

Multidisciplinary Approaches to Cancer Symposium

Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Imaging

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Cultural Linguistic Competency (CLC) & Implicit Bias (IB)

STATE LAW:

The California legislature has passed <u>Assembly Bill (AB) 1195</u>, which states that as of July 1, 2006, all Category 1 CME activities that relate to patient care must include a cultural diversity/linguistics component. It has also passed <u>AB 241</u>, which states that as of January 1, 2022, all continuing education courses for a physician and surgeon **must** contain curriculum that includes specified instruction in the understanding of implicit bias in medical treatment.

The cultural and linguistic competency (CLC) and implicit bias (IB) definitions reiterate how patients' diverse backgrounds may impact their access to care.

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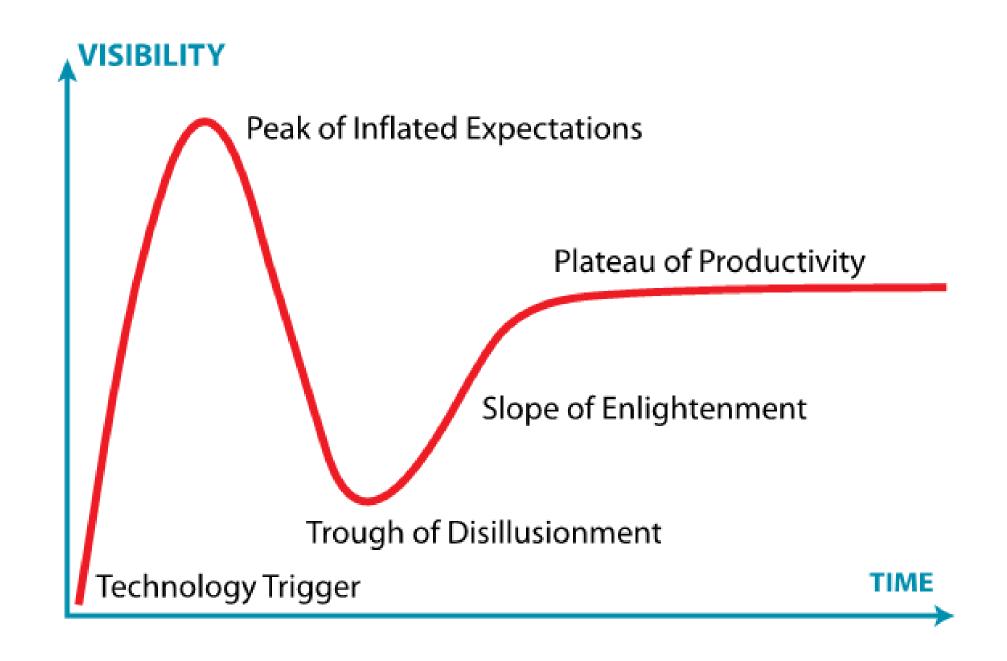
Business and Professions Code 2190.1 exempts activities which are dedicated solely to research or other issues that do not contain a direct patient care component.

The following CLC & IB components will be addressed in this presentation:

- Discuss unknown confounders in data set used to train imaging algorithms in various patient groups and potential affects on model performance.
- Address implicit bias in adoption of AI models for imaging care of patients based on current concepts of standard of care from viewpoints
 of various stakeholders in chain of healthcare imaging decision making.





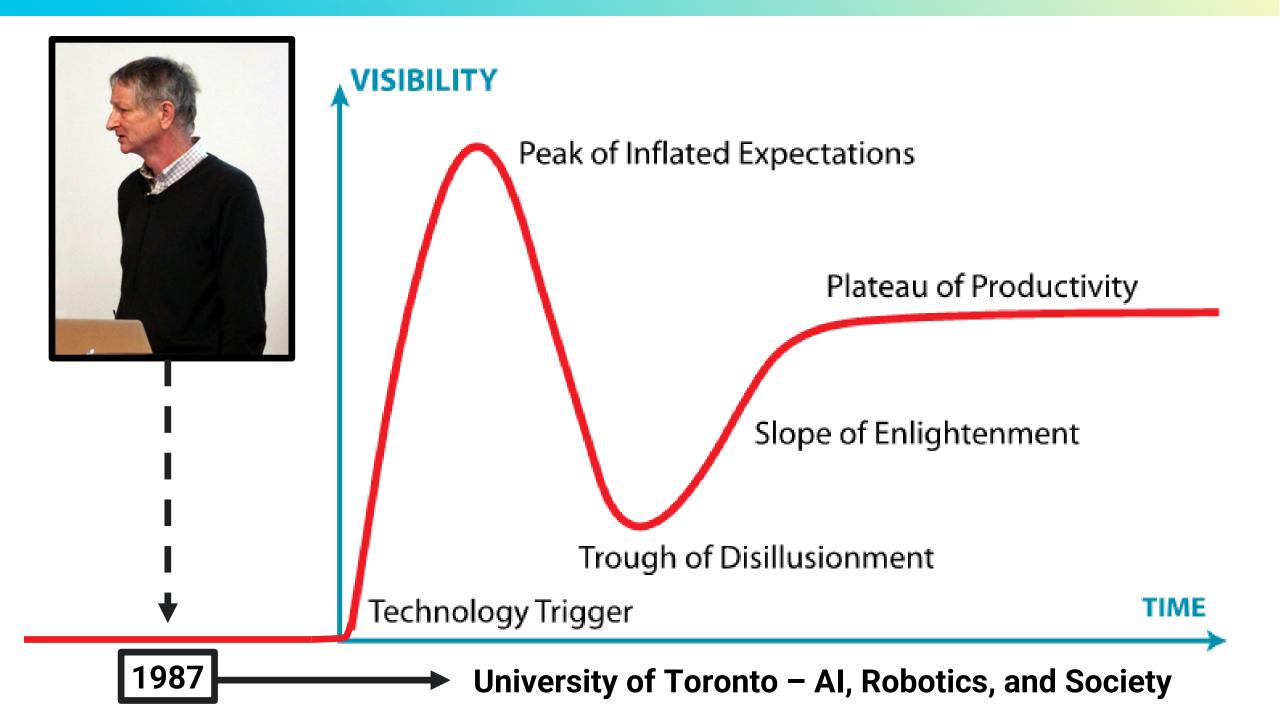


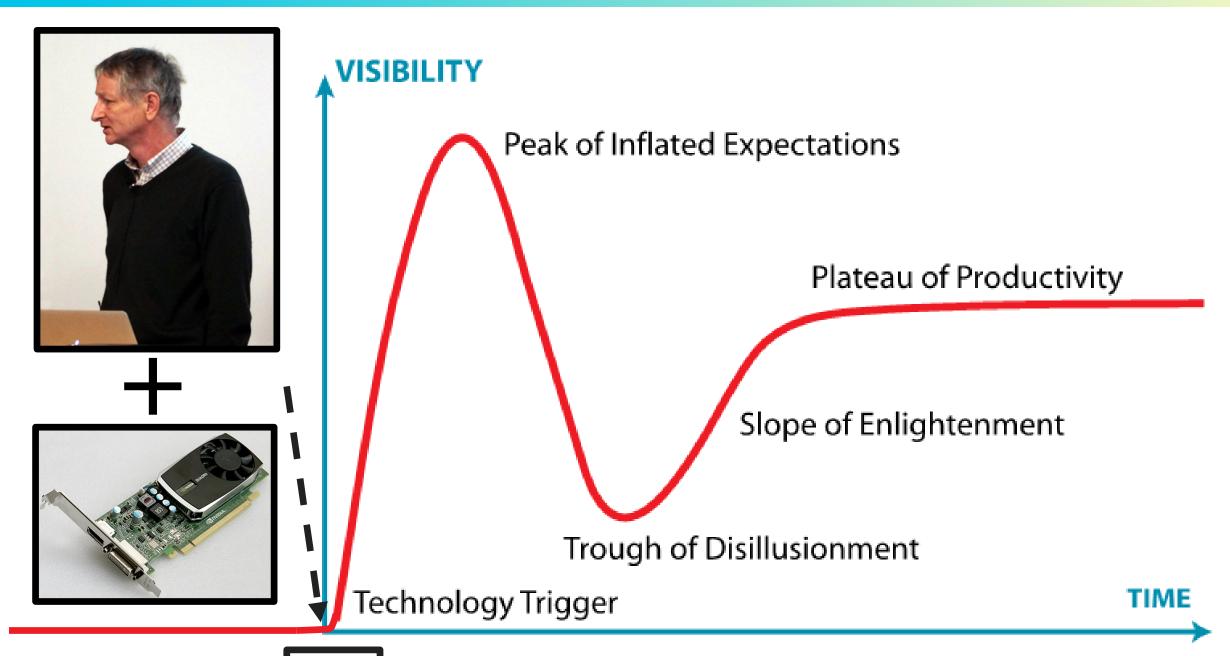
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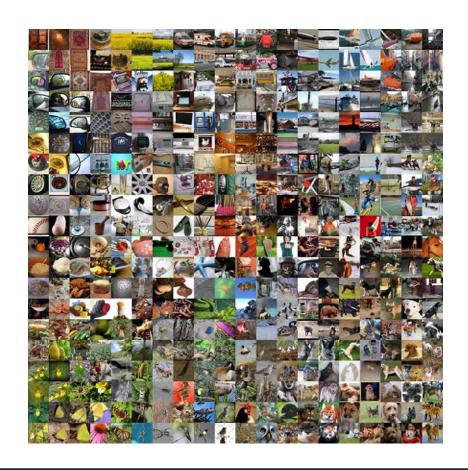


Peak of Inflated Expectations Plateau of Productivity Slope of Enlightenment **Trough of Disillusionment** Technology Trigger

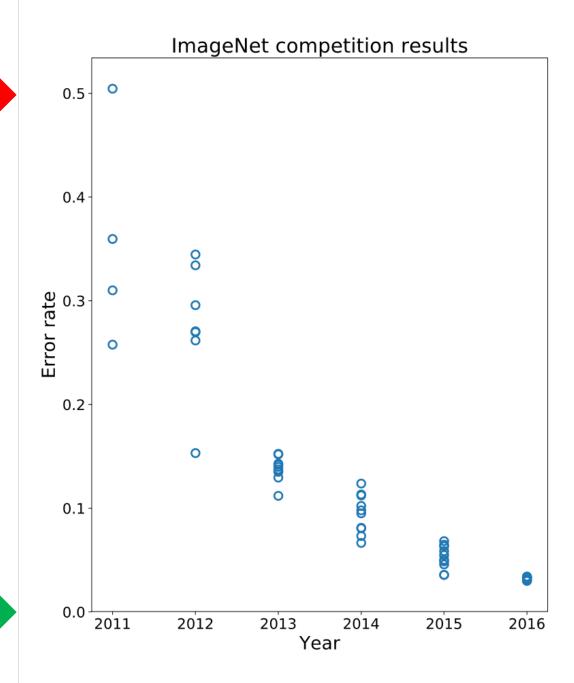
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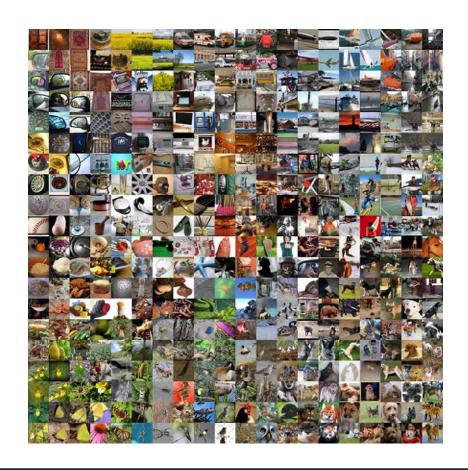




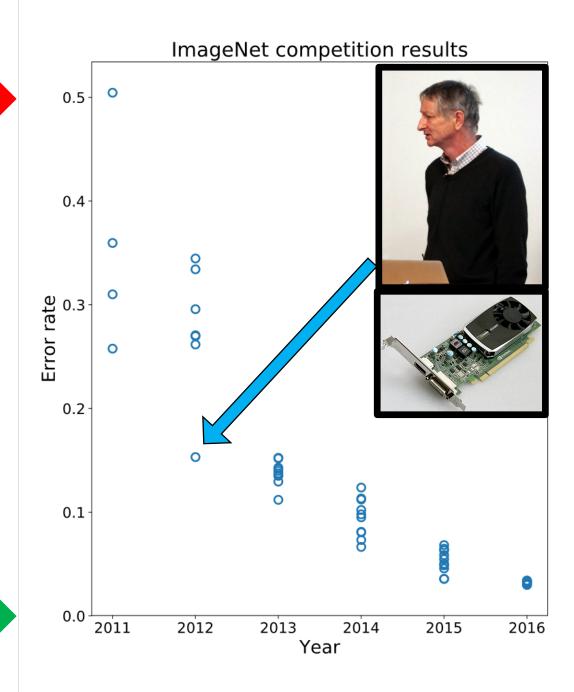


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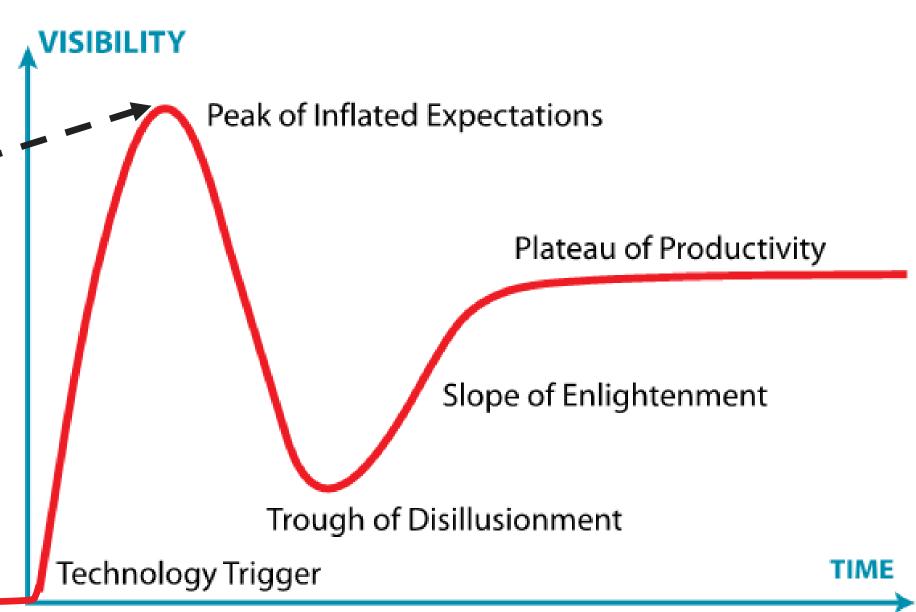




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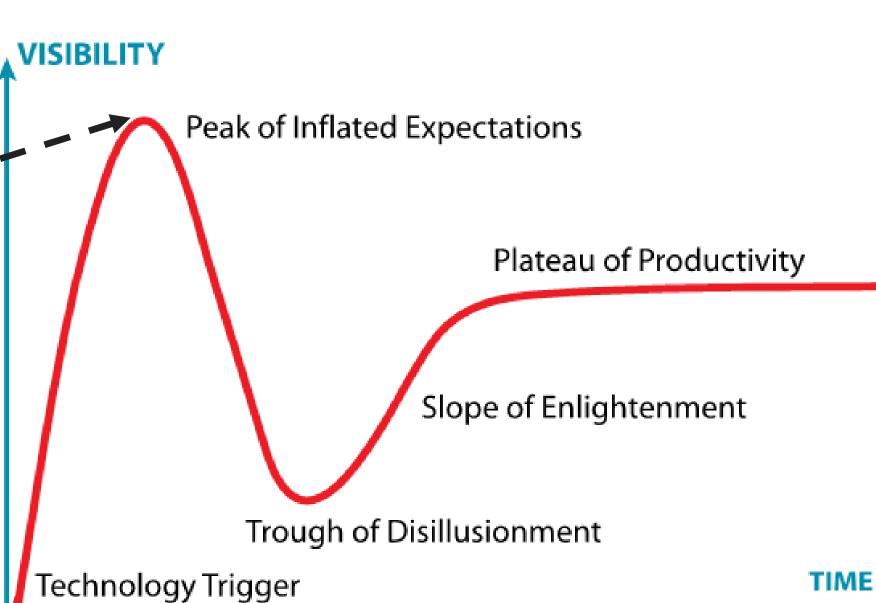












"I think if you work as a radiologist, you're like the coyote that's already over the edge of the cliff but hasn't yet looked down, so doesn't know there's no ground underneath him..."

Geoffrey Hinton, 2016

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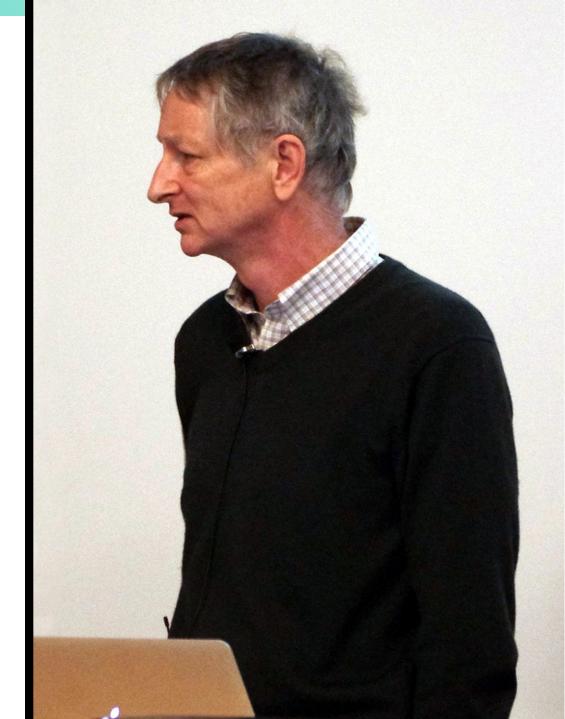


"People should stop training radiologists now.

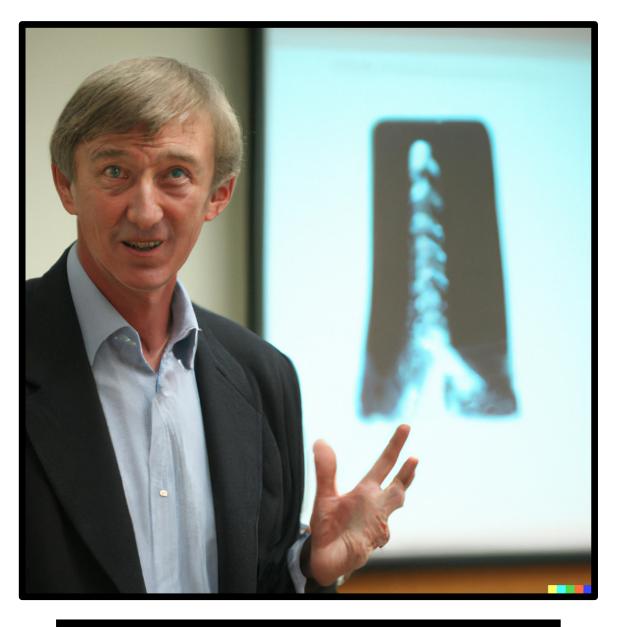
It's just completely obvious that within five years, deep learning is going to do better than radiologists."

Geoffrey Hinton, 2016

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"Geoffrey Hinton speaking about radiology" Dall-E 2021

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Past: How did we get here?

Present: Real world applications

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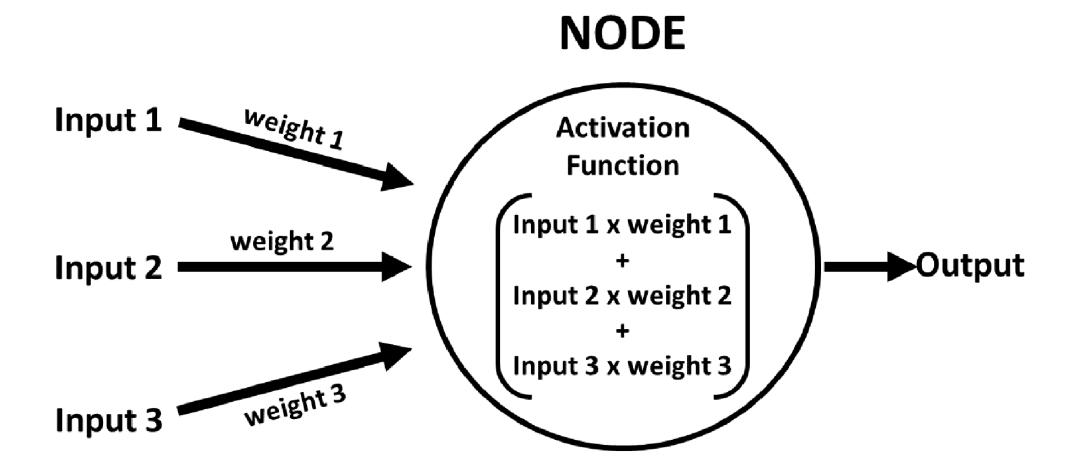
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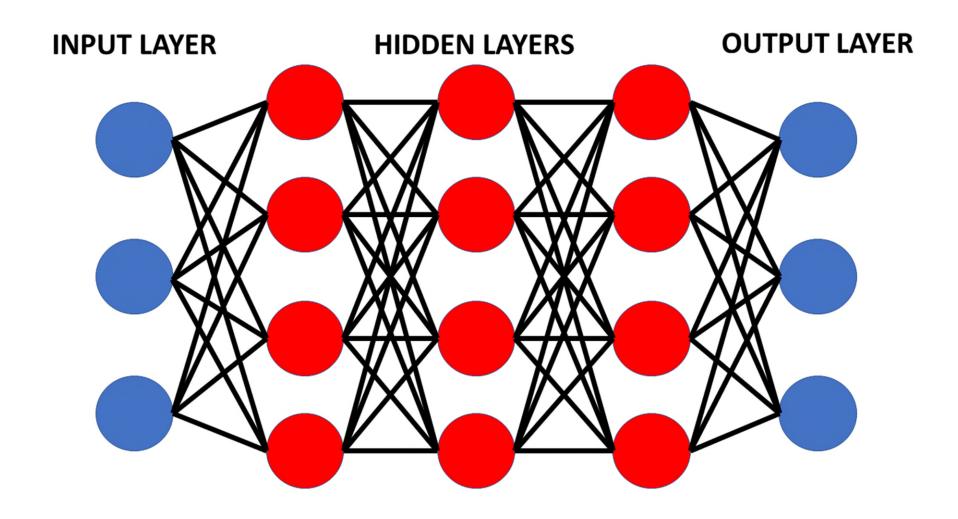
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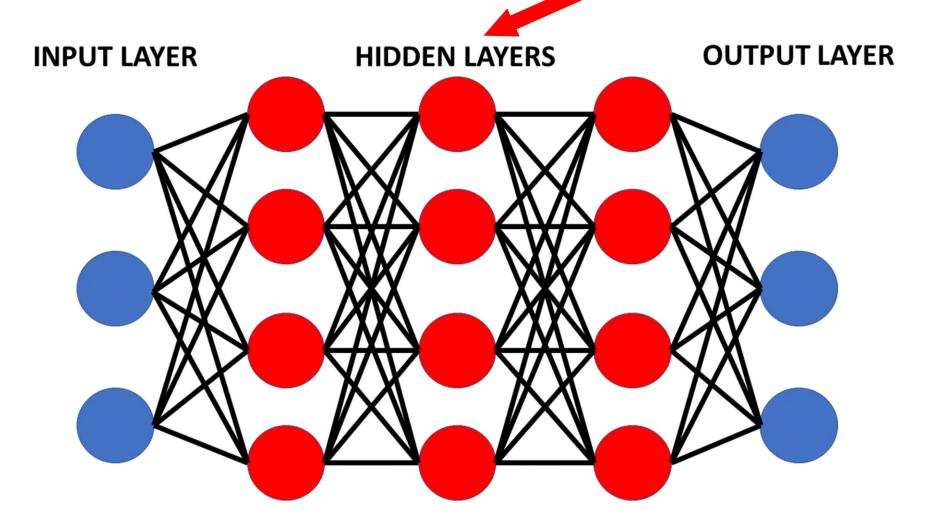


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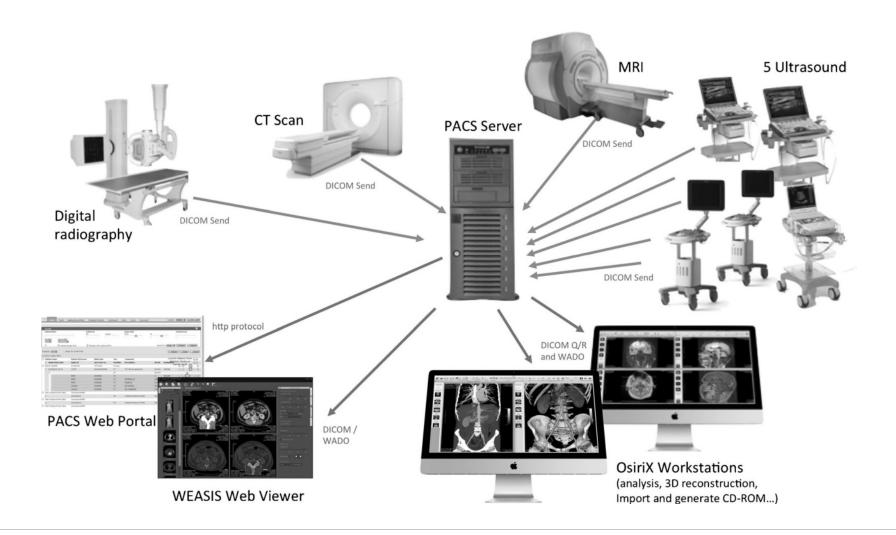
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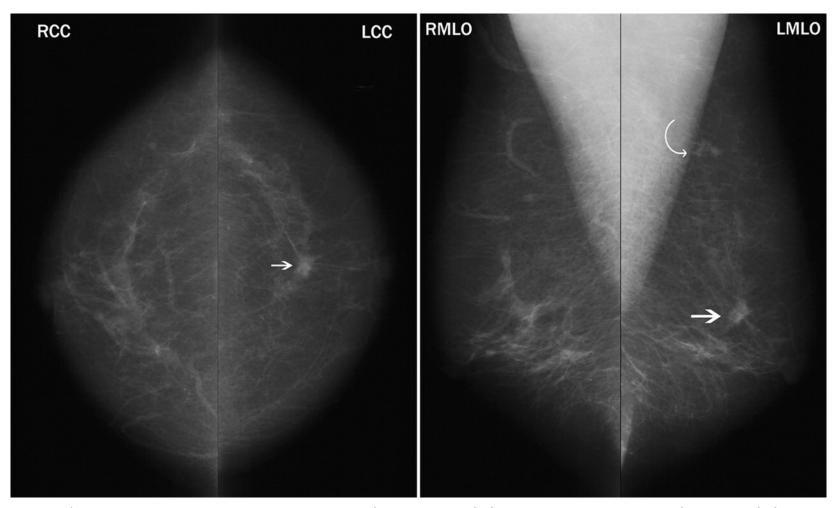
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Future: What's coming?

The Past: Early CAD & Historical Lessons



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1998 FDA approval

2002 CMS pay

2000 – 2008 Proliferation of PACS

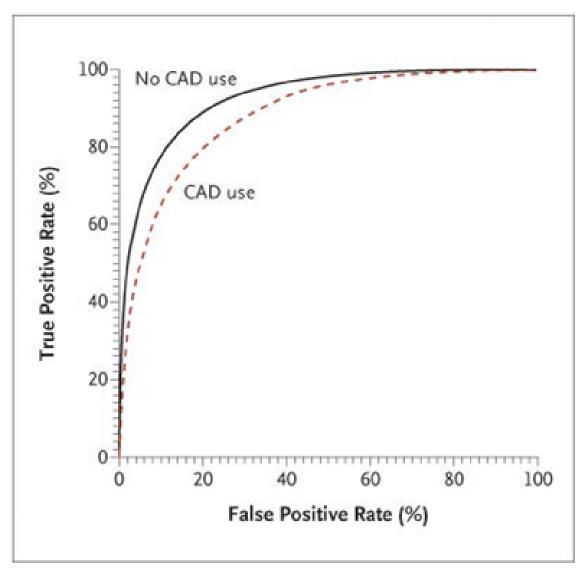
Morton et al. Screening Mammograms: Interpretation with Computer-aided Detection—Prospective Evaluation. Radiology 2005

The Past: Early CAD & Historical Lessons

Early studies show small increase in detection rates (2-10%) and earlier detection (2 months)

All small second reader studies

No outcomes evidence



Fenton JJ, et al. Influence of computer-aided detection on performance of screening mammography. N Engl J Med. 2007 Apr 5;356(14):1399-409.

2007

Fenton, et al – large multiinstitutional study showed increase in FP and potential overdiagnosis

201692% of imaging facilities used CAD

2018

Medicare ceased add-on payments for CAD

No CAD use 80 True Positive Rate (%) 60 40 20 20 60 80 100 False Positive Rate (%)

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Why did CAD fail?

"Second reader" - not all readers are the same!

True positives < False positives

False sense of security

Trained supervision of algorithms

Lack of processing power

Cost without improved outcomes

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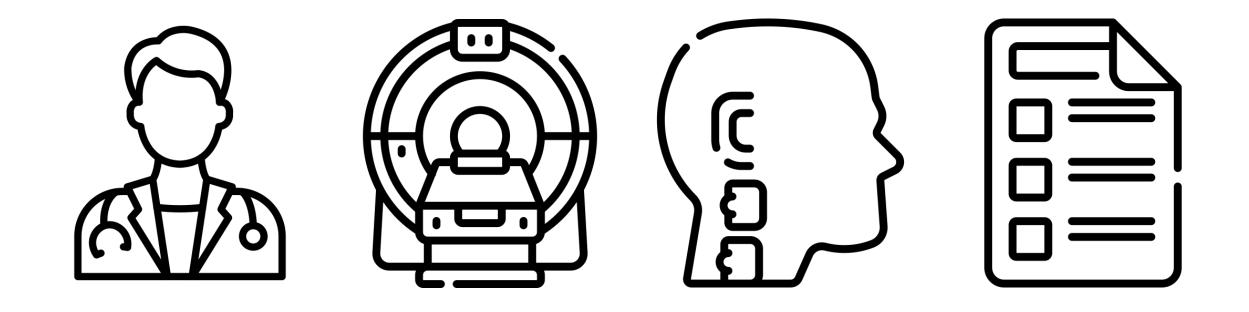
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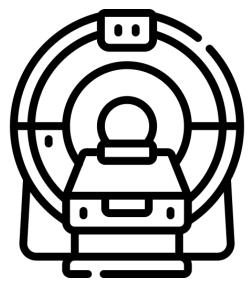
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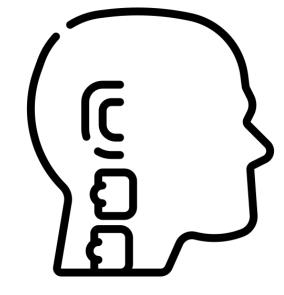


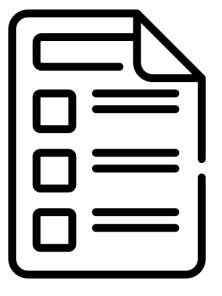


Radiology Workflow Pipeline



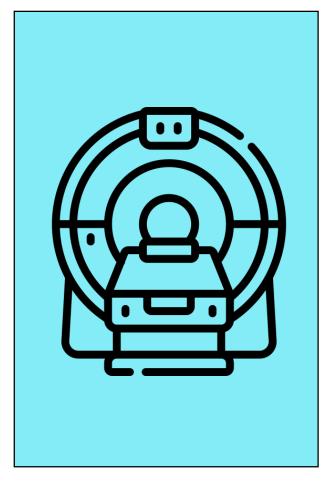


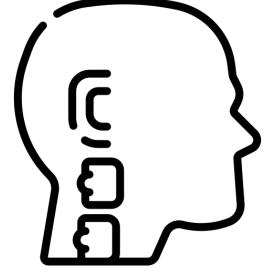




Imaging Order







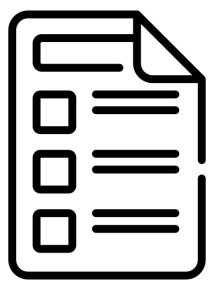
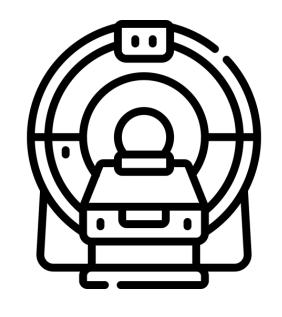
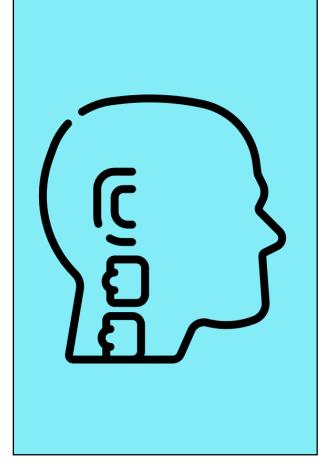


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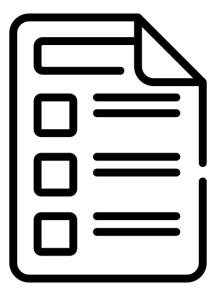
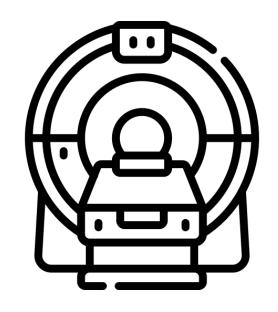
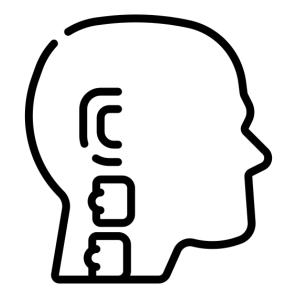


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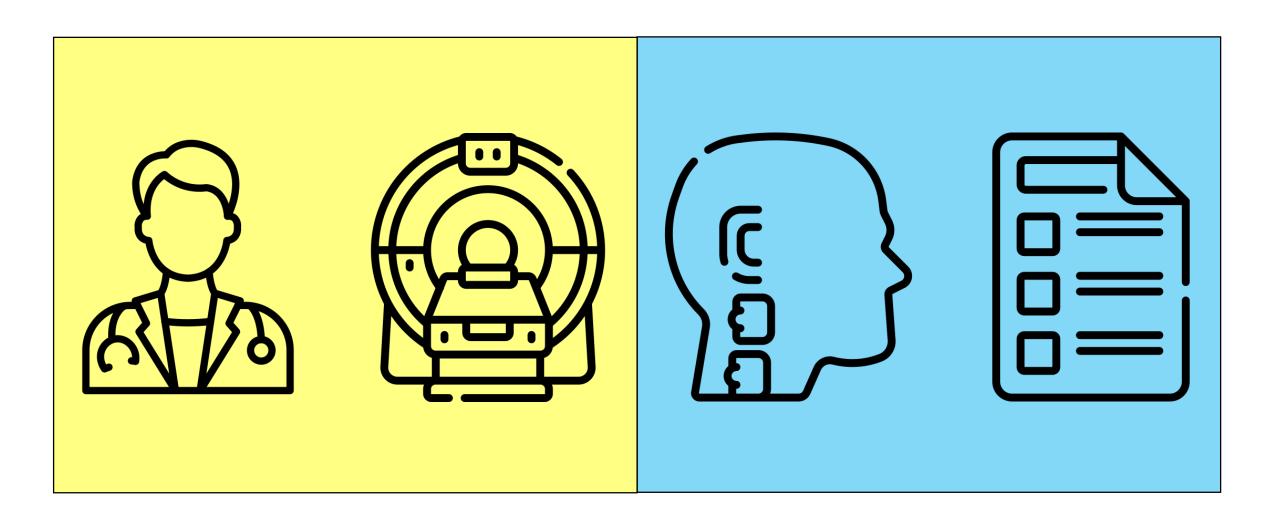






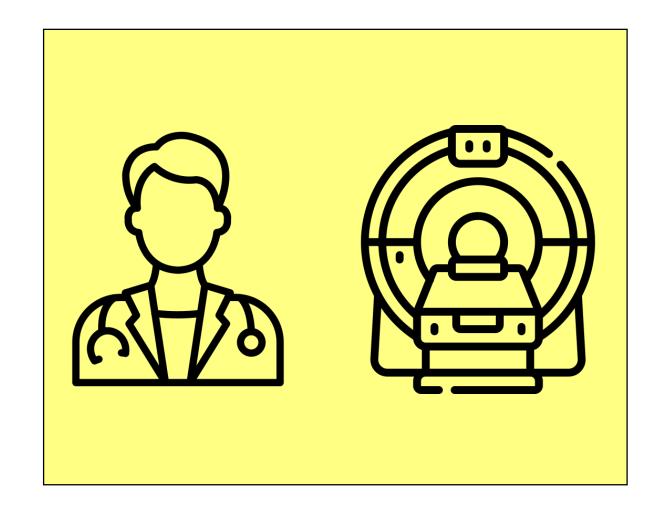


Report Generation



Upstream Processes

Downstream Processes



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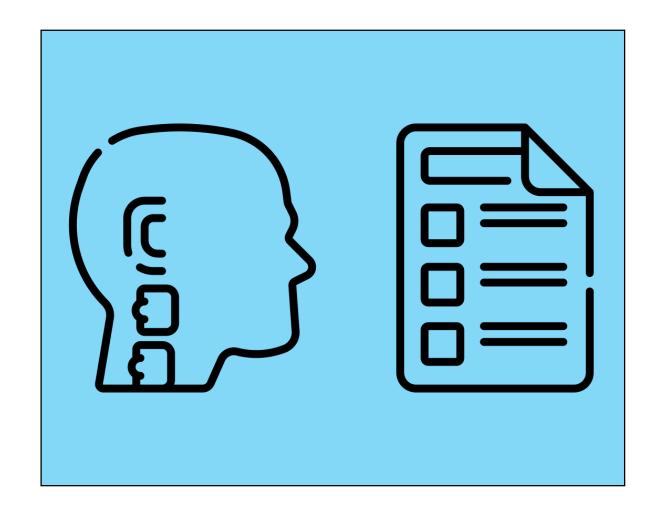
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Segmentation

Treatment planning

Radiomics

Natural language processing



Downstream Processes

Right study at the right time

Increased regulatory focus on 'quality'

Increase high value imaging, decrease low value imaging

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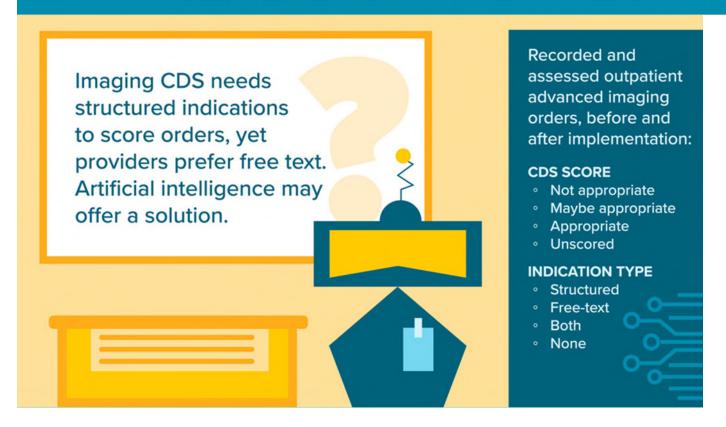
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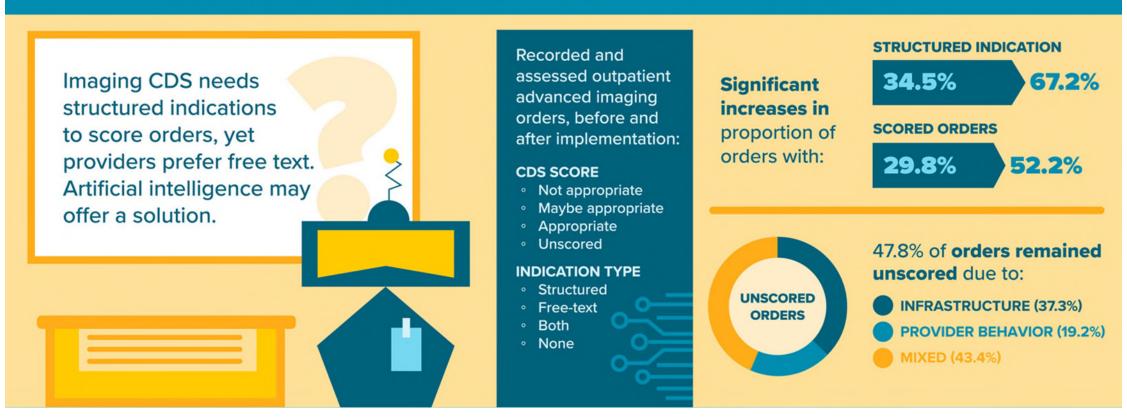
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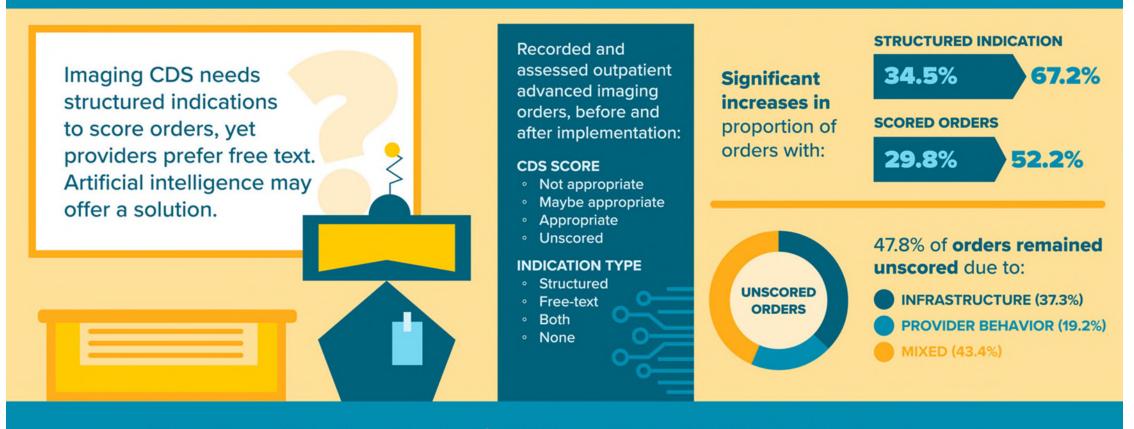
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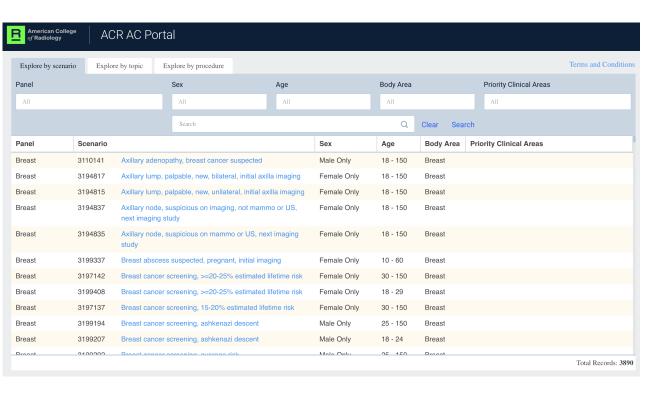


Though an Al tool embedded in CDS nearly doubled the rate of structured imaging order entries, nearly half of orders remained unscored.

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ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Brain Tumors. Variants 1 to 6 and Table 1 and 2.

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Procedure	Appropriateness Category	Relative Radiation Level		
MRI head without and with IV contrast	Usually Appropriate	0		
MRI complete spine without and with IV contrast	May Be Appropriate	0		
MRI head without IV contrast	May Be Appropriate	0		
MR spectroscopy head without IV contrast	Usually Not Appropriate	0		
MRI complete spine with IV contrast	Usually Not Appropriate	0		
MRI complete spine without IV contrast	Usually Not Appropriate	0		
MRI functional (fMRI) head without IV contrast	Usually Not Appropriate	0		
MRI head perfusion with IV contrast	Usually Not Appropriate	0		
MRI head perfusion without IV contrast	Usually Not Appropriate	0		
MRI head with IV contrast	Usually Not Appropriate	0		
MRI head without IV contrast with DTI	Usually Not Appropriate	0		
CT head with IV contrast	Usually Not Appropriate	❖❖❖		
CT head without and with IV contrast	Usually Not Appropriate	❖❖❖		
CT head without IV contrast	Usually Not Appropriate	❖❖❖		
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DOTATATE PET/MRI brain	Usually Not Appropriate	♦		
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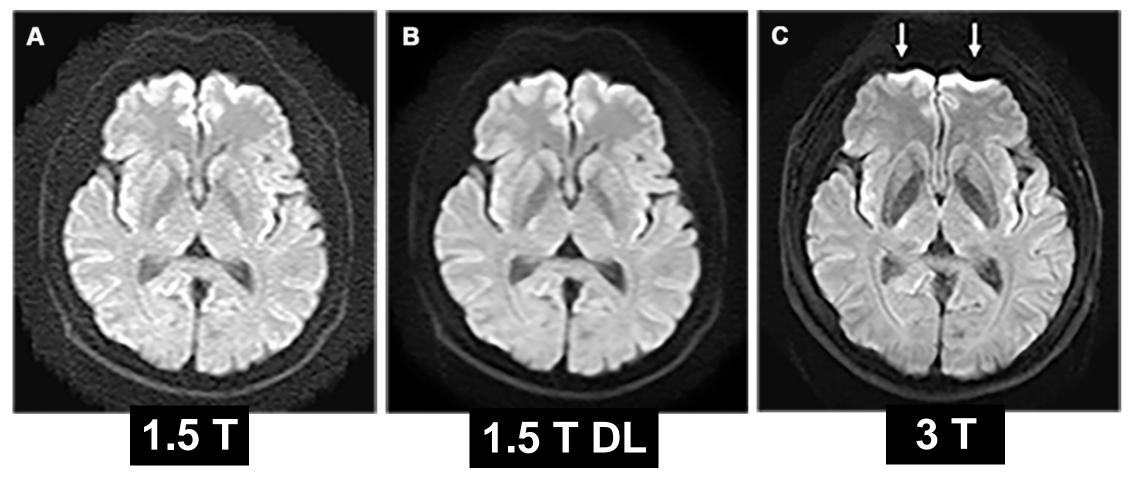
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Image Quality: DL Denoising



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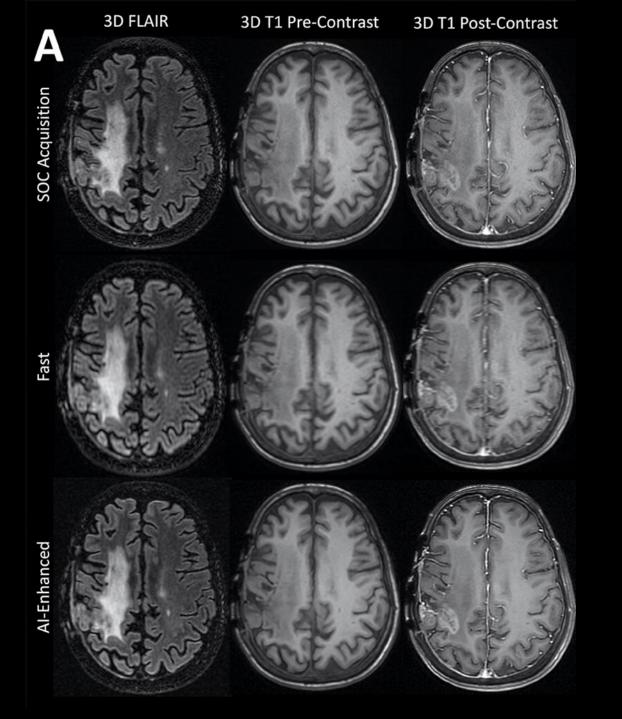
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Image Quality: DL Acceleration

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	3D T1 Precontrast		3D T2 FLAIR		3D T1 Postcontrast	
Imaging Parameter	SOC	Faster	SOC	Faster	SOC	Faster
Acquisition plane	Axial	Axial	Sagittal	Sagittal	Axial	Axial
TR (msec)	8	8	5500	5500	8	8
TE (msec)	3	3	160	160	3	3
Flip angle (degrees)	15	15	90	90	15	15
Section thickness (mm)	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Acquisition matrix	256 × 256	256×128	256×256	256×128	256×256	256×128
Acquisition time (sec)	175	96	344	190	175	96
Time reduction (%)		45.1		44.7		45.1

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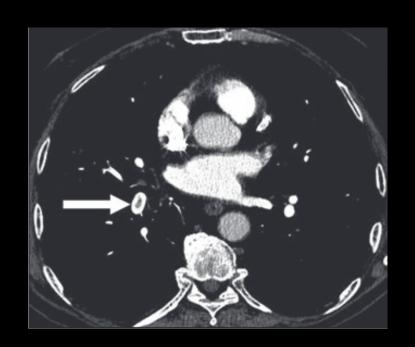
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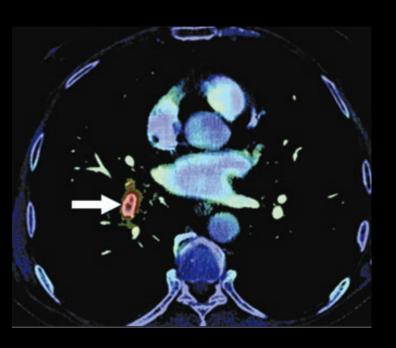
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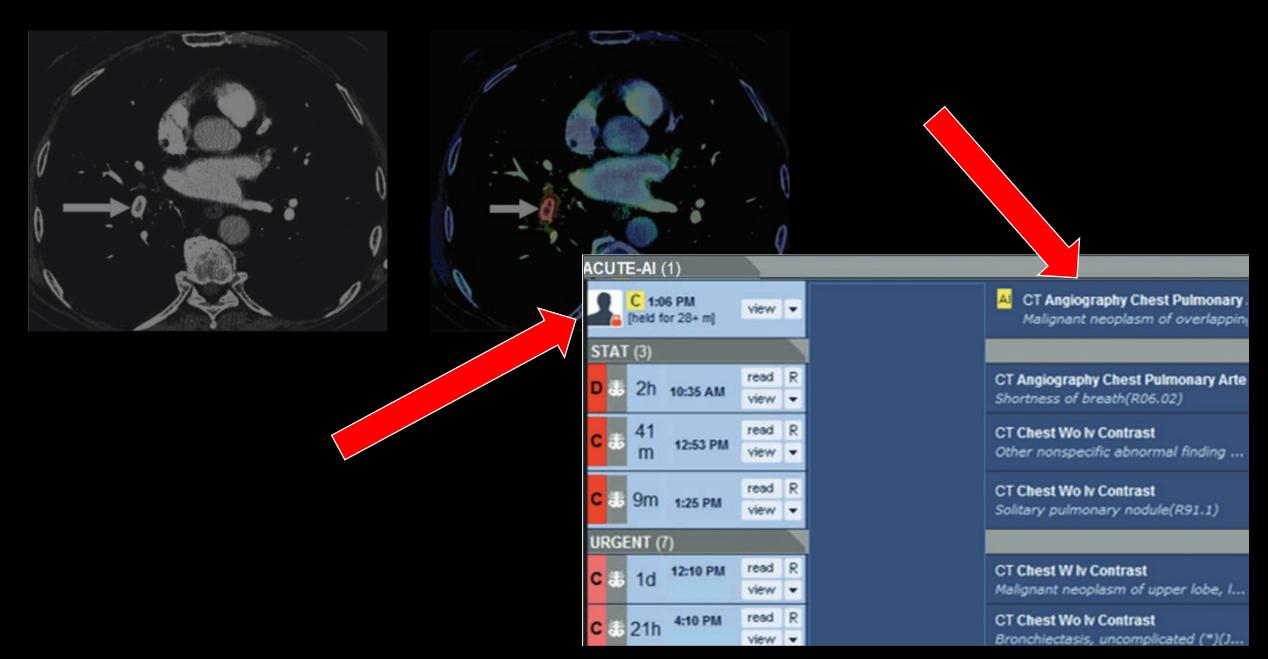
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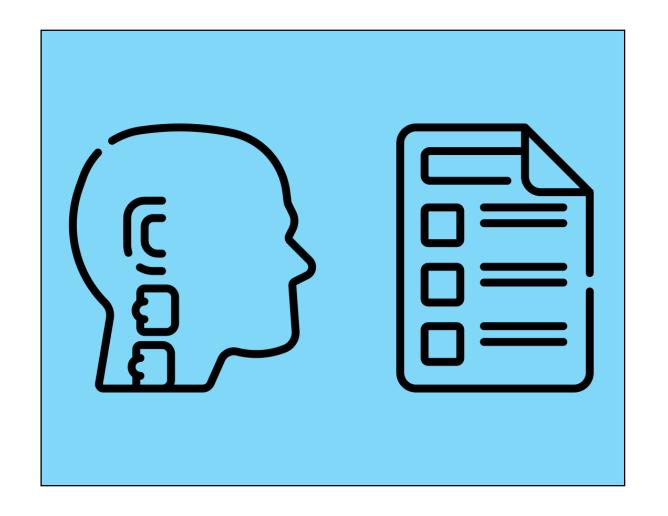
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Treatment planning

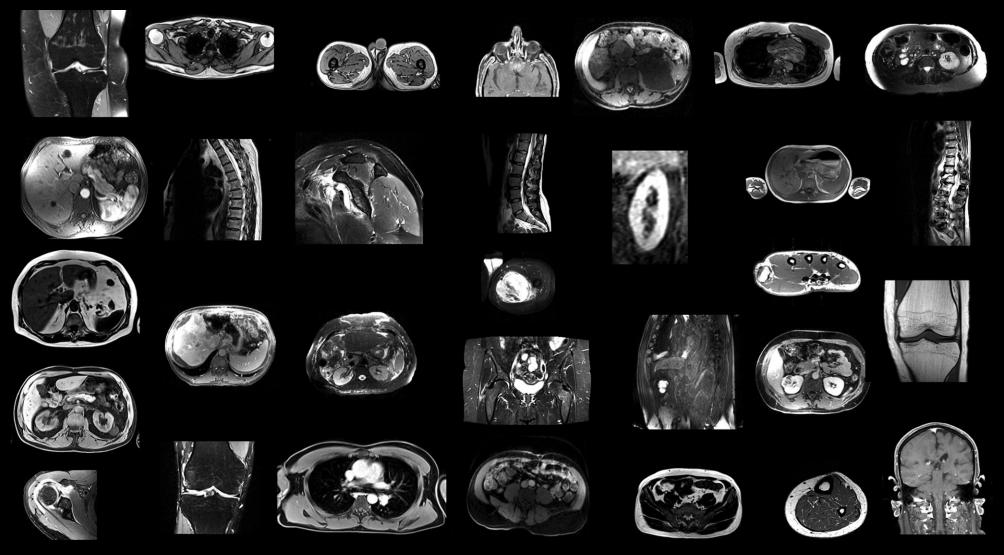
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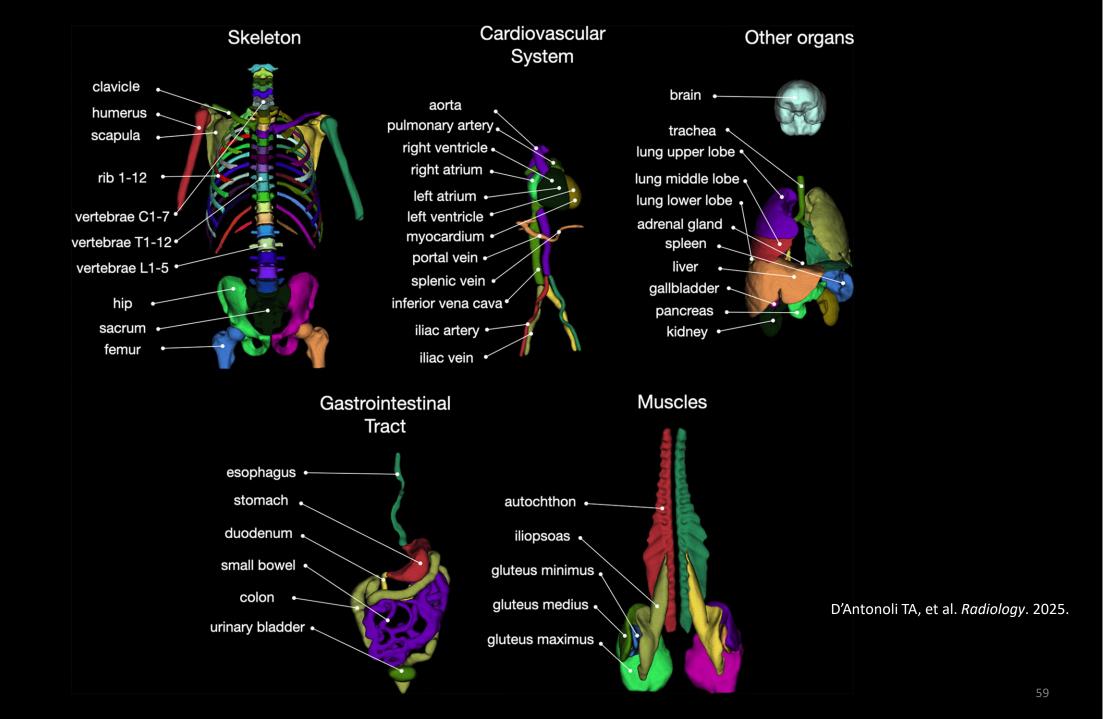
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Downstream Processes

Downstream Processes - Segmentation



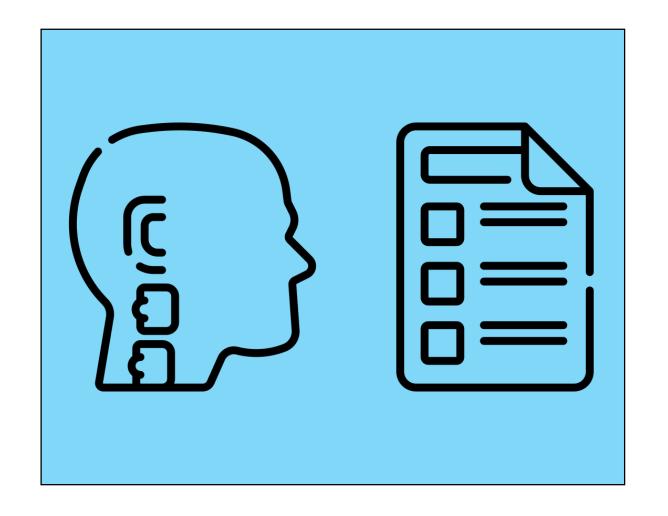


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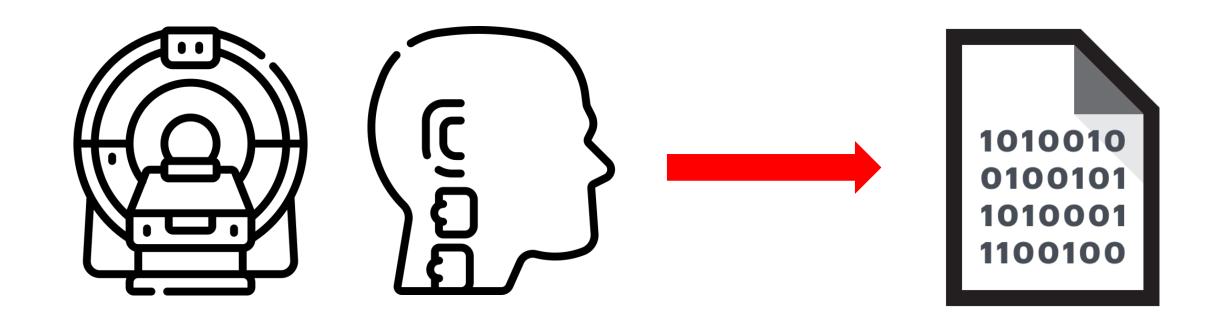
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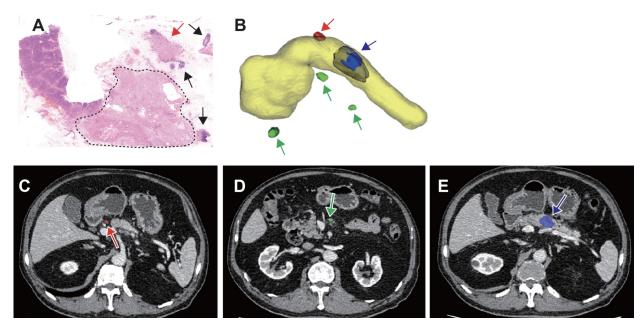
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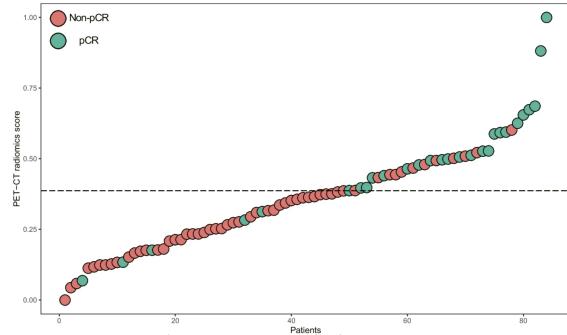
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Diagnosis & classification

Treatment prediction

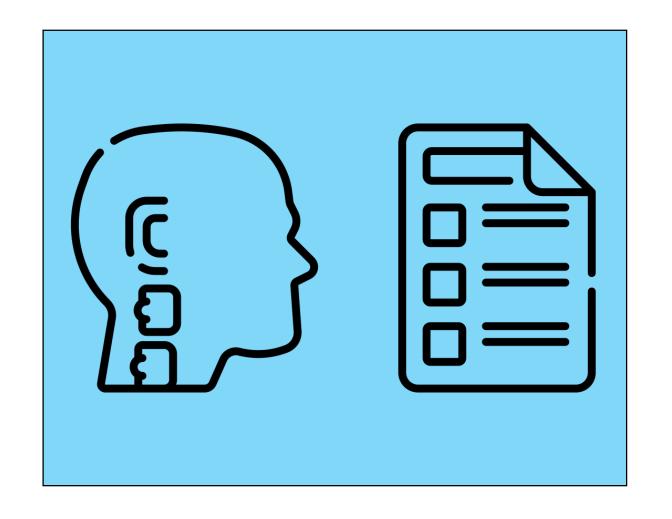
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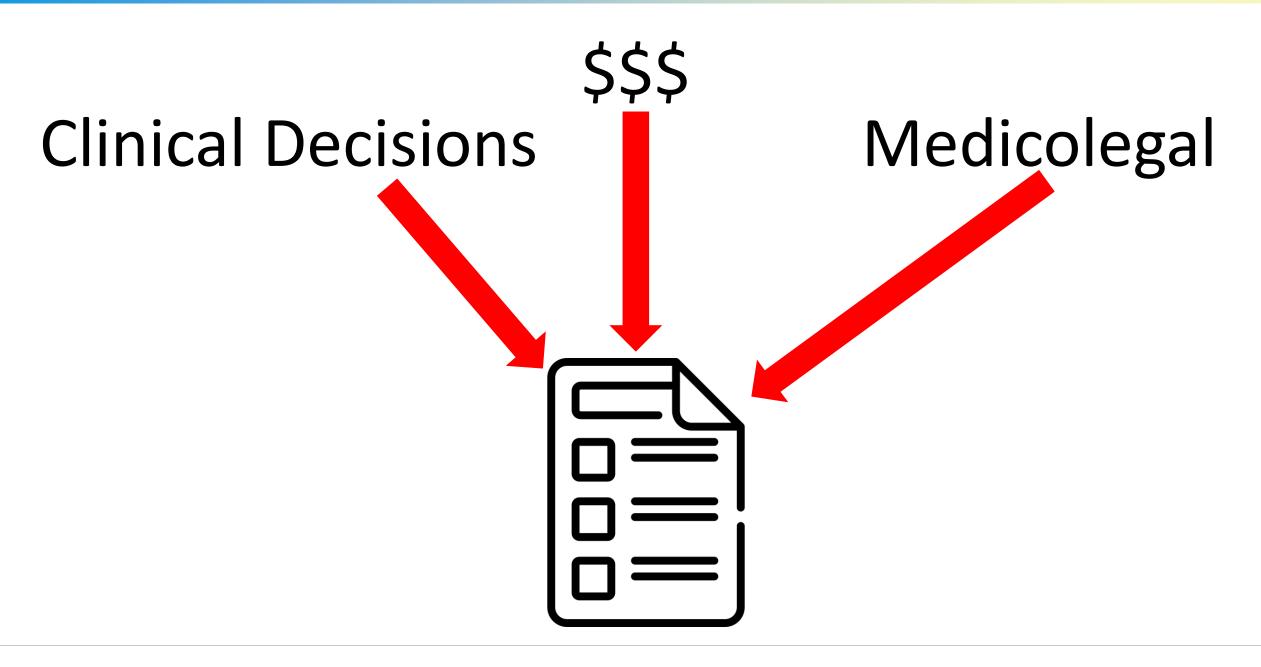
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FINDINGS:

NECK:

Parotid glands: The parotid glands are stable in appearance.

Submandibular glands: The submandibular glands are stable in appearance.

Thyroid gland: The thyroid gland is stable in appearance and heterogeneous in attenuation with suggestion of heterogeneous ultrasound.

Oral cavity: Evaluation of the oral cavity is limited due to streak artifact from dental amalgam.

Pharynx/larynx: There is persistent asymmetric soft tissue fullness within the right greater than left oropharynx (including the There are right tonsilloliths.

Lymph nodes: No significant change in the prominent bilateral cervical and supraclavicular lymph nodes, such as the left lev Paranasal sinuses: Scattered paranasal sinus mucosal thickening. Polypoid densities within the right maxillary sinus.

Mastoid air cells: Visualized mastoid air cells are clear. Soft tissue attenuating material within the bilateral external auditory canals, which is non-specific but may potentially represent cerumen

Nasal cavity: Polypoid mucosal thickening within the bilateral nasal cavity. Narrowing of the bil Vessels: The left vertebral artery is asymmetrically smaller than the right vertebral artery, not Globes are intact. Persistent features suggestive of bilateral enophthalmos. Suggestion of mild

CHEST:

Axilla: No significant change in the prominent axillary lymph nodes with preservation of a fatty Mediastinum/hilum/heart: No significant change in the ill-defined soft tissue density within the measuring approximately 13 mm x 5 mm on series 4, image 61. No significant change in the prominent axillary lymph nodes with preservation of a fatty Mediastinum/hilum/heart: No significant change in the prominent axillary lymph nodes with preservation of a fatty Mediastinum/hilum/heart: No significant change in the prominent axillary lymph nodes with preservation of a fatty Mediastinum/hilum/heart: No significant change in the ill-defined soft tissue density within the measuring approximately 13 mm x 5 mm on series 4, image 61. No significant change in the prominent axillary lymph nodes with preservation of a fatty Mediastinum/hilum/heart: No significant change in the ill-defined soft tissue density within the measuring approximately 13 mm x 5 mm on series 4, image 61. No significant change in the prominent axillary lymph nodes with the pro

Features suggestive of esophageal wall thickening, which is nonspecific. Cardiophrenic lymph ridues measure subcentimeter in short axis, not significant by CT size criteria

Lungs: Scarring within the bilateral lung apices. Mild bilateral peribronchial thickening. Atelectasis within the bilateral lower lungs, which are nonspecific. Possible trace bilateral pleural effusions.

There is bilateral posterior pleural nodularity, which is nonspecific. There are scattered subcer significantly changed.

ABDOMEN/PELVIS:

Liver: The liver is mildly enlarged measuring approximately 16.2 cm in SI dimension. No signific hypoattenuation within the liver adjacent to the intersegmental fissure on series 4, image 166 Spleen: The spleen is at the upper limits of normal in size measuring approximately 9.4 cm in S Gallbladder and Biliary Tree: Suggestion of mild gallbladder wall thickening, which is nonspecif Pancreas: The pancreas is stable in appearance. Persistent prominence of the main pancreatic Adrenal Glands: Stable nodular thickening of the adrenal glands.

Kidneys: The kidneys enhance symmetrically. There is no hydronephrosis. Low-density lesions Vasculature: There is heterogeneity within the portal vein, which is nonspecific but may be rel Bladder: The urinary bladder is distended. There is mild circumferential bladder wall thickening Pelvic Organs: Persistent heterogeneous appearance of the uterus.

Bowel and Peritoneum: There is no evidence of bowel obstruction. Suggestion mild wall thicke stranding within the peritoneal and mesenteric fat or in the nodular thickening along the perit Abdominal and Pelvic Lymphadenopathy: Scattered upper abdominal, mesenteric, retroperito Abdominal Wall: There are scattered areas of haziness and stranding within the soft tissues of

BONES:

No significant change in the bony structures. There is no significant change in scattered lytic at -There is no significant change in the mixed lytic/sclerotic lesion within the right iliac bone wit -No significant change in the sclerotic lesion measuring approximately 4 mm within the poster -No significant change in the heterogeneous sclerotic lesion within the posterior T2 vertebral l

Degenerative changes within the spine. Mild vertebral height loss at multiple levels within the spine. Incidental note is made of torus mandibularis

IMPRESSION:

- 1. Persistent asymmetric soft tissue fullness within the right greater than left oropharynx (including the right greater than left base of tongue extending into vallecula). First recommended.
- 2. No significant change in the prominent bilateral cervical and supraclavicular lymph nodes.
- 3. Scattered subcentimeter lung nodules, stable. These are nonspecific.
- 4. No significant change in the scattered lytic and sclerotic bony lesions, such as the mixed lytic and sclerotic lesion within the right iliac bone with associated cortical distortion
- 5. The thyroid gland is heterogeneous in attenuation with suggestion of heterogeneous nodules, such as the approximately 6 mm heterogeneous nodule within the right
- 6. Mild hepatomegaly. No significant change in the approximately 13 mm hypoattenuating lesion within the right hepatic lobe, which is nonspecific.

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Patient friendly translations
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Smart Impression Findings are nonspecific Clinical correlation

Clinical decision support

Scheduling

Protocoling

Acquisition guidance

Quality standardization

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Post processing

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Upstream Processes

Segmentation

Treatment planning

Radiomics

Natural language processing

Downstream Processes

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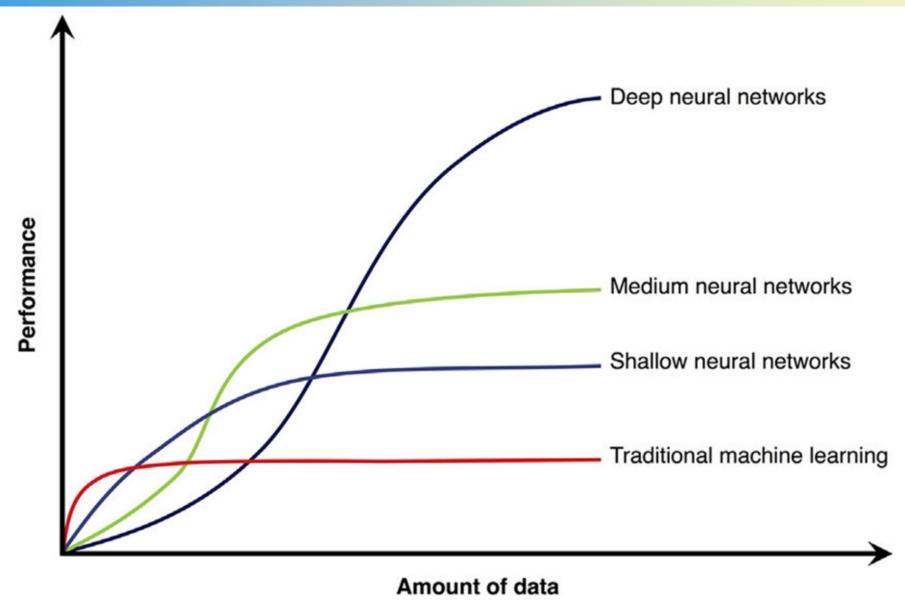
Present: Real world applications

Limitations and Challenges

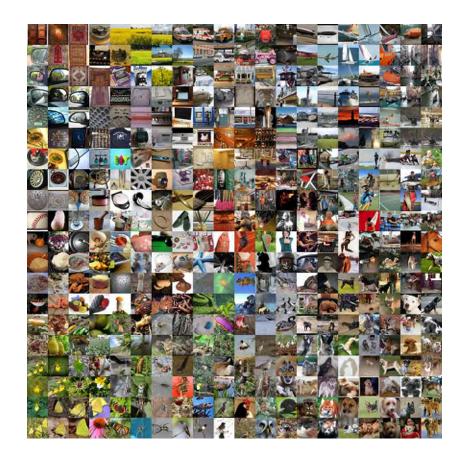
Future: What's coming?

Limitations and Bias





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ImageNet – 14m images, 22k categories

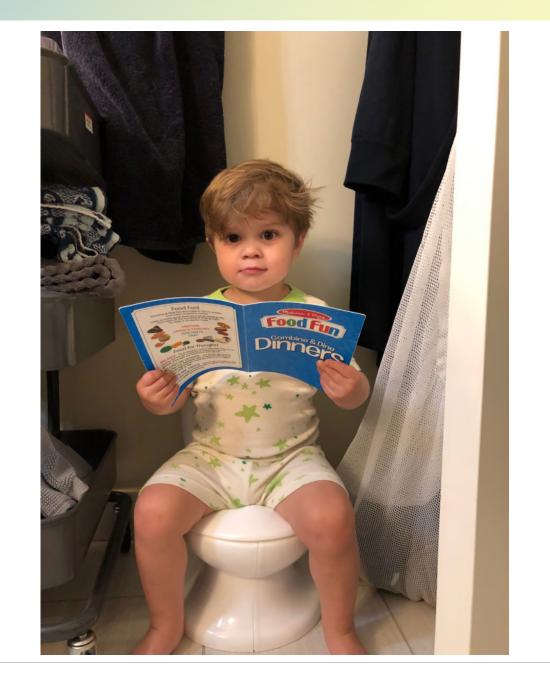


Imaging data sets (artificial intelligence)

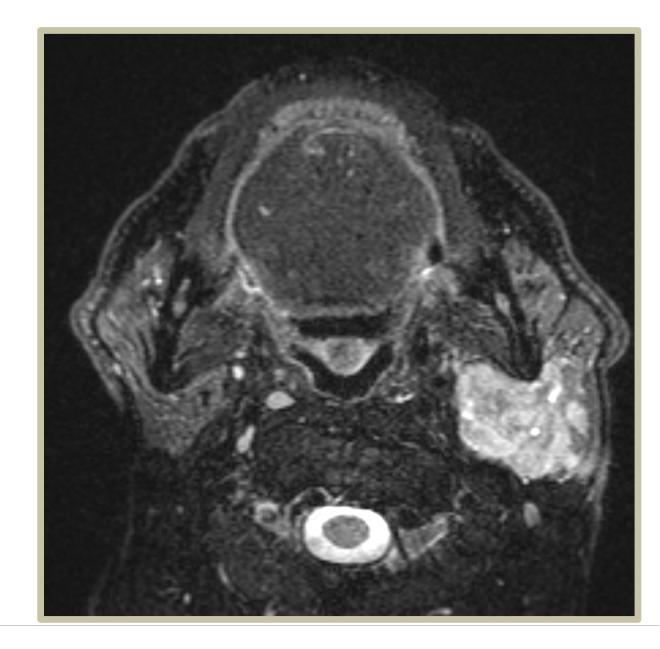
- 1000 Functional Connectomes Project: over 1000 functional MRI exams collected from sites across the globe
- ACR Data Science: list of ~20 data sets
- CheXpert: 224,316 chest radiographs
- Computed Tomography Emphysema Database small images specifically for texture analysis
- Johns Hopkins University Data Archive contains a data set of head CT scans
- The Medical Image Bank of Valencia
- MD.ai: a collection of public projects
- OpenI The Open Access Biomedical Image Search Engine: data sets search engine, API (application programmer interface) to create customized data sets available at MedPix
- OpenNeuro: list of over 200 neuro data sets
- OASIS: open access neuro data sets
- Spineweb 16 spinal imaging data sets
- UCLH Stroke EIT Dataset
- MRNet: 1,370 annotated knee MRI examinations
- MURA: a large dataset of musculoskeletal radiographs
- MIMIC-CXR Database: 377,110 chest radiographs with free-text radiology reports
- PADCHEST: 160,000 chest X-rays with multiple labels on images
- TB Portals
- UC Irvine Machine Learning Repository: various radiological and nuclear medicine data sets among other types of data sets
- York Cardiac MRI Dataset cardiac MRIs
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Ground truth?

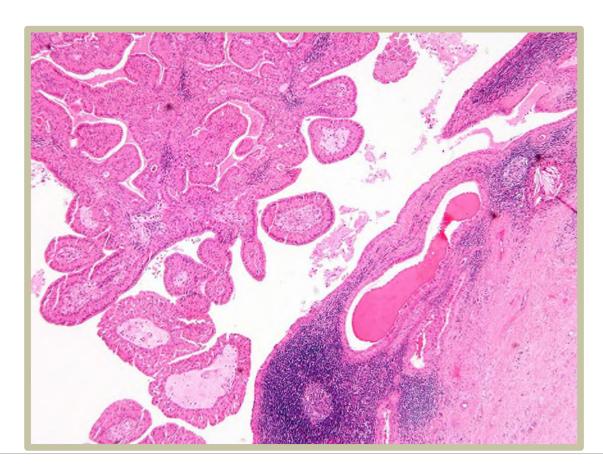
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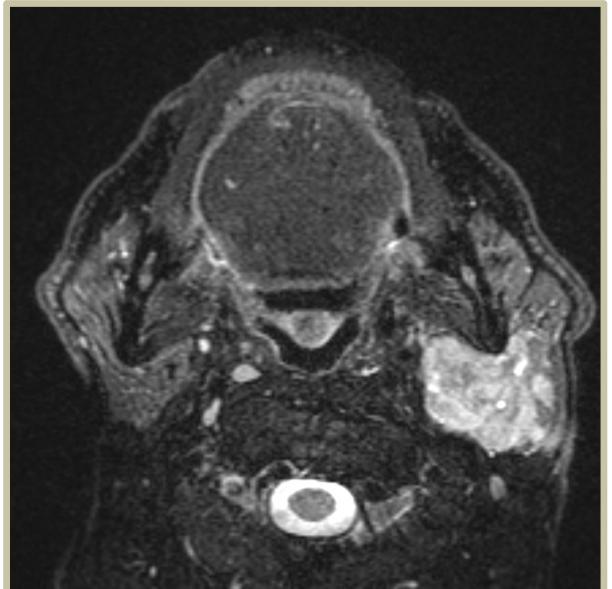


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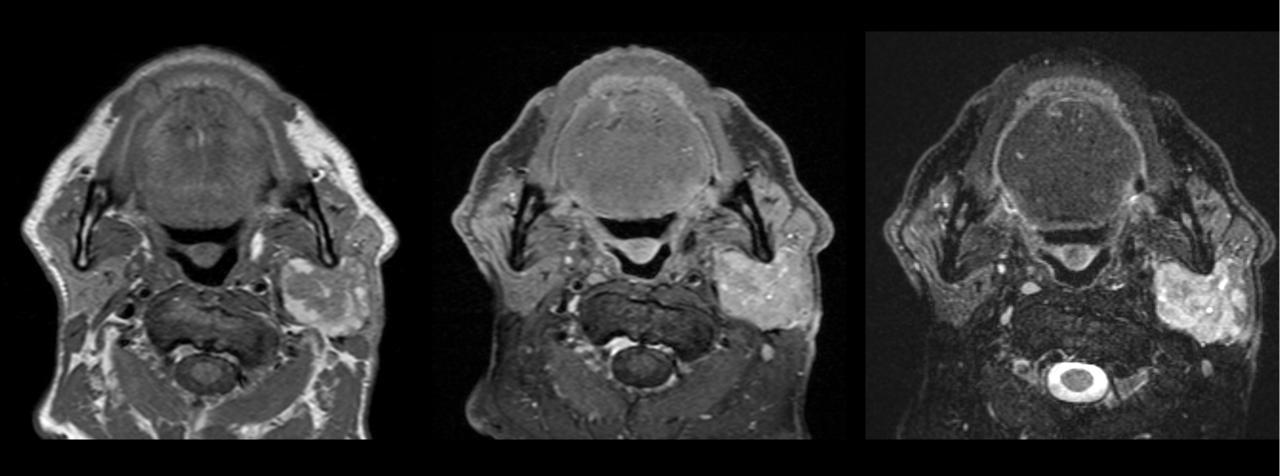


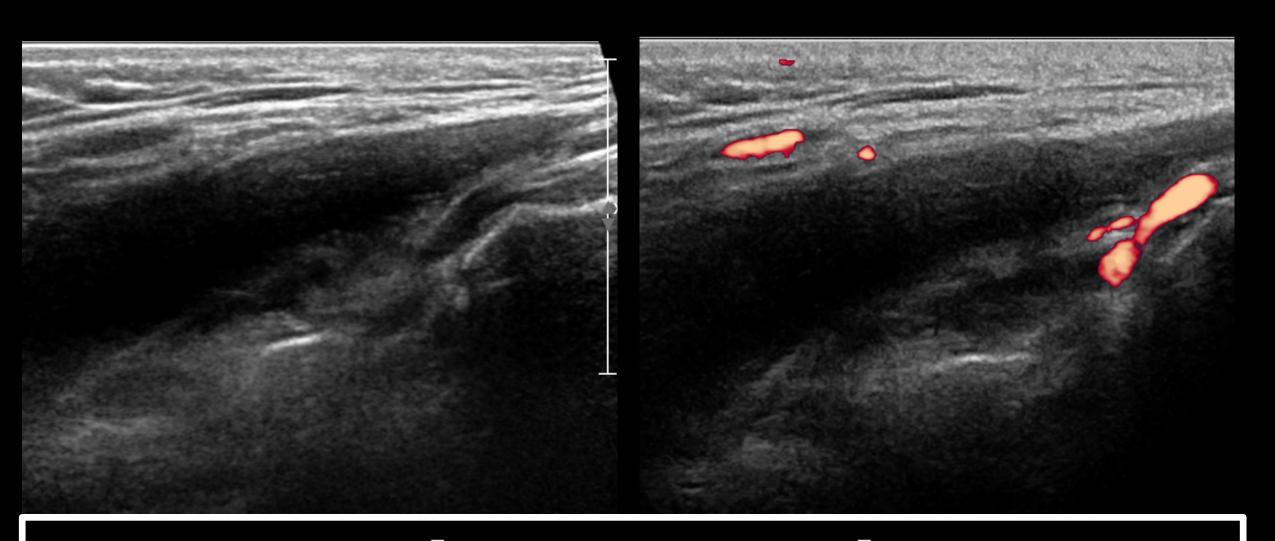
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Complex, Layered Data



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Warthin

Adenoid Cystic

Mucoep

Met LN



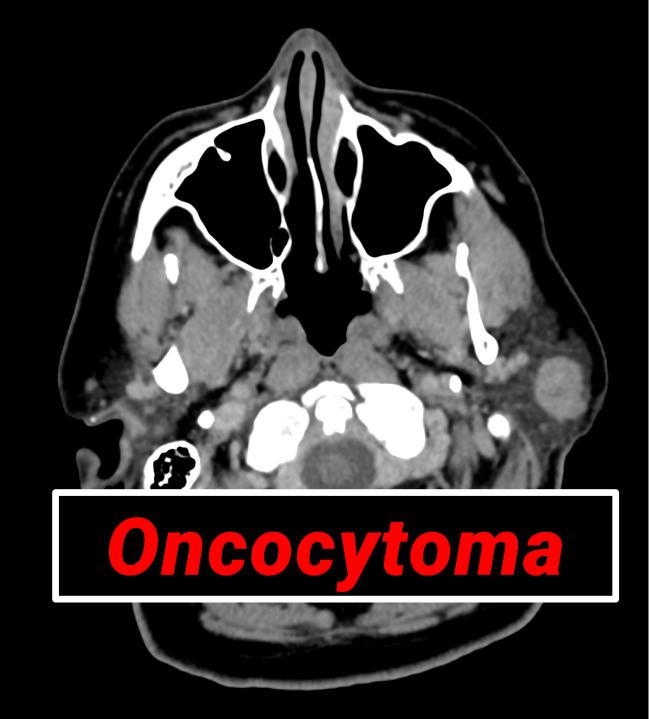
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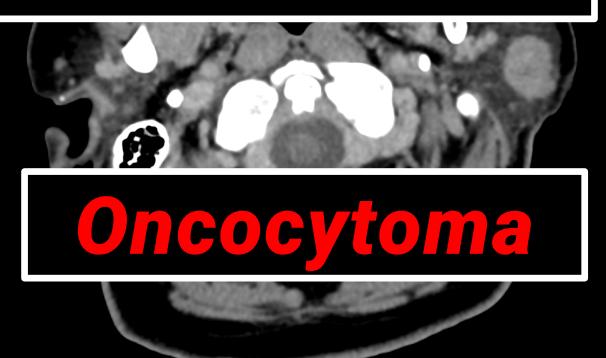
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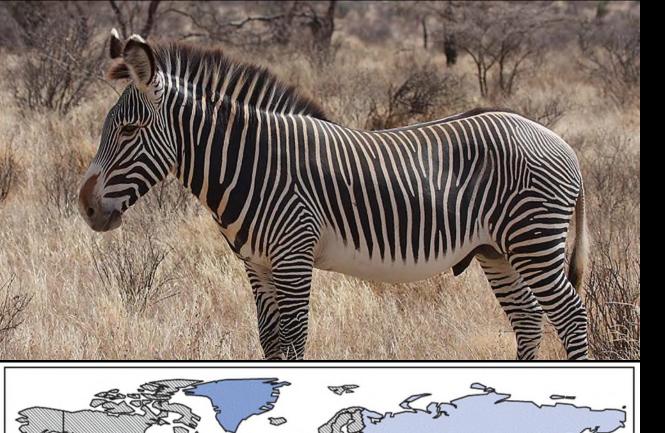
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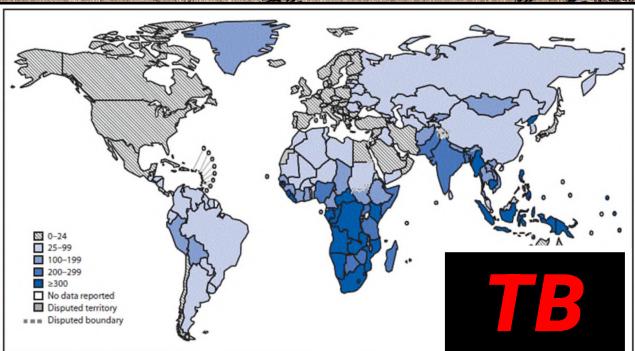
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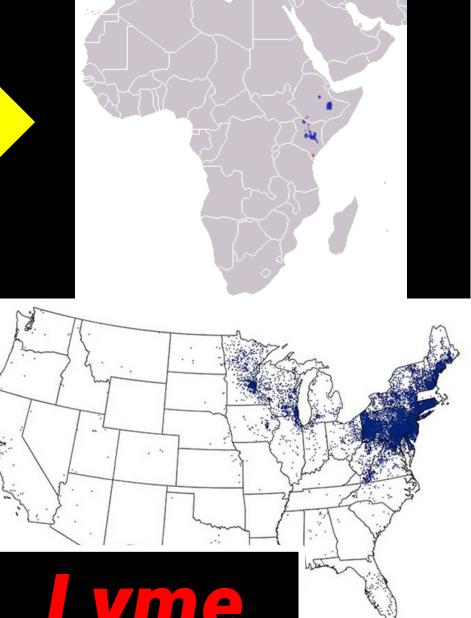
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Rare diseases
underrepresented
in data sets









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Regulatory Approval

- Safety
- Technical performance
- Environment: controlled

Clinical Adoption

- Integration
- User friendliness

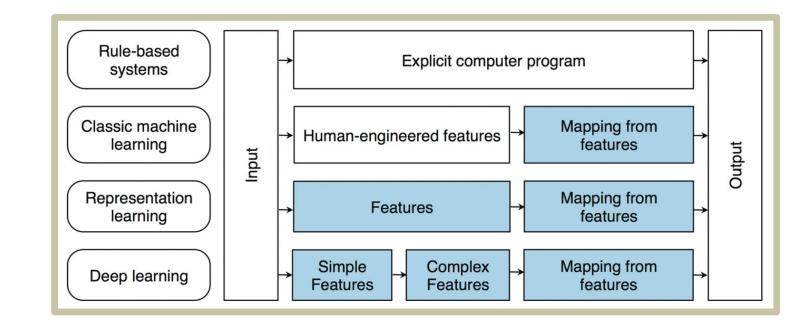
- Solving clinical problem
- Environment: unpredictable

Other Limitations

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HEALTH LAW, ETHICS, AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Understanding Liability Risk from Using Health Care Artificial Intelligence Tools

Michelle M. Mello, J.D., Ph.D., and Neel Guha, M.S.

Optimism about the explosive potential of artificial intelligence (AI) to transform medicine is tempered by worry about what it may mean for the clinicians being "augmented." One question is especially problematic because it may chill adoption: when AI contributes to patient injury, who will be held responsible?

injury claims result in written opinions. As this area of law matures, it will confront several challenges.

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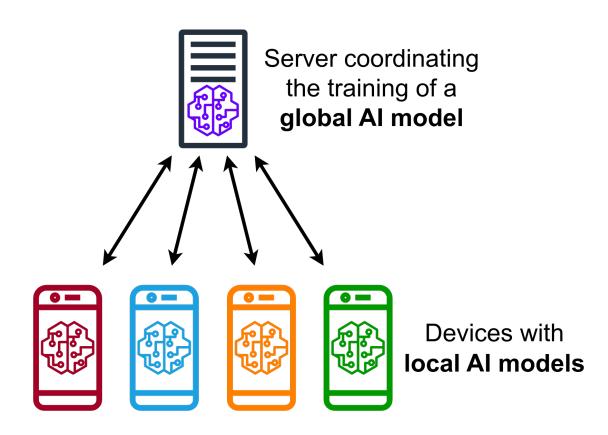
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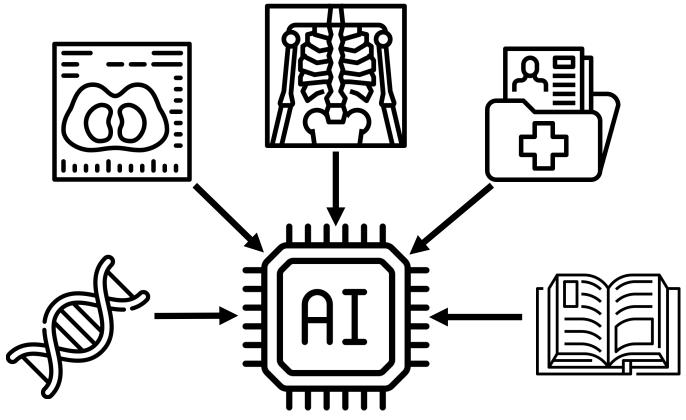
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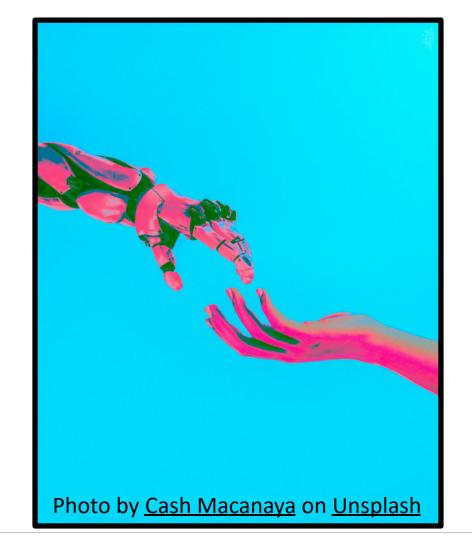


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Al can augment imaging and medicine to improve health outcomes

Must fit into our workflows or we must adapt

Focus on biases prevent unnecessary harm

Rapid development - rapid learning!



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Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Imaging

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