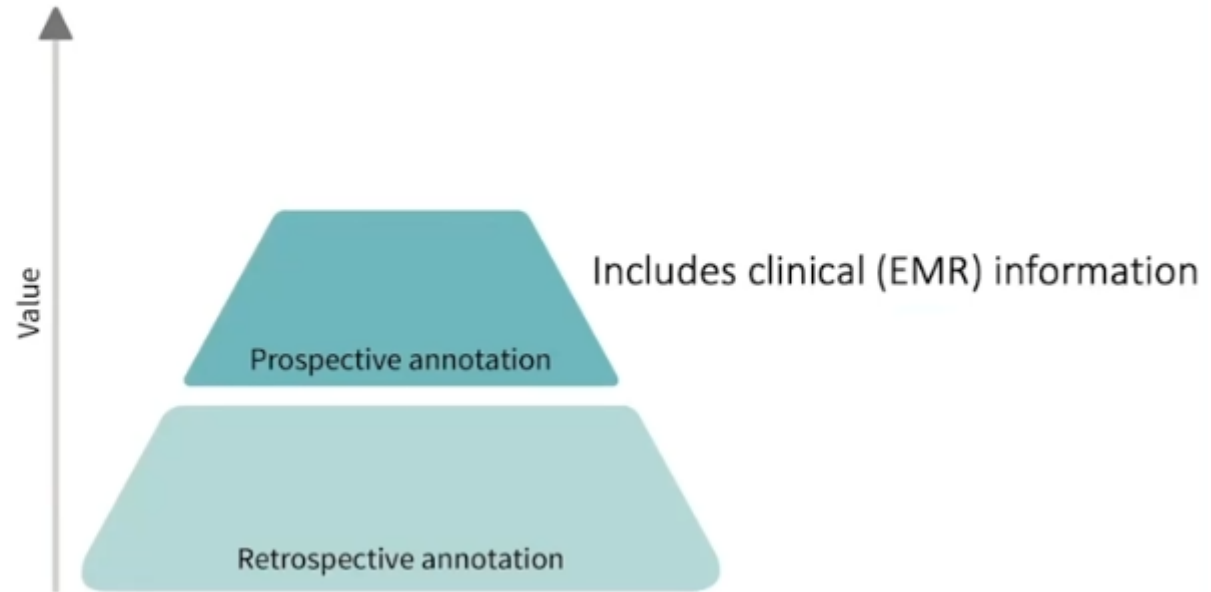
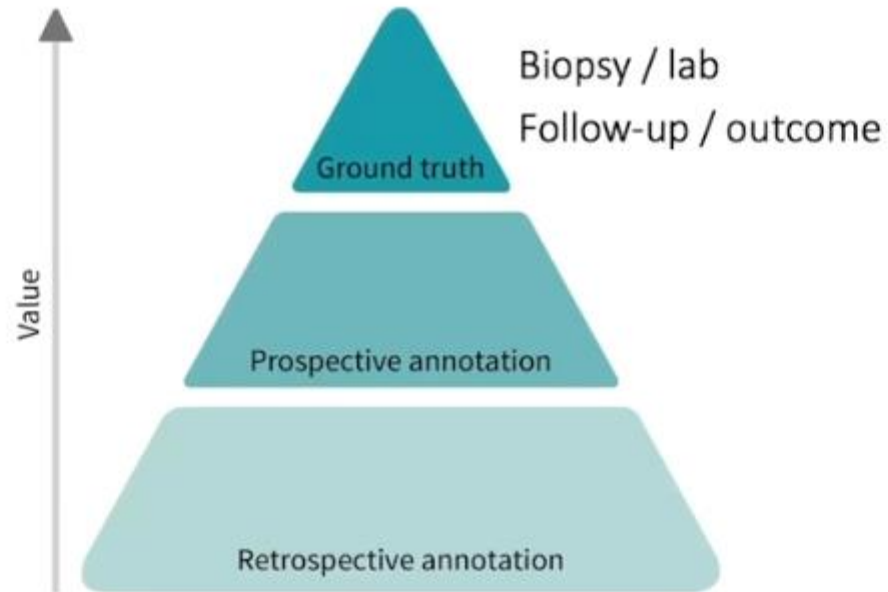
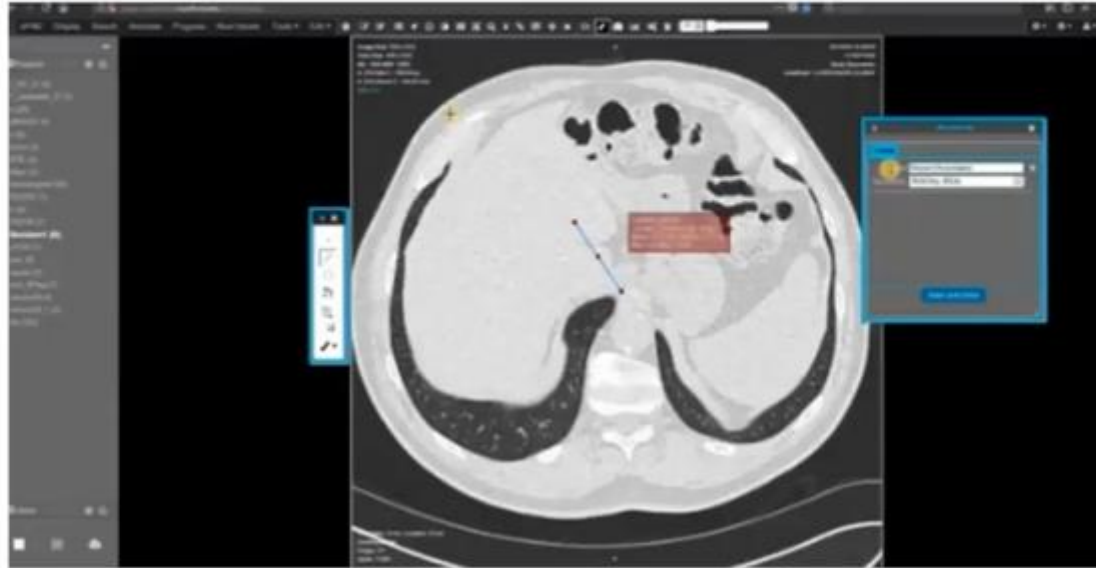


Image Labeling



How to Label Images

ePAD



How to Label Images



Challenges in Data Labeling

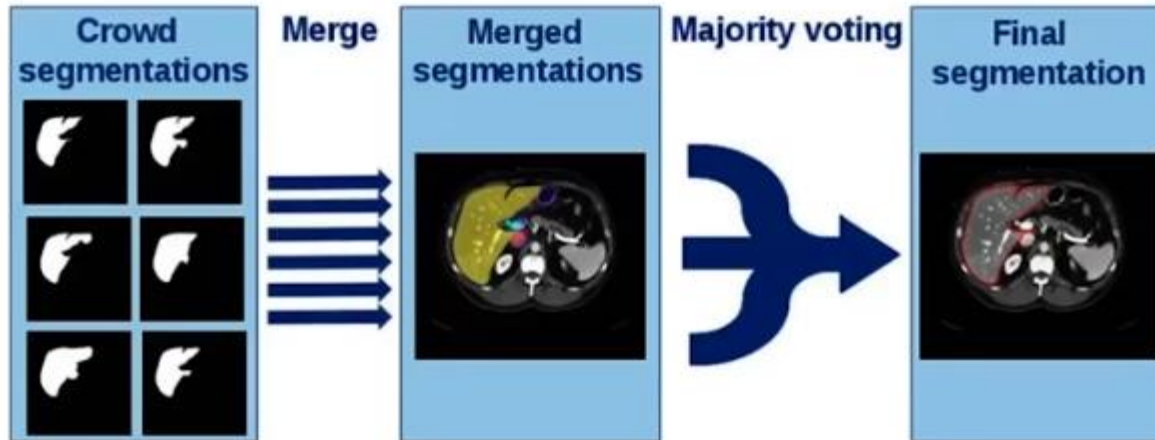


Crowd-sourcing



Experts

Challenges in Data Labeling





Label data



Structured reporting



Reality

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Deep Learning-Based 3D Segmentation of True Lumen, False Lumen, and False Lumen Thrombosis in Type-B Aortic Dissection

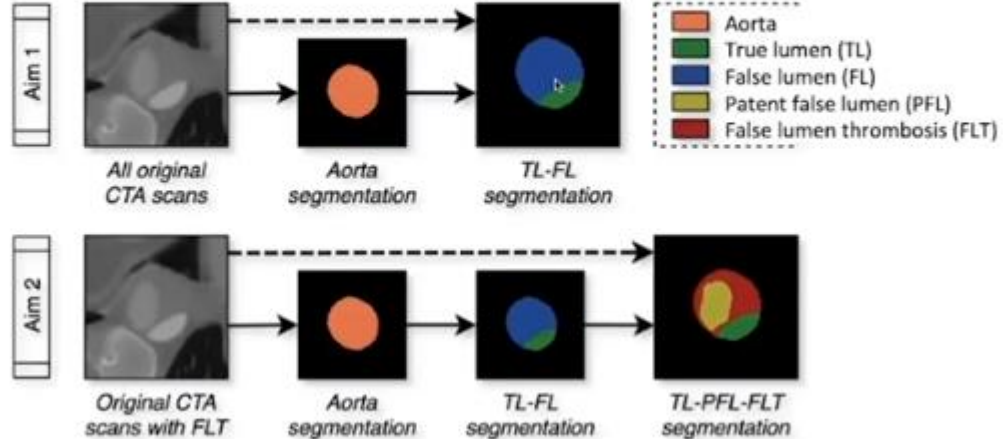
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Abstract—Patients with initially uncomplicated type-B aortic dissection (uTBAD) remain at high risk for developing late complications. Identification of morphologic features for improving risk stratification of these patients requires automated segmentation of computed tomography angiography (CTA) images. We developed three segmentation models utilizing a 3D residual U-Net for segmentation of the true lumen (TL), false lumen (FL), and false lumen thrombosis (FLT). Model 1 segments all labels at once, whereas model 2 segments them sequentially. Best results for TL and FL segmentation were achieved by model 2, with median (interquartiles) Dice similarity coefficients (DSC) of 0.85 (0.77-0.88) and 0.84 (0.82-0.87), respectively. For FLT segmentation, model 1 was superior to model 2, with median (interquartiles) DSCs of 0.63 (0.40-0.78). To purely test the

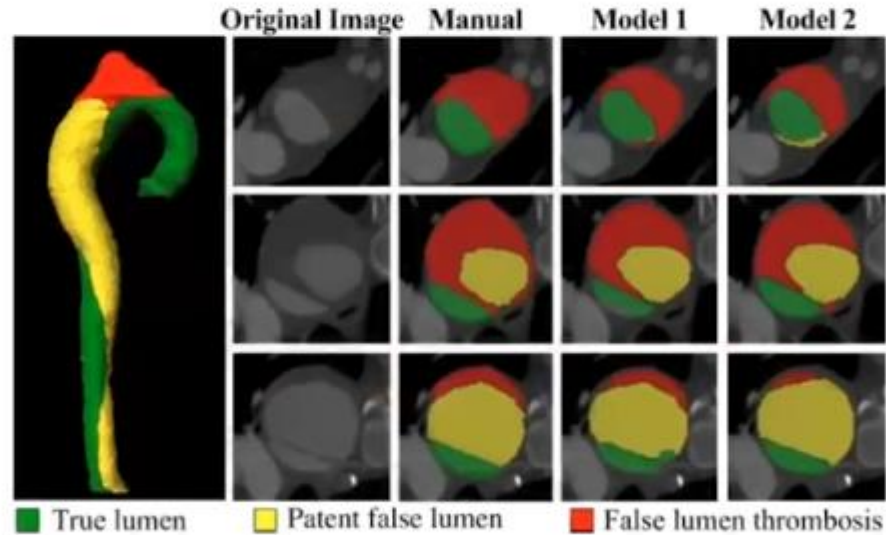
I. INTRODUCTION

Medical management of initially uncomplicated type-B aortic dissection (uTBAD) is associated with a poor long-term survival of only 60% at five years, due to a high rate of late adverse events (LAEs) [1]. Early identification of patients who may potentially benefit from preventative thoracic endovascular aortic repair (TEVAR) is thus highly desirable. Several studies suggest that morphological features extracted from computed tomography angiography (CTA) might predict LAEs in patients with uTBAD [2], [3]. False

DL-based 3D segmentation of TL, FL, and FLT in TBAD



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Dice similarity coefficients

| Model | Phase | Aorta | TL | FL | PFL | FLT |
|-------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Training | 0.94 (0.92 - 0.94) | 0.84 (0.77 - 0.87) | 0.85 (0.78 - 0.90) | 0.84 (0.73 - 0.90) | 0.75 (0.66 - 0.79) |
| | Validation | 0.93 (0.90 - 0.94) | 0.81 (0.69 - 0.85) | 0.82 (0.69 - 0.87) | 0.80 (0.68 - 0.87) | 0.72 (0.66 - 0.77) |
| | Testing | 0.93 (0.91 - 0.94) | 0.74 (0.71 - 0.77) | 0.83 (0.79 - 0.84) | 0.82 (0.79 - 0.86) | 0.63 (0.40 - 0.78) |
| 2 | Training | 0.96 (0.96 - 0.97) | 0.93 (0.93 - 0.94) | 0.94 (0.91 - 0.95) | 0.93 (0.88 - 0.94) | 0.77 (0.66 - 0.83) |
| | Validation | 0.95 (0.94 - 0.96) | 0.92 (0.86 - 0.93) | 0.91 (0.85 - 0.92) | 0.90 (0.85 - 0.93) | 0.76 (0.68 - 0.79) |
| | Testing | 0.96 (0.95 - 0.96) | 0.86 (0.77 - 0.88) | 0.86 (0.84 - 0.88) | 0.85 (0.83 - 0.86) | 0.50 (0.19 - 0.65) |