

Artificial Intelligence in Radiology

India Perspective

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Current Challenges in Radiology

- Increasing imaging volumes
- Shortage of radiologists
- Demand-supply mismatch
- Increasing expectations
- Diminishing reimbursements
- Europe--- 12:100,000
- USA---10:100,000
- Singapore – 1: 20,000
- Japan – 1: 35,000
- **India - 1: 100,000**
- **Nepal– 1: 200,000**
- **Bangladesh – 1: 1,000,000**

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RADIOLOGIST



Hospital-1



Modality

Send Images

Hospital-3



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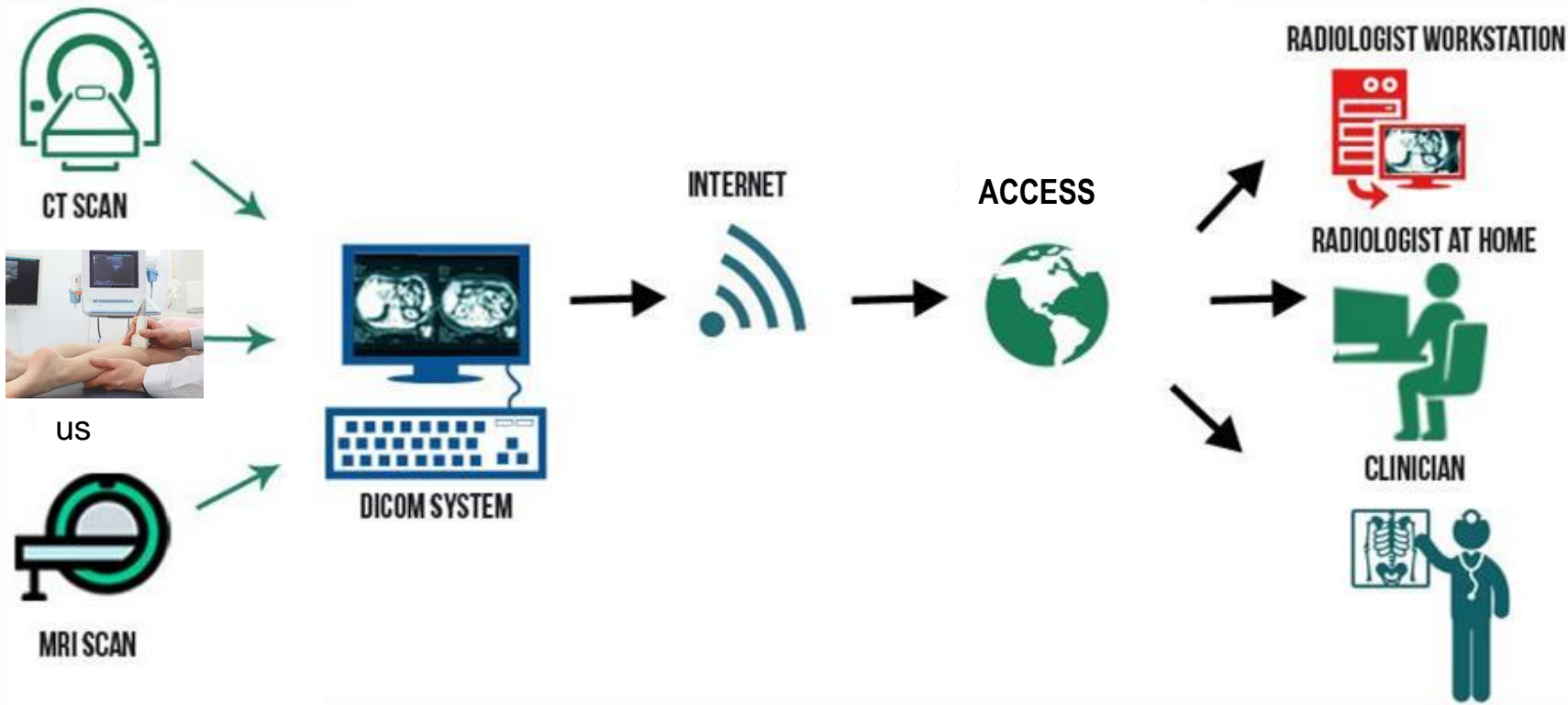
Radiologist

BURN OUT!!



TELERADIOLOGY

IMAGING CENTERS



CT INTERPRETATION FOR A REMOTE AREA

Only 1 CT scanner, 2 radiologists for a tribal population of 1 million

EDUCATION & PRACTICE

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Technology

Teleradiology in an inaccessible area of northern India

Amit Char, Arjun Kalyanpur, V N Puttanna Gowda, Anjan Bharathi and Jasbir Singh

Teleradiology Solutions Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore, India

Summary

Teleradiology can be used to provide health care to rural populations, especially where there is a scarcity of resources, including on site radiologists. We have established a network link between a commercial teleradiology provider in Bangalore, south India and the Ramakrishna Mission Hospital (RKMH), located at over 3000 km away in the north east of India. Image files were transferred to Bangalore via an ADSL connection using secure file transfer protocol. In the 12-month period beginning in August 2007, a total of 962 studies was sent to Bangalore from the RKMH. The average turnaround time for the report to reach the hospital once the images had been received in Bangalore was 6 hours for non-emergency cases. For emergency cases the turnaround time was consistently below 30 minutes. Because the RKMH was a charitable institution providing rural patients with free or low cost treatment, no charge was made for the reporting. Our experience demonstrates that remote implementation of teleradiology is possible in rural India. The service has proved valuable for the remote hospital concerned.



International Teleradiology: Boon or a bane?

16 Countries and over 100 hospitals in the United States







AI Improves Entire Radiology Workflow

From acquisition to prognosis



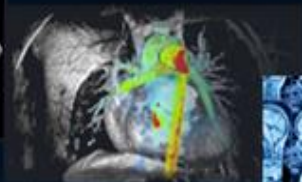
Acquisition



Image
Reconstruction



Processing
Visualization



Analysis



Pathology
Detection



Diagnosis
CAD



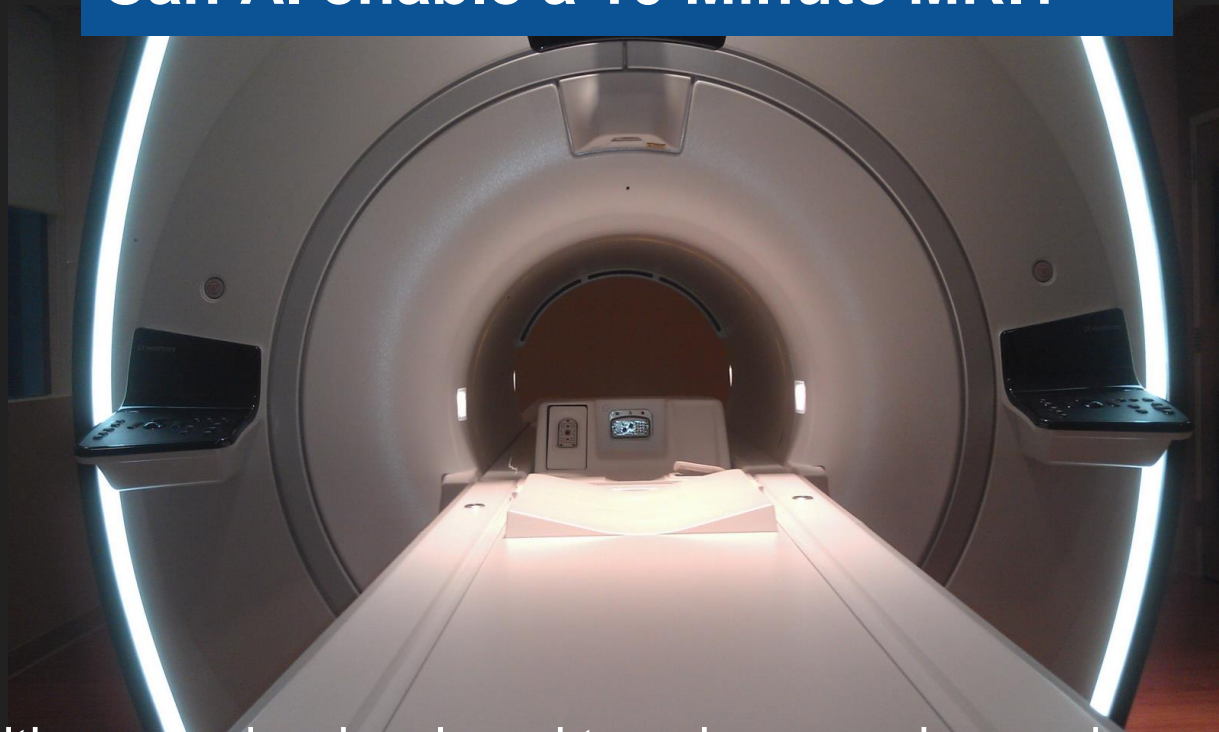
Treatment
Prognosis



Image Acquisition

- Decrease imaging time
- Decrease radiation dose
- Decrease contrast dose
- Reduce artifacts

Can AI enable a 10 Minute MRI?



- Algorithms can be developed to enhance noisy, grainy undersampled MRI images produced in shortened time frames
- Potential to reduce time spent in the MRI scanner by up to 2/3rds!
- **Increase patient throughput**

USE CASES

T2 AI Products

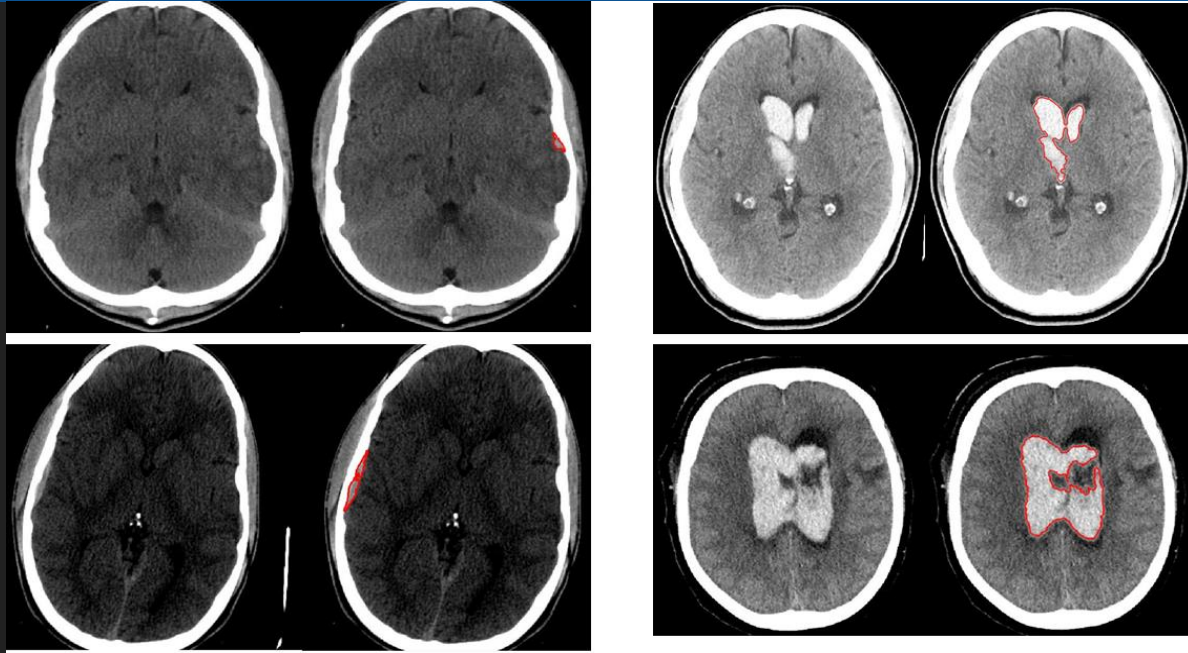


1. AI Platform to Assist Radiologist for Screening Mammography Programs
2. Diagnostics Assistant for Radiologist to identify **critical clinical findings** for improved accuracy.



- AI Platform to **Prioritize Positive Cases** with Critical Values
- AI Platform for Emergency Radiology to Assist Radiologist in **Ischemic / Hemorrhagic strokes**

Detection of Intracranial Hemorrhage using Artificial Intelligence Algorithms



Developing Artificial Intelligence Algorithms for Detection of Intracranial Hemorrhage. Anjali Agrawal, Prashant Akhawat, Arjun Kalyanpur

European Society of Emergency Radiology Annual Meeting, Poland, October 2018

AI Integrated with Workflow for Triage and Assist

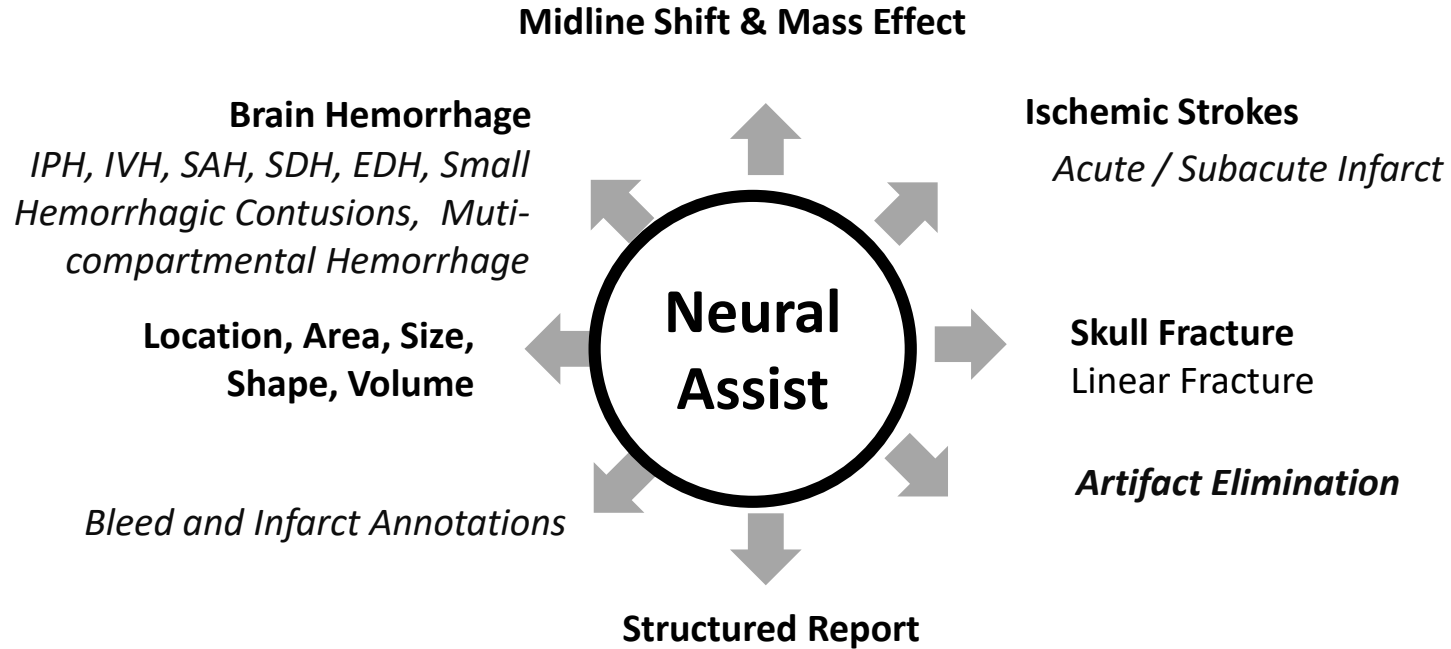
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			Hospital	MRN-PAT015	Stat	0/58	CT	CT Head
			Hospital	MRN-PAT017	Stat	0/247	CT	CT Head
			Hospital	MRN-PAT018	Stat	0/146	CT	CT Head
			Hospital	MRN-PAT019	Stat	0/343	CT	CT Head
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Detection from Telerad Tech : CT Brain

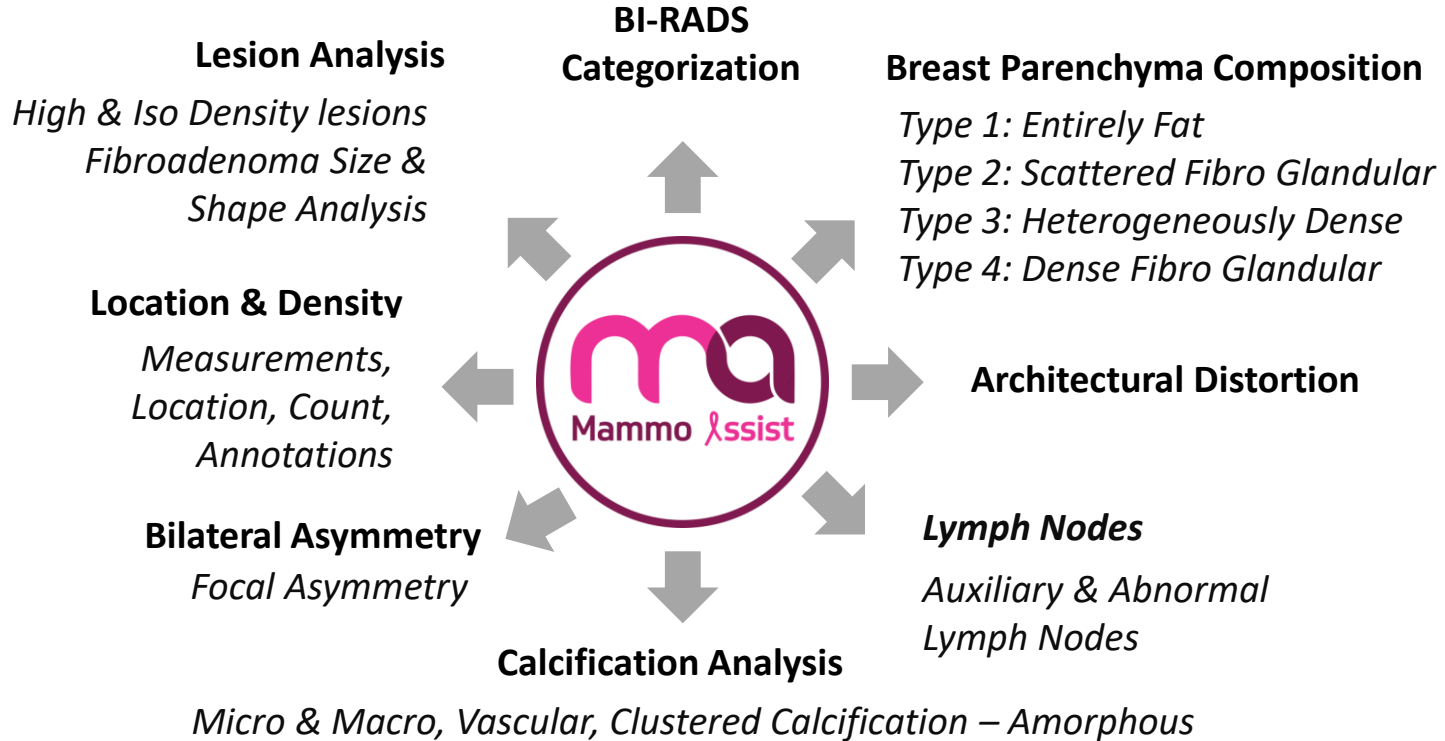
Status - Positive
Type of Hemorrhage- Intracranial Hemorrhage, Subarchnoid Hemorrhage
No of Hemorrhage slices-2
Midline shift towards and by / no of slices-2mm shift towards left/8

Critical findings highlighted with color code and with a tooltip summary

Neural Assist™ - Detection Capabilities (ER Setting)

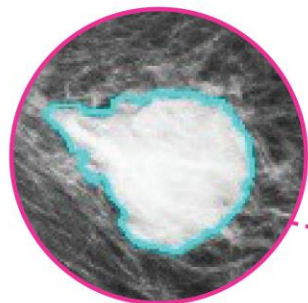


MammoAssist Detection Capabilities

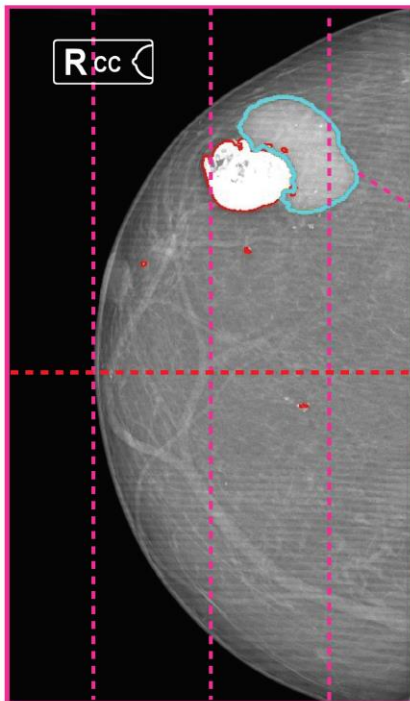
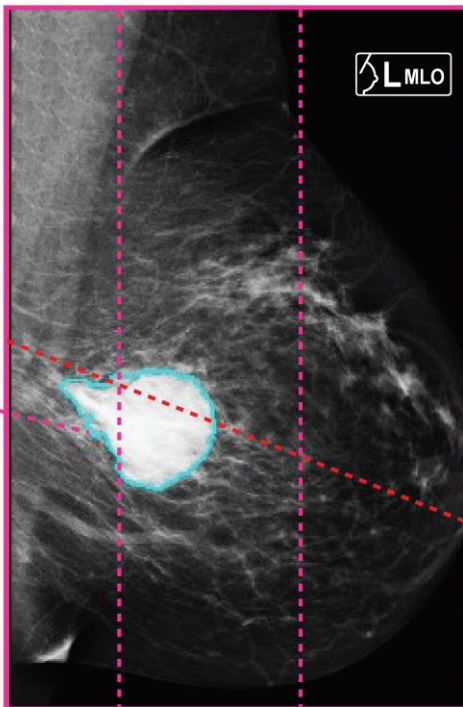


Automated Structured Reporting, Multiple Languages, PACS Integration

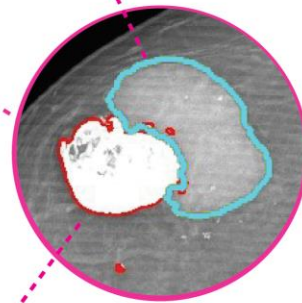
Size, Shape, Location Density



Lesion
Shape: Partially Round
Size: 2.398 cm x 1.560 cm
Density: High Dense
Location: Superior Middle



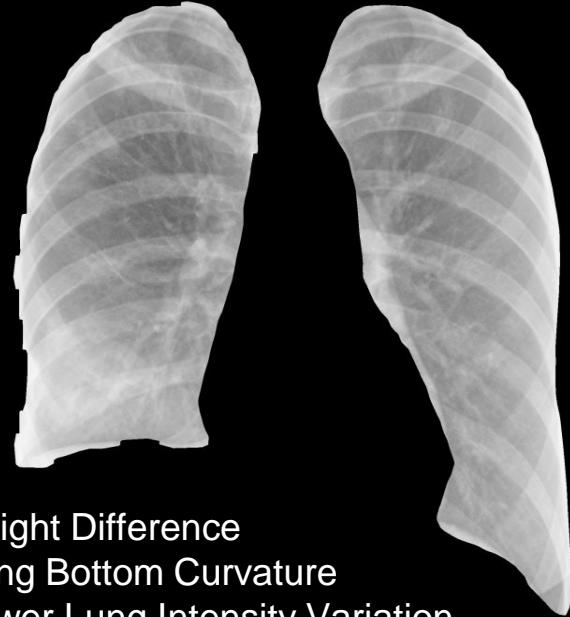
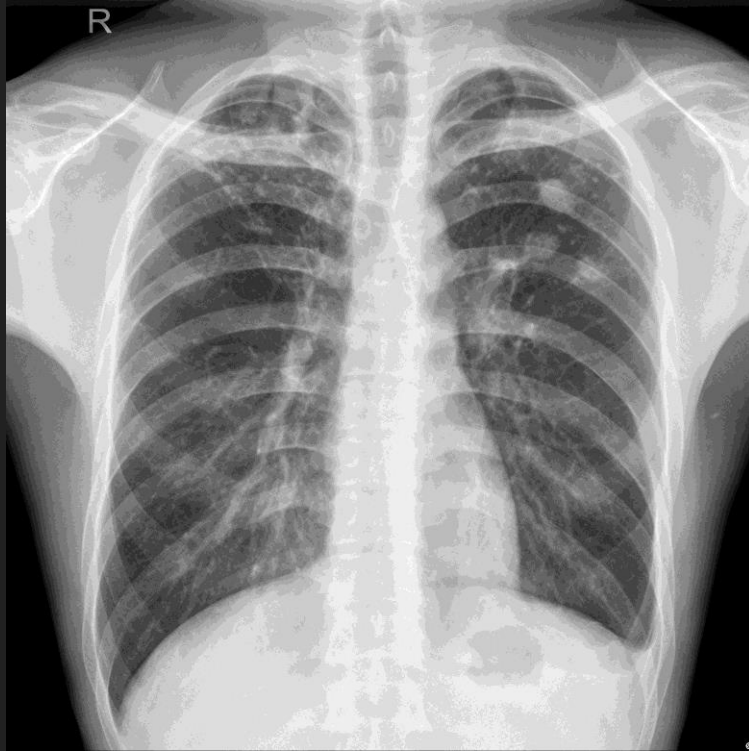
Lesion
Shape: Partially Round
Size: 4.030 cm x 2.530 cm
Density: High Dense
Location: Middle Lateral



CALCIFICATION
OVERLAPPING LESION

Macro Calcification
Count: 1
Size: 2.401 cm x 2.250 cm
Location: Middle Lateral

Pleural Effusion



Height Difference
Lung Bottom Curvature
Lower Lung Intensity Variation

Validation and fine tuning of the Computer Aided Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis Model for the Indian Subcontinent. DJ Christopher, CMC Vellore; Brejesh Lall, IIT-Delhi; Anjali Agrawal, TRS

Automated CxR screening for TB

- 80 million CxR s in India- majority unreported by a radiologist, delayed reporting (up to 15 days), errors of up to 25%!

Back

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Abnormality	Detected
Blunted CP angles	Yes
Opacity	Yes
Cavity	Yes
Consolidation	No
Calcification	No
Fibrosis	No
Nodule	No
Hilar lymphadenopathy	No
Cardiomegaly	No
Increased bronchovascular markings	No
Tracheal deviation	No
Emphysema	No
Atelectasis	No
Pneumothorax	No
Tuberculosis	Positive
Comment	

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Tuberculosis Screen Positive

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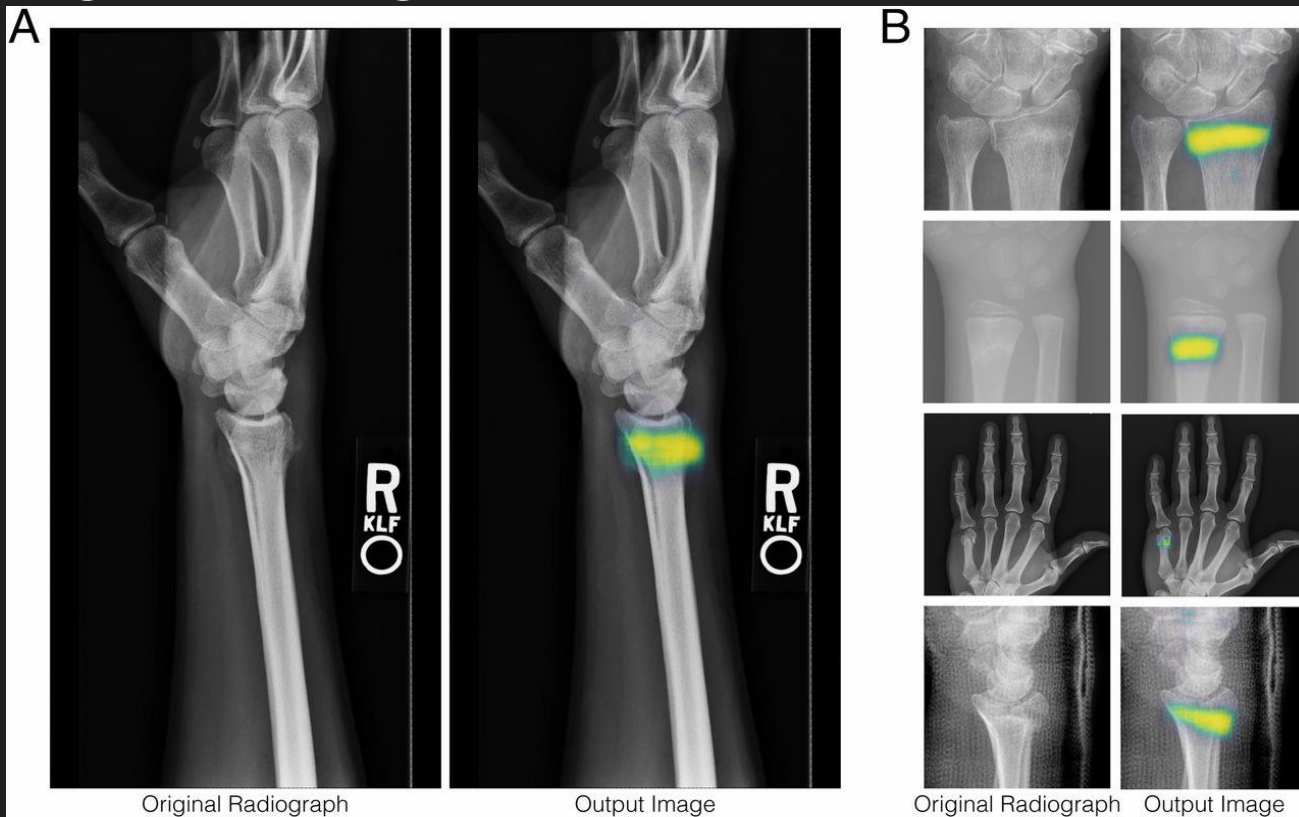
Identifies 15 common chest abnormalities

Screens for Tuberculosis

Detects abnormal X-rays

Highlights the abnormal region

Intelligence Augmentation-Fracture detection



Sensitivity 91.5 % aided and 81% unaided. Specificity 94% vs 88% unaided

Relative reduction in misinterpretation rate of 47%

Lindsey R, et al. Deep neural network improves fracture detection by clinicians. PNAS September 2018

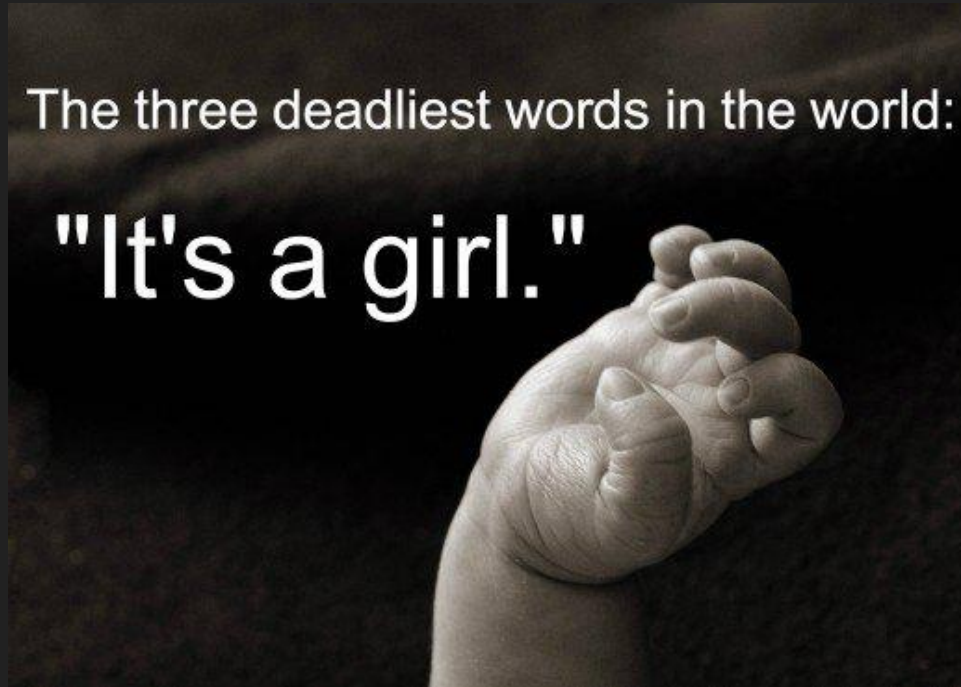
Medical Ultrasound

- Core and first line diagnostic imaging modality
- Challenges- **High inter- and intra-operator variability and limited image quality control**
- Opportunities- miniaturization of devices, growth in compute power
- Point-of-care applications- real-time scan, portable, no radiation, no special infrastructure

“Smart” Technology on a Chip

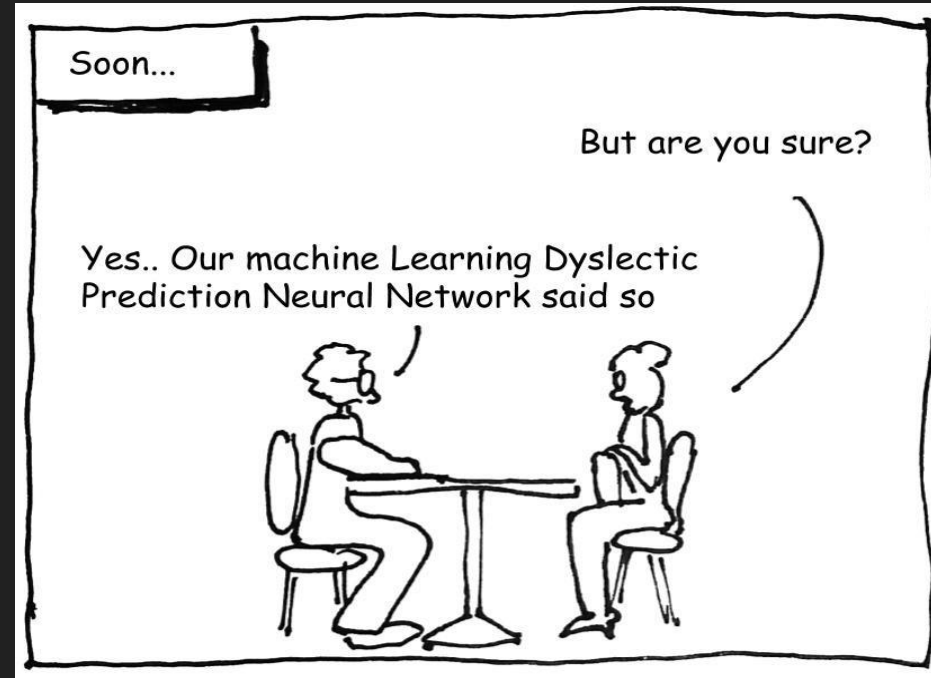


Technology can only enable, intent is key!
Female foeticide as an unintended consequence



Challenges

- “Black box” systems not trained on Indian data



Challenges



Quality control and monitoring



"I'm afraid there's a big difference between Doctors Without Borders and Doctors Without Boundaries."

Our team:



Sincere thanks-
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