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Lung Ultrasound for COVID detection

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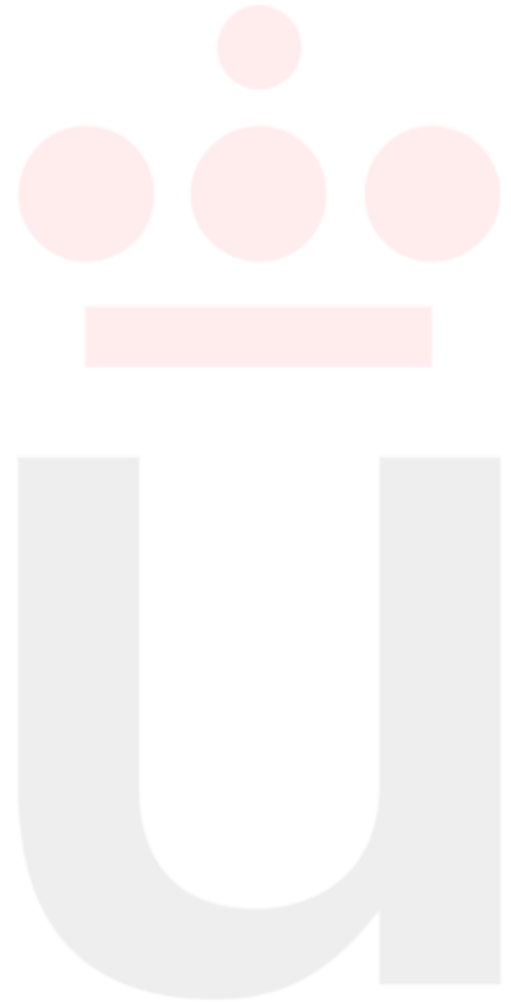
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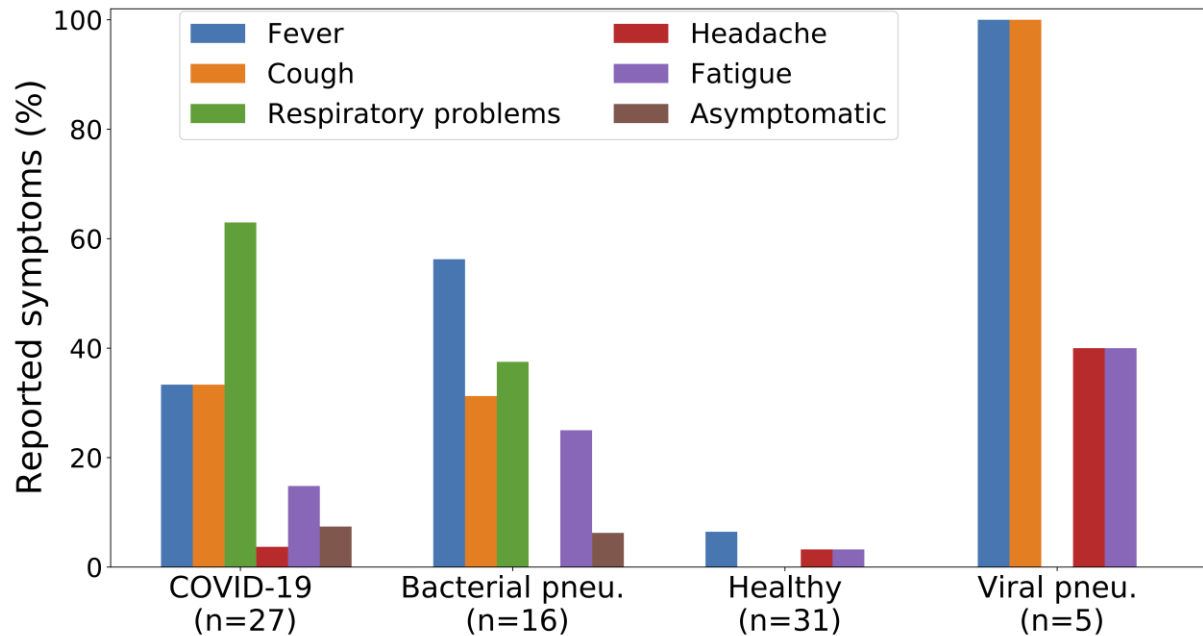
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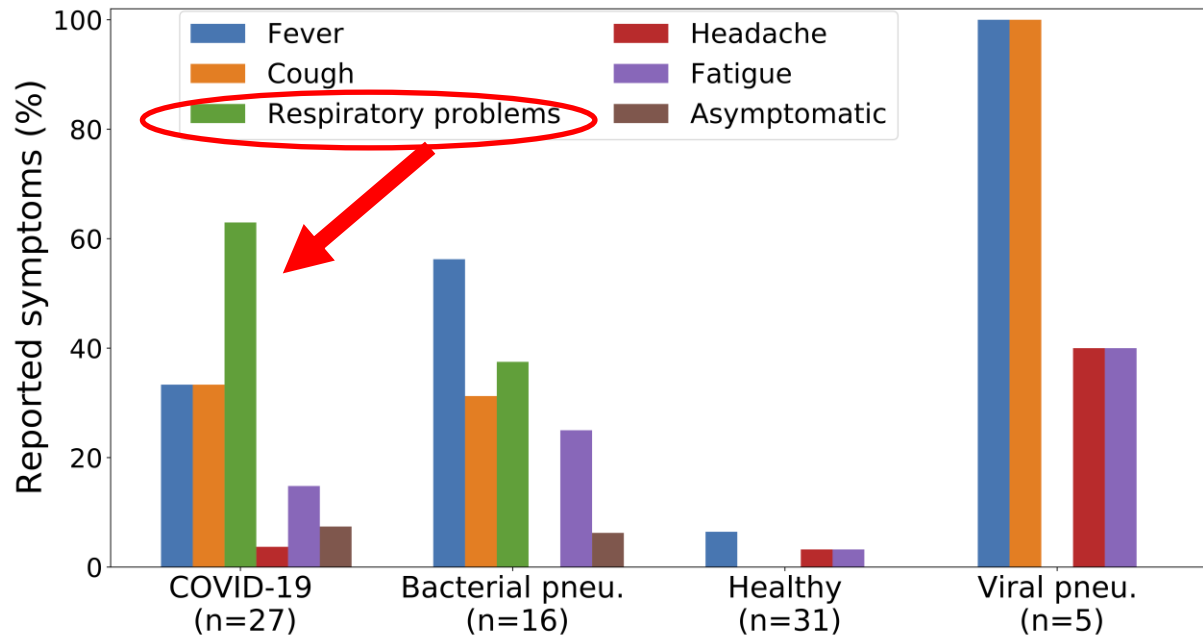
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COVID-19 detection via Lung US



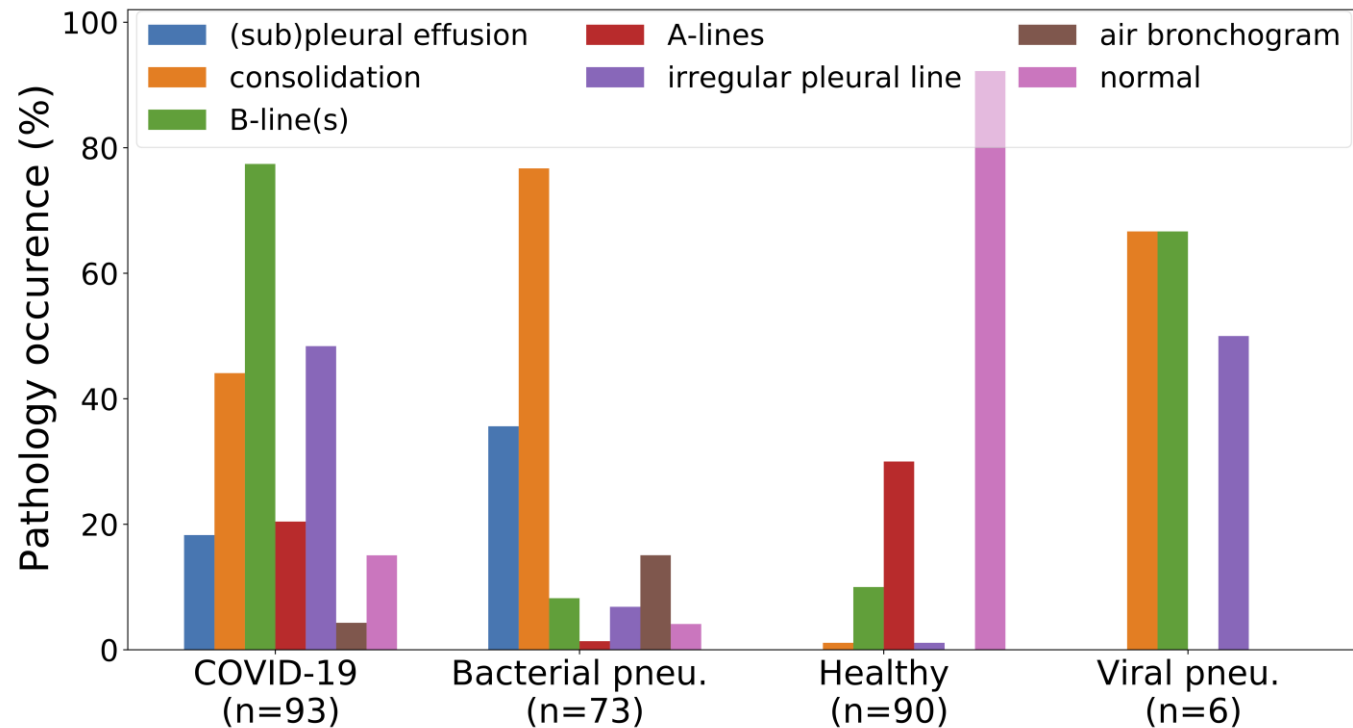
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- **Fast**
- **Point of Care**

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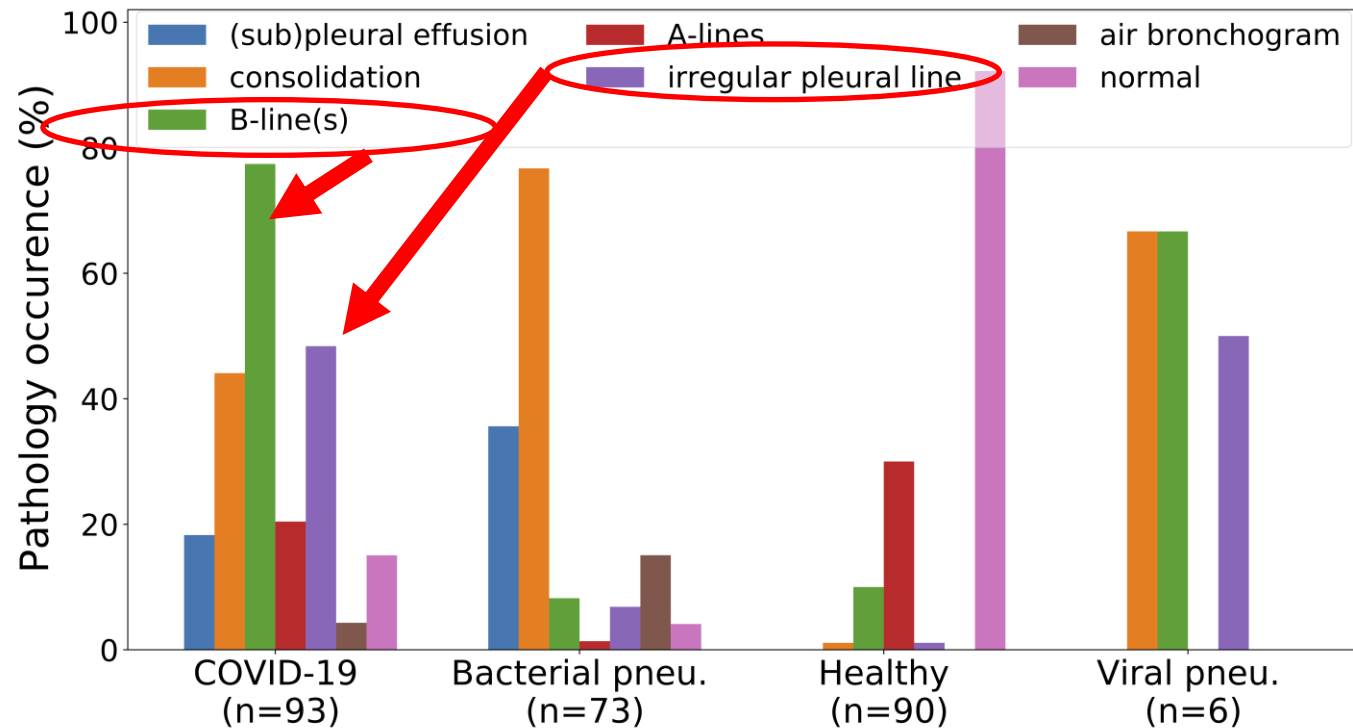


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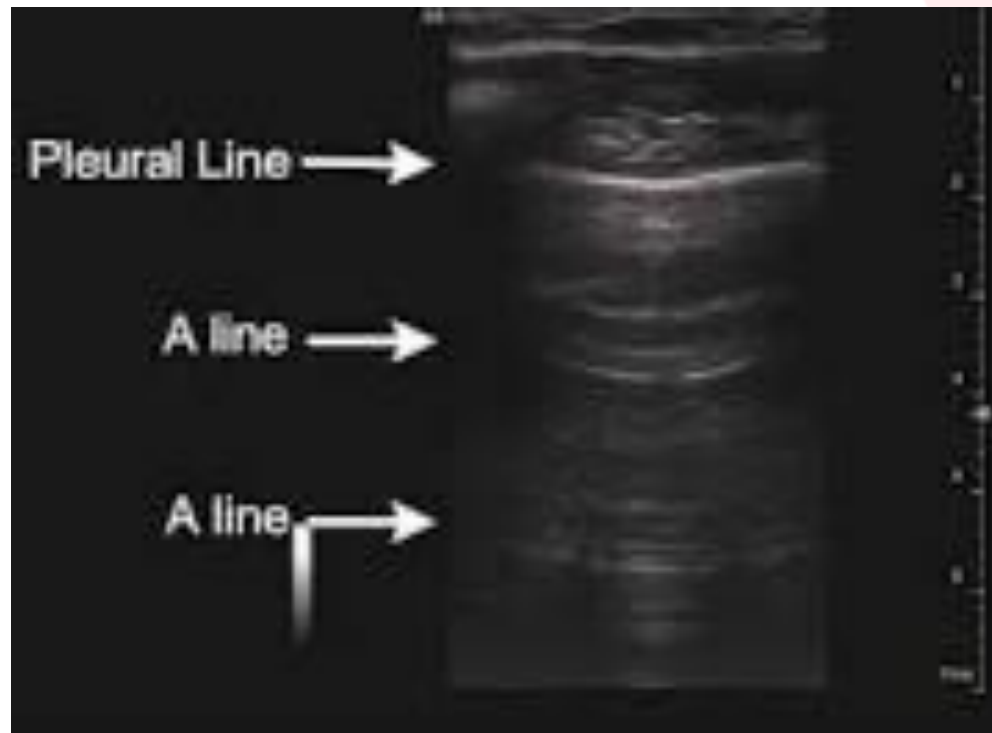
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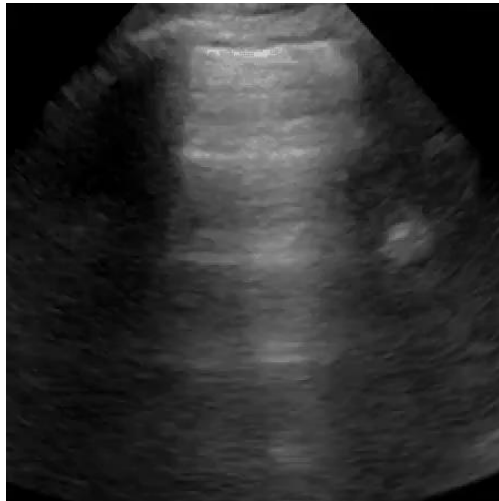
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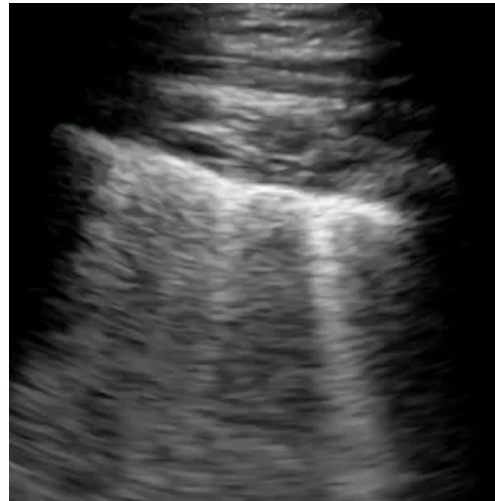
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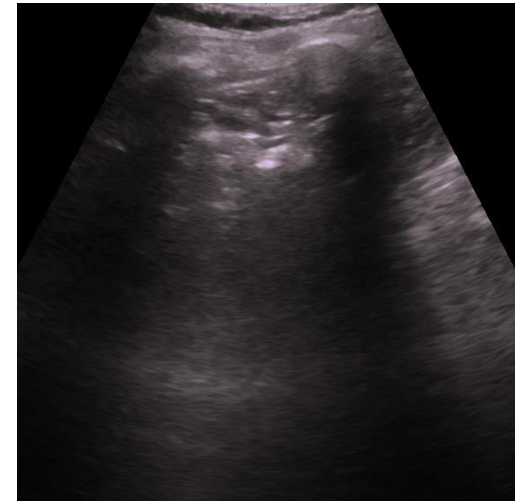
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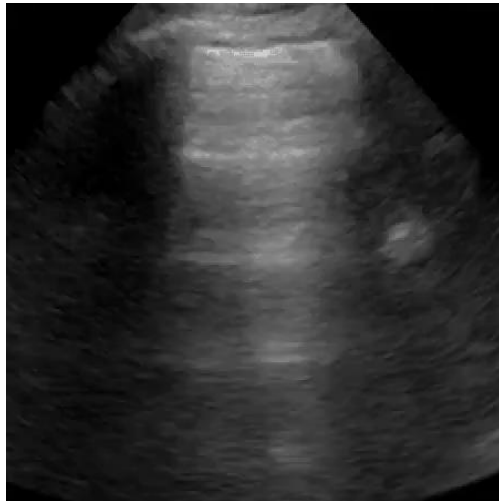


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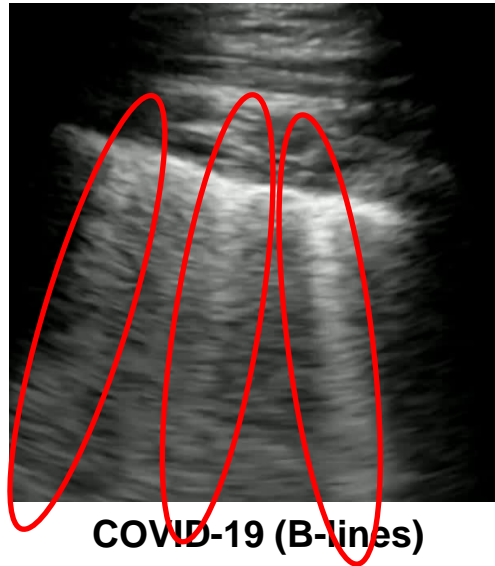


Pneumonia

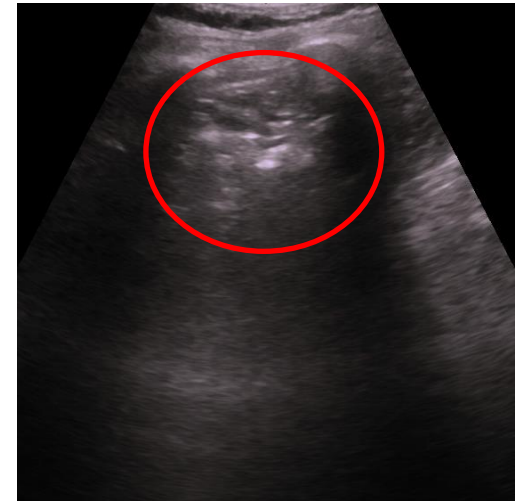
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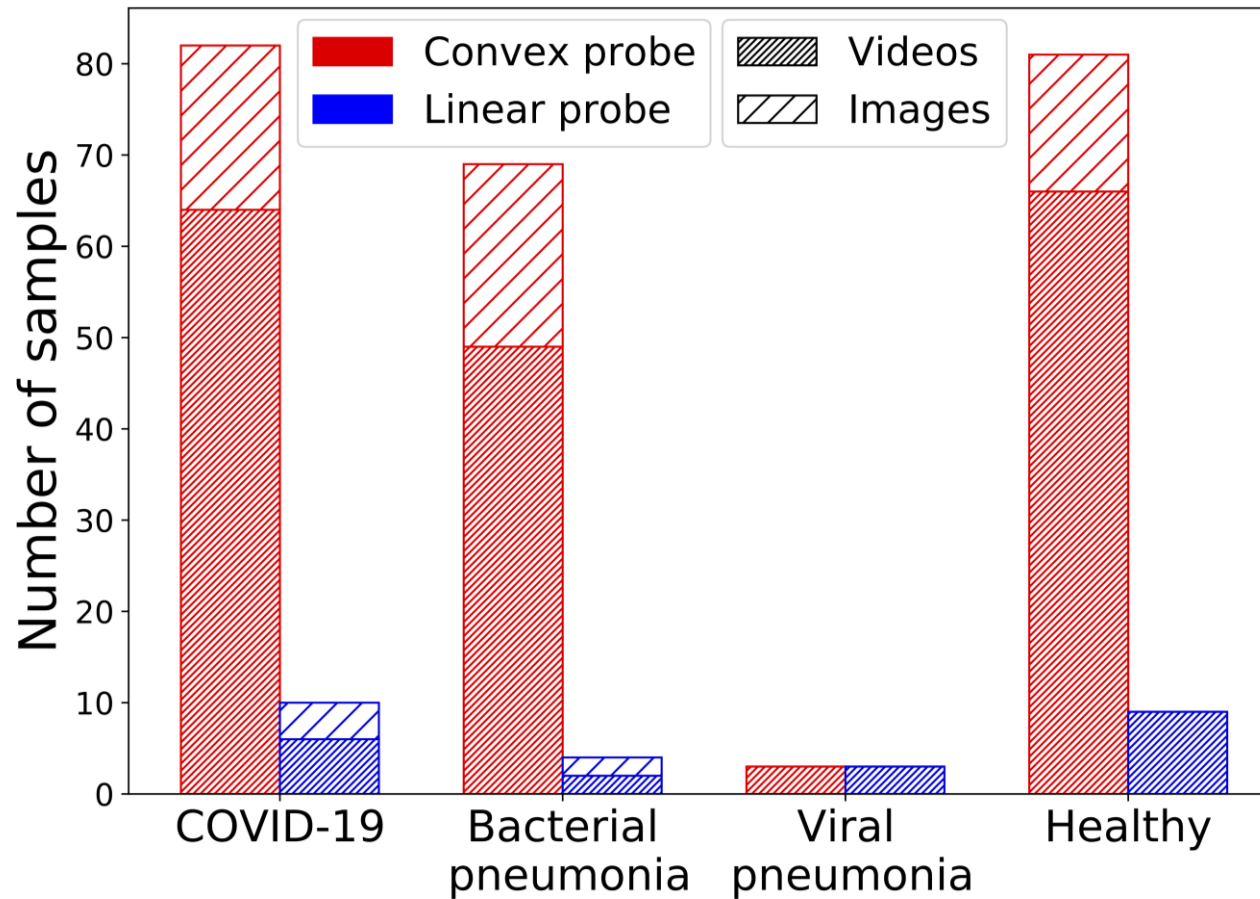


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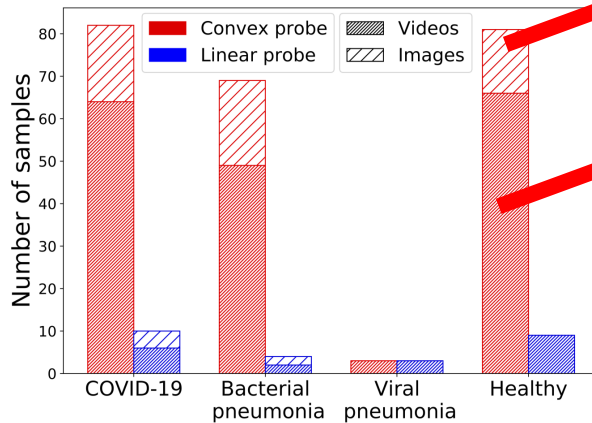
POCUS dataset



POCUS dataset

Very little independent images

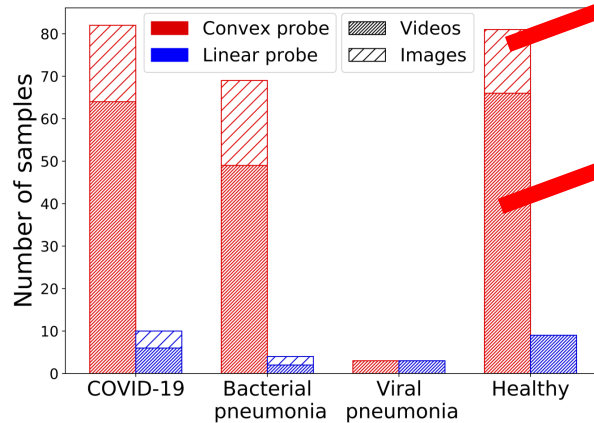
Larger amount of videos



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Maybe splitting
videos into frames to
have more images?

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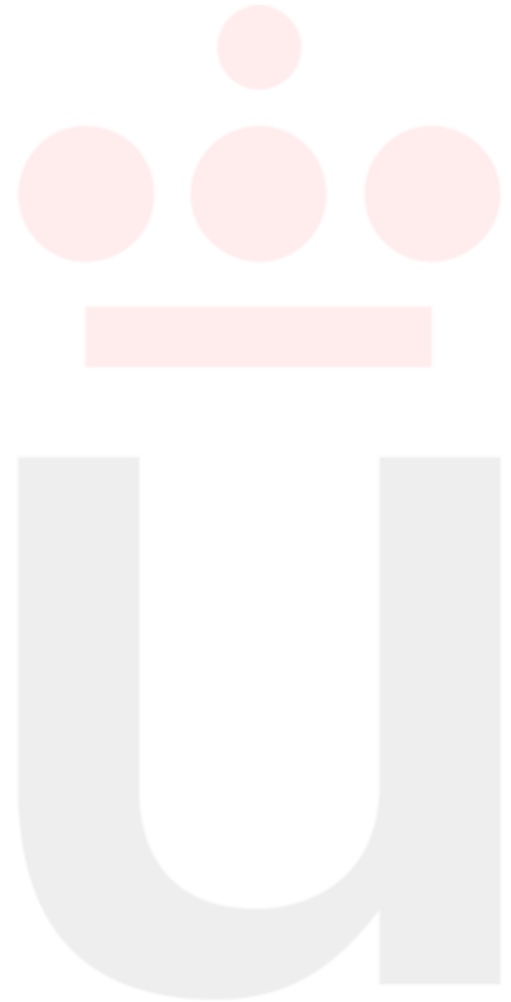
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Methodology: Image Pre-processing

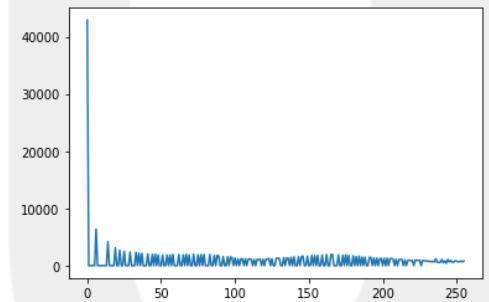
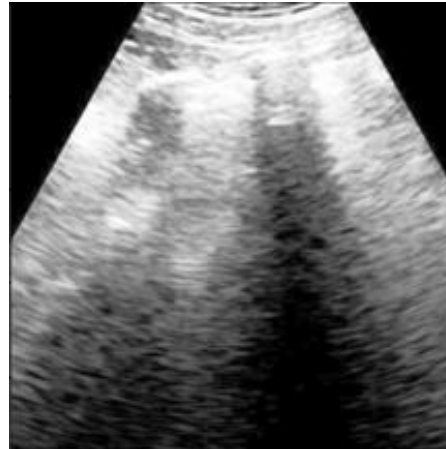
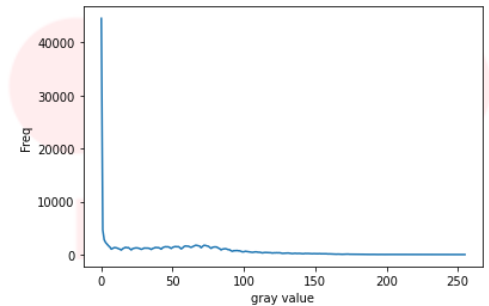
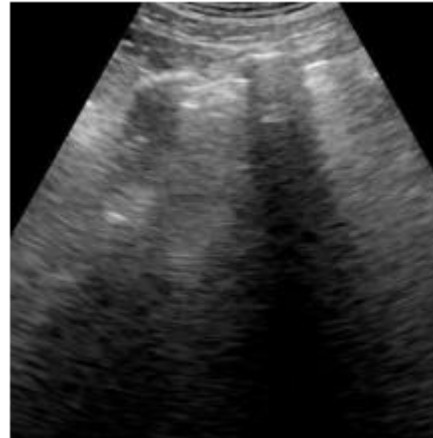
Steps

- Histogram equalization
- Pleural approximation
- Pleural resection



Histogram equalization

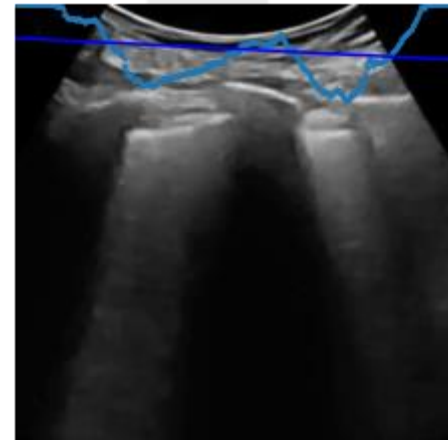
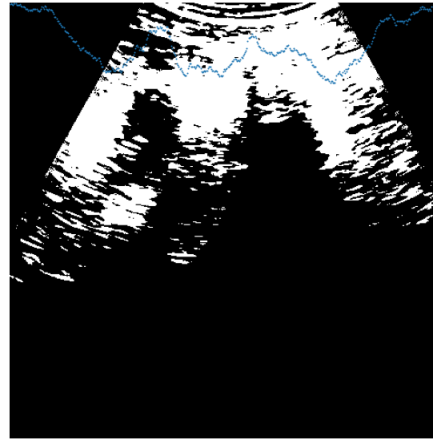
- Low contrast images
- Narrow histogram
- Difficulty to detect objects



Pleural approximation

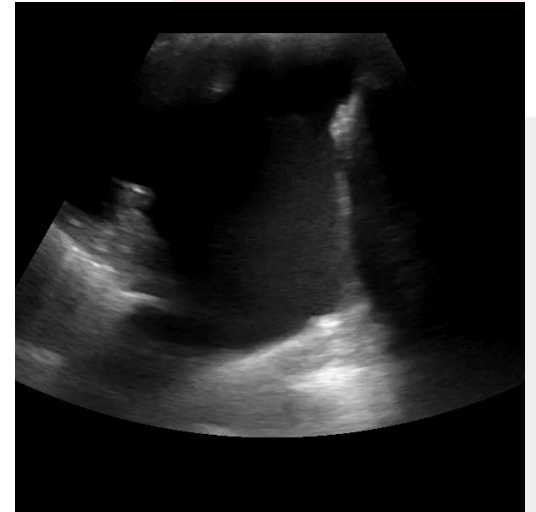
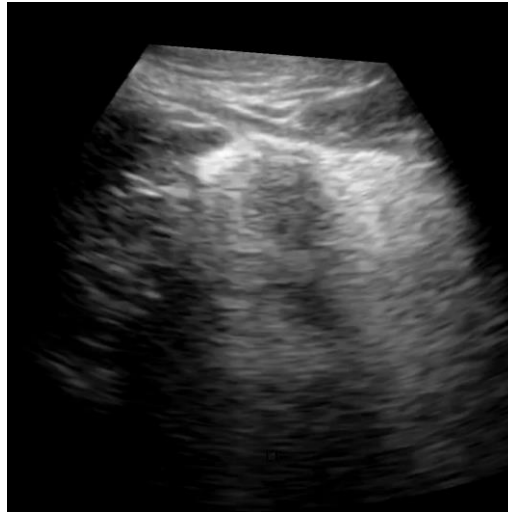
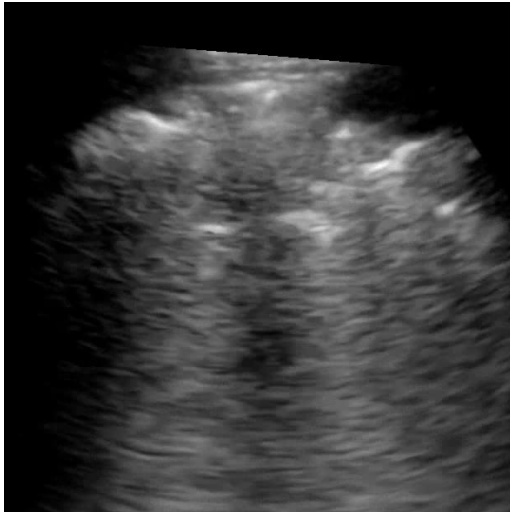
Steps

1. Binarization using thresholding
1. Middlepoint
1. Regression line



Pleural resection

- Using the regression line, perform pleural resection



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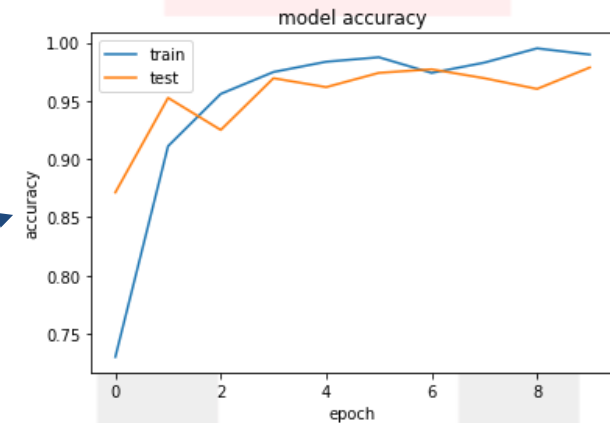
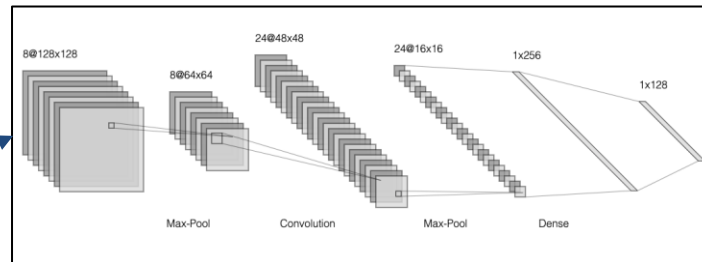
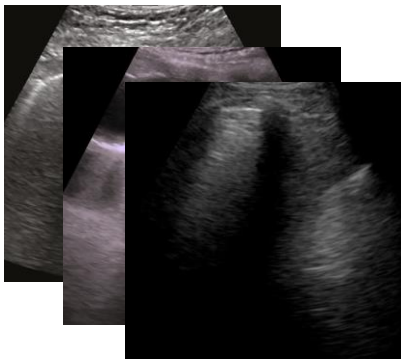
Simple CNN

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
conv2d_9 (Conv2D)	(None, 148, 148, 32)	896
max_pooling2d_9 (MaxPooling2)	(None, 74, 74, 32)	0
conv2d_10 (Conv2D)	(None, 72, 72, 64)	18496
max_pooling2d_10 (MaxPooling)	(None, 36, 36, 64)	0
conv2d_11 (Conv2D)	(None, 34, 34, 128)	73856
max_pooling2d_11 (MaxPooling)	(None, 17, 17, 128)	0
flatten_3 (Flatten)	(None, 36992)	0
dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 36992)	0
dense_6 (Dense)	(None, 512)	18940416
dense_7 (Dense)	(None, 3)	1539
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Trainable params: 19,035,203		
Non-trainable params: 0		

Results: Image Classification

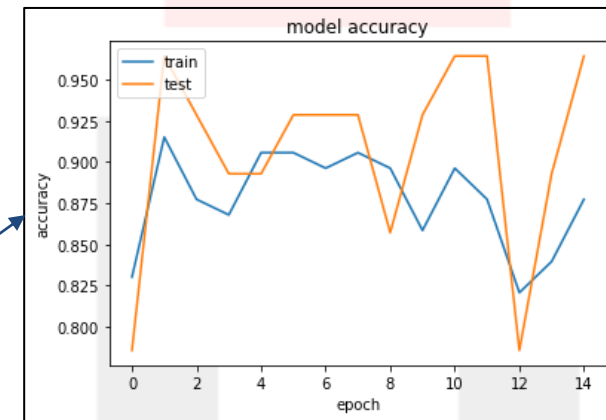
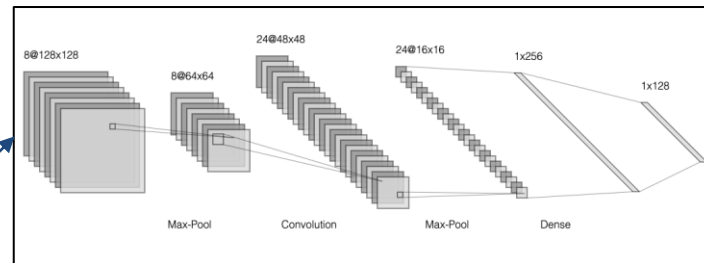
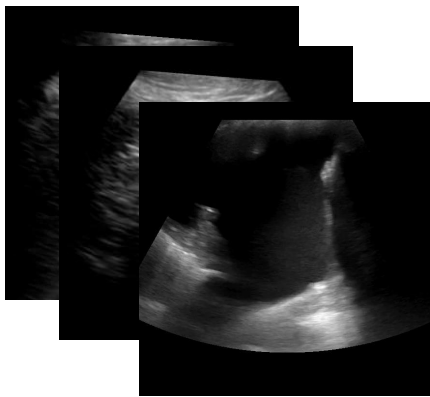
Raw images

Overfitting!



Results: Image Classification

Pre Processed images



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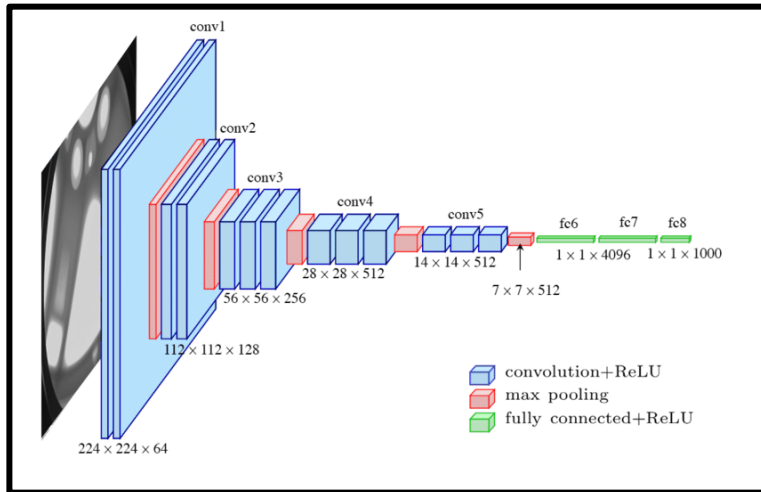
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Methodology: Transfer Learning

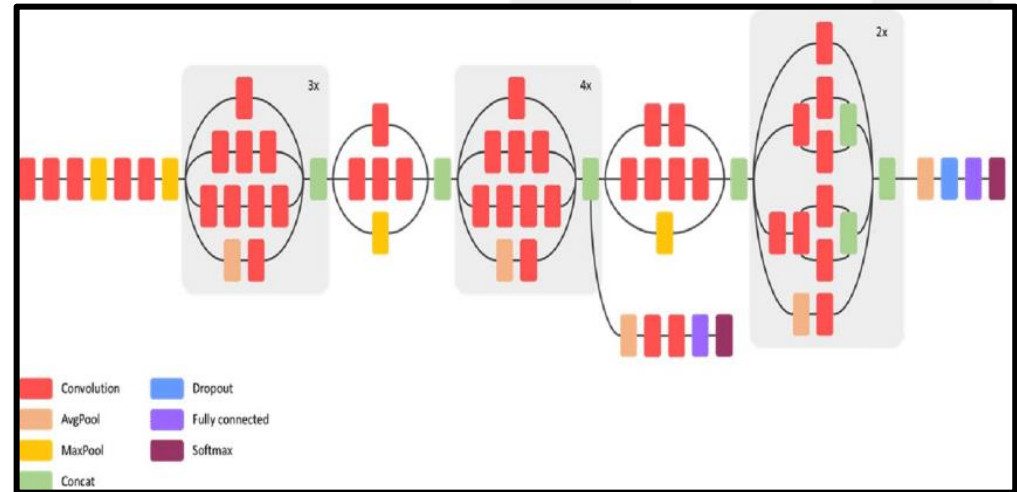
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- Generalization.
- Faster Training (pre-trained layers).

VGG16



InceptionV3



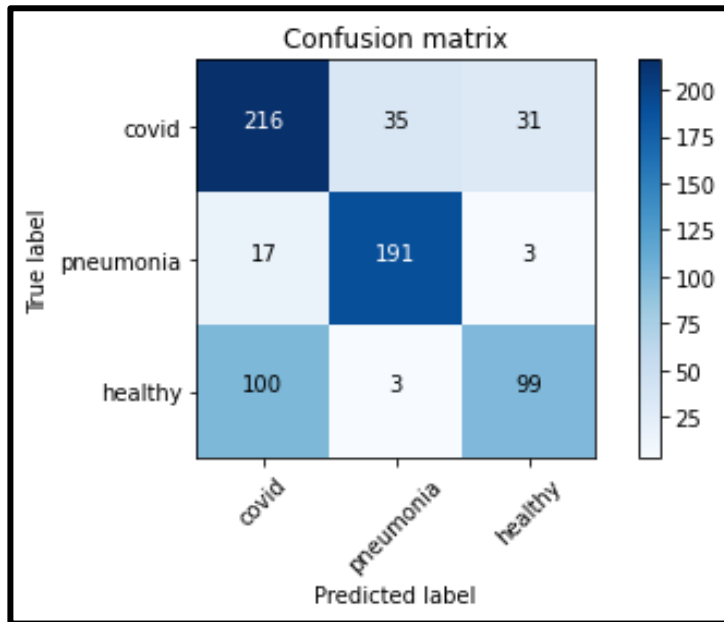
Methodology: Transfer Learning

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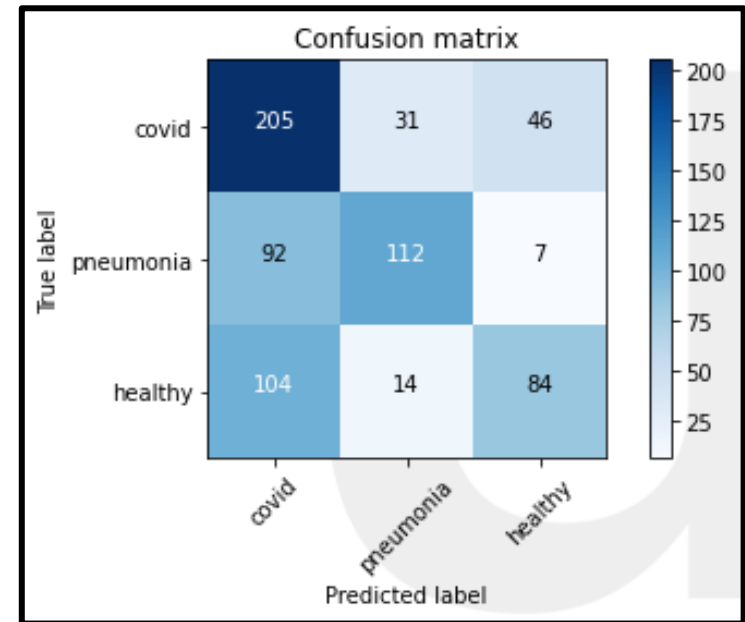
VGG16

- Excellent performance for pneumonia.
- Not so for COVID-19.

VGG16



InceptionV3



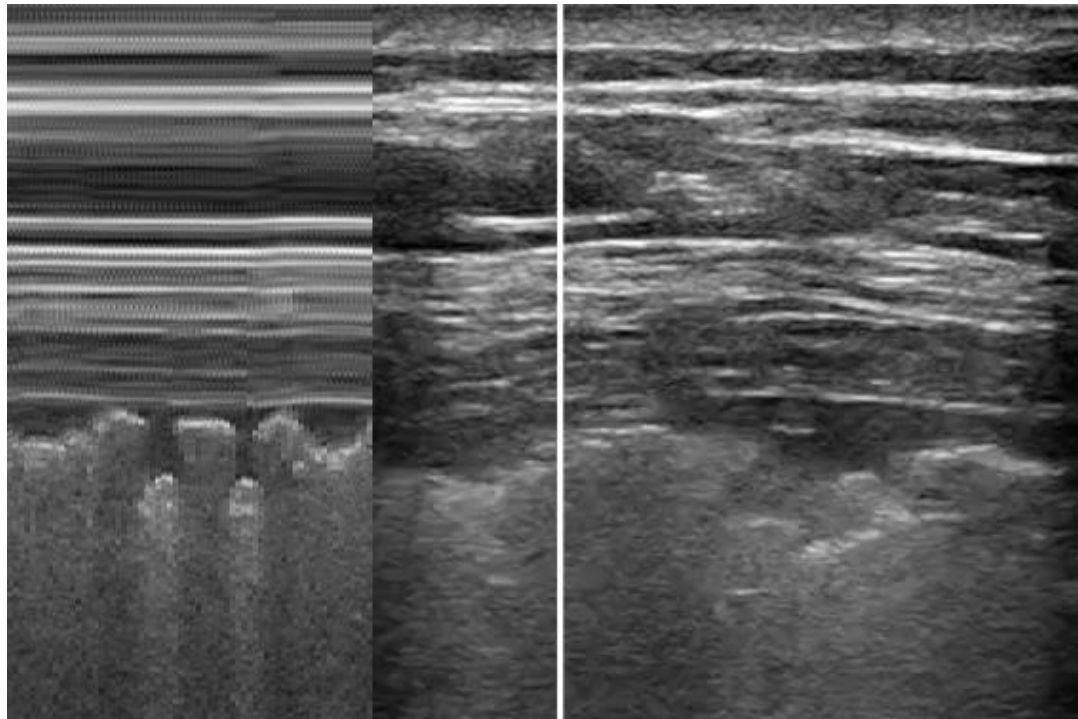
- **Image** classification
 - split video into frames
 - overfitting
 - Transfer Learning
 - works for pneumonia
- **Video** classification → how?

- **Image** classification
 - split video into frames
 - extract features
 - Transfer learning
 - CNNs for pneumonia
- Video classification → how?

Methodology: **Video Pre-processing**

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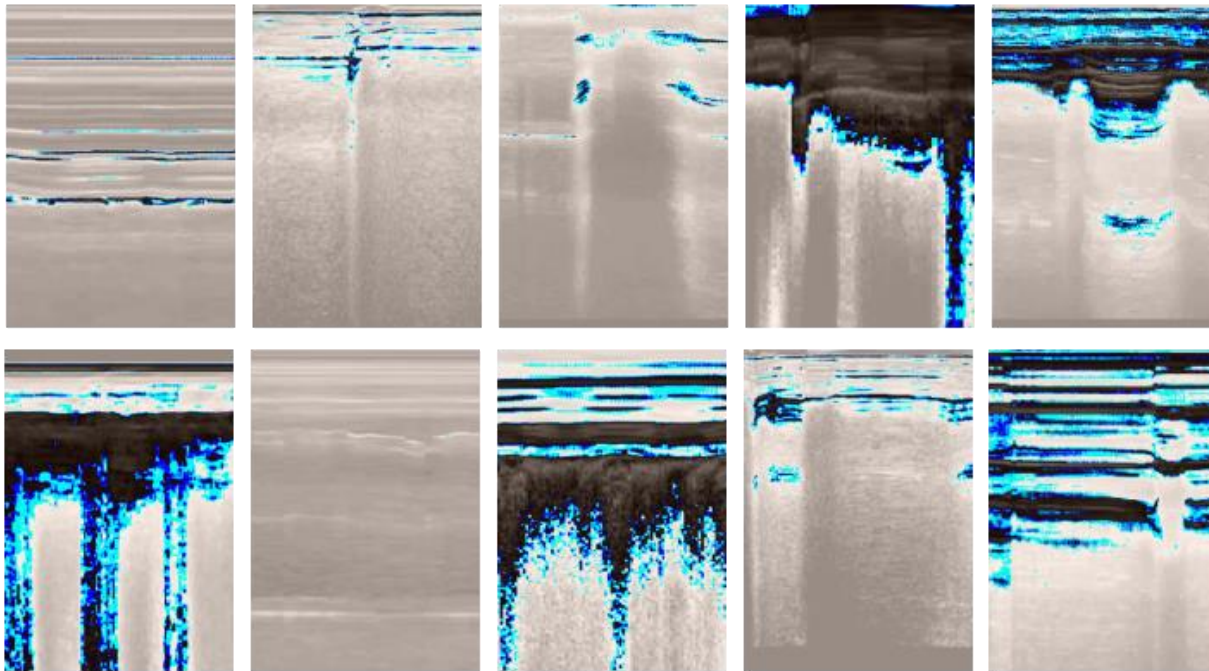
- One image per video ← M-mode US



Methodology: Video Pre-processing

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- M-mode US + **VGG16** pre-processing!



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Results: Video Classification

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Simple CNN

Model: "sequential_1"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
=====		
conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 723, 512, 32)	896

max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 361, 256, 32)	0

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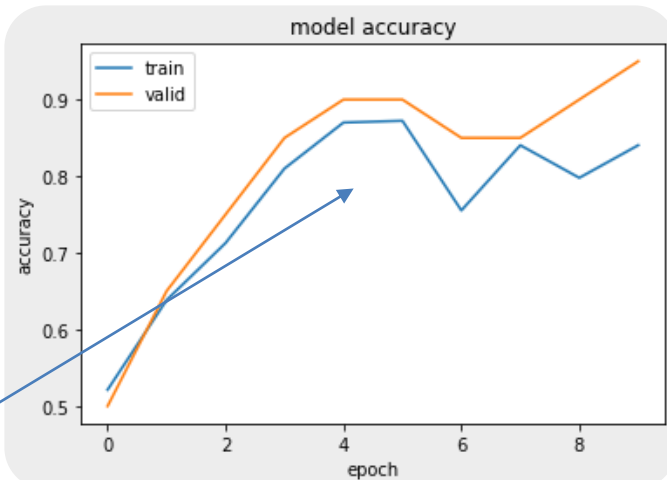
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flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 1474560)	0

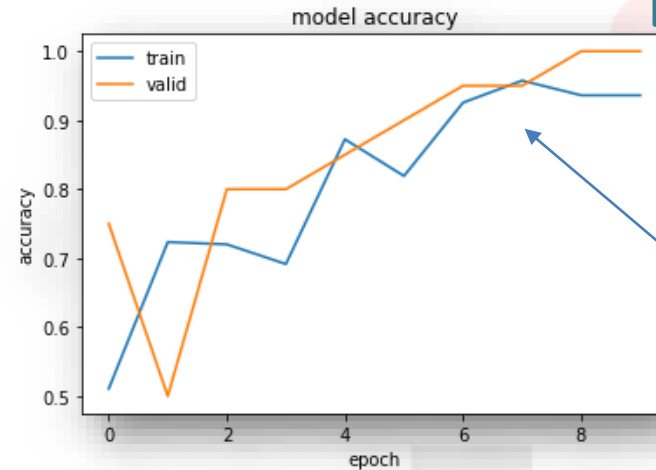
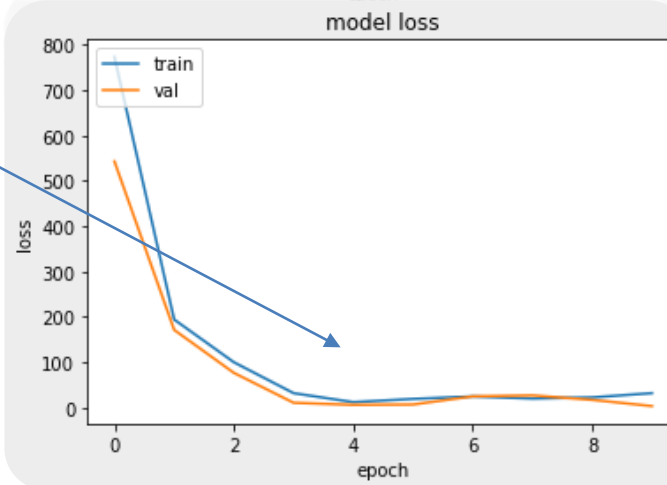
dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 2)	2949122
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Non-trainable params: 0		

Conclusions: Video classification

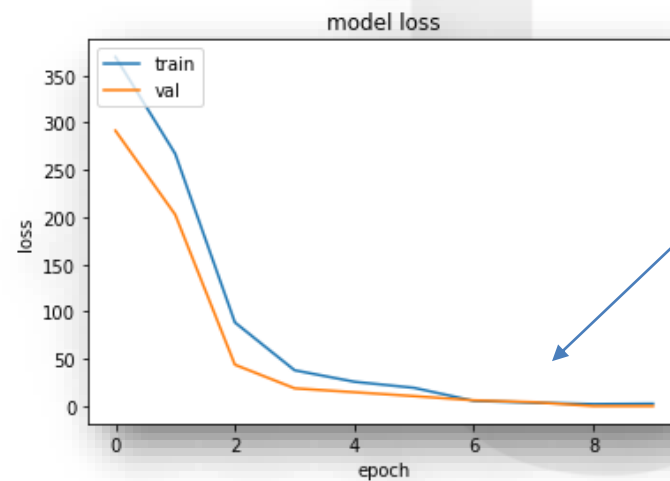
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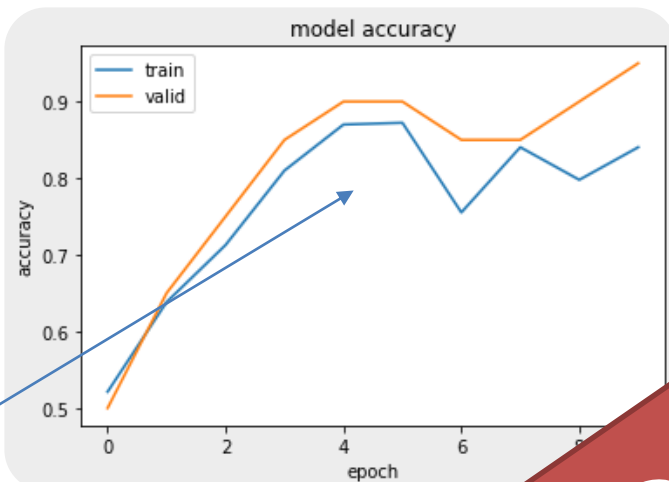
Train: 0.87
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valid: 0.90



Train: 0.95
—
Valid: 0.95

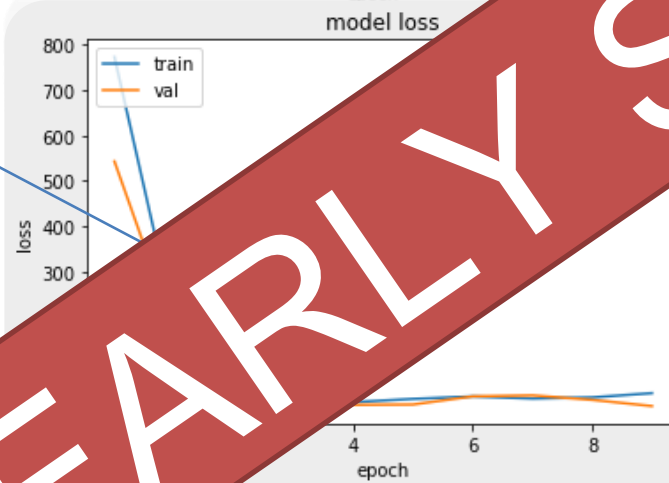


Conclusions: Video classification



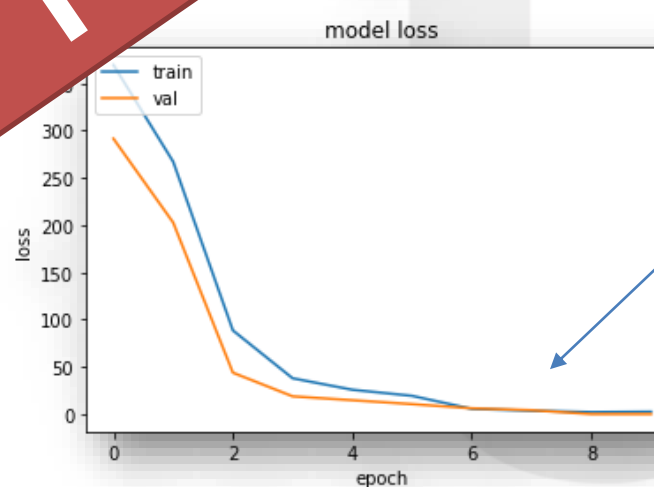
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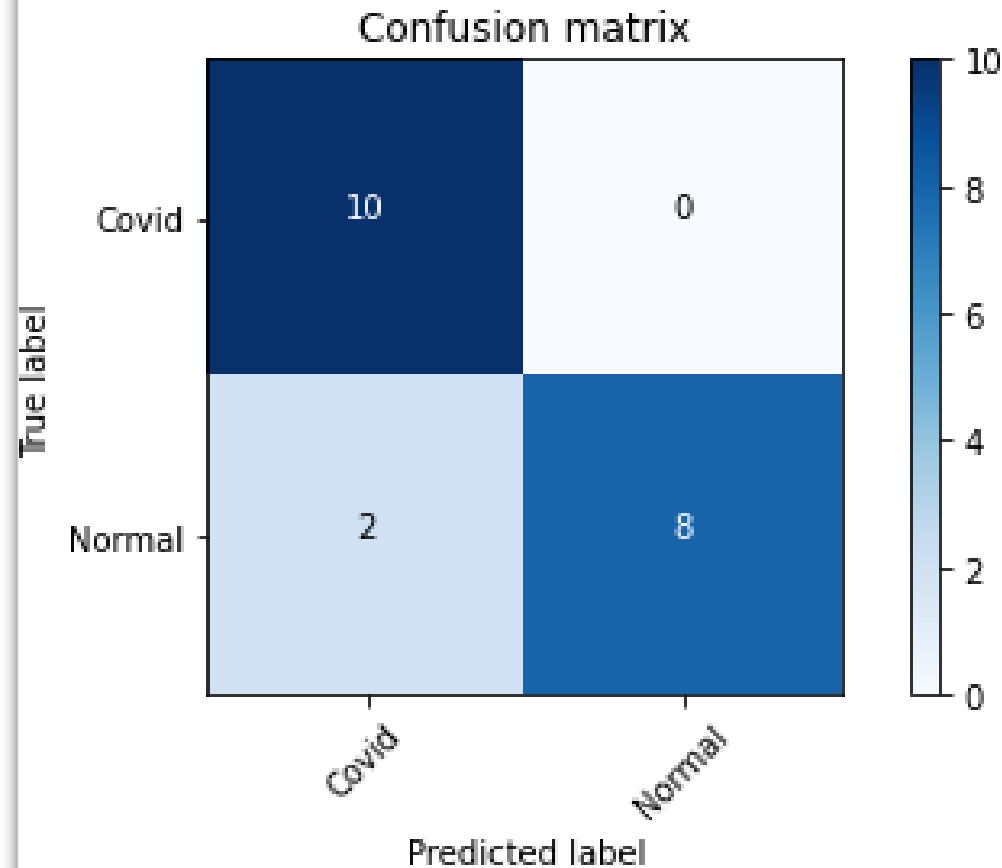
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Results: Video Classification

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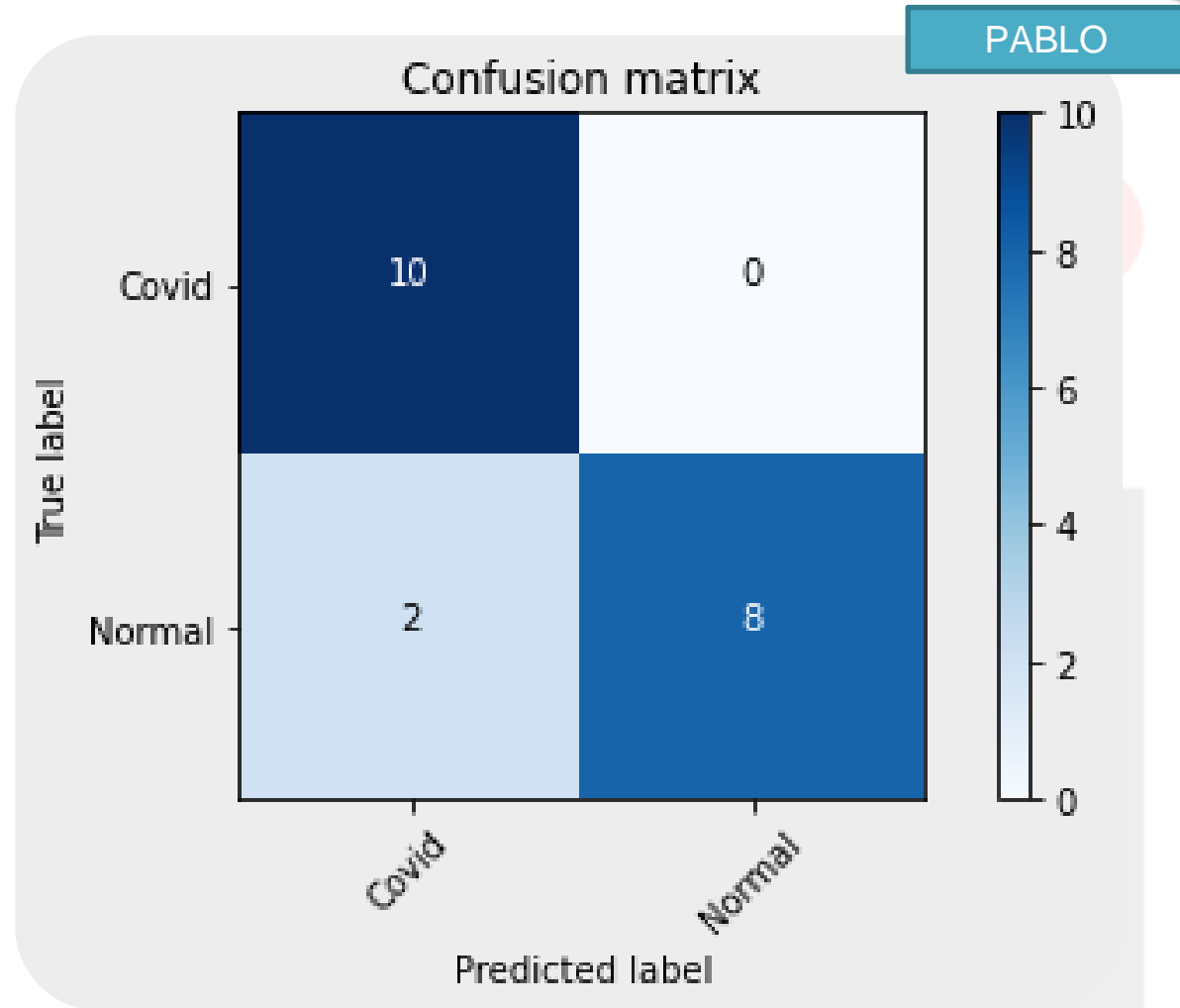


- **High accuracy.**
- **Generalizing ability.**

Conclusions: Video classification

Test set

No errors on
COVID-19
cases



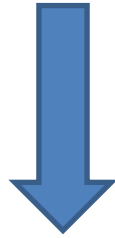
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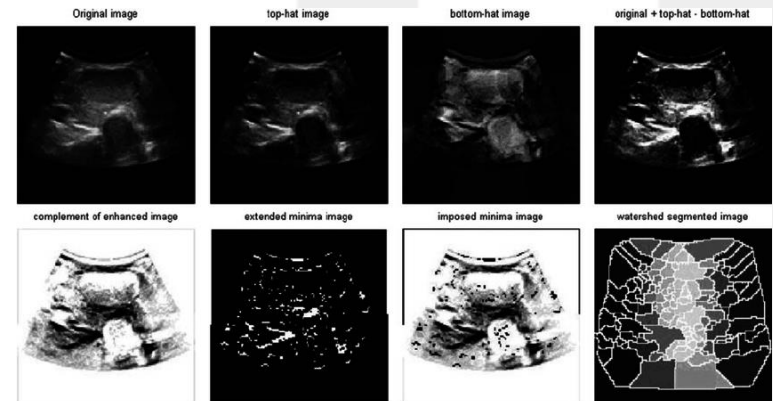
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Conclusions: Image classification

- Ability to **generalize** as the **main challenge**.



- **Higher computational power**(AWS,GCP)
- **Robust pre-processing**(Better resection, edge detection)



Conclusions: **Transfer Learning**

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- Correcting image overfitting
- Performs very well on **pneumonia**
 - Not so on COVID-19

Conclusions: **Video classification**

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- **Video analysis:**
 - **One image** per video (not multiple and inter-dependent frames).
- Computationally **faster** and cheaper.
 - **Time-dimensional** information.
 - Anatomical areas **scoring**.

Acknowledgments and workload

- **HUFA**

- **Intro** to LUS and lung anatomy
- First images and videos

- **URJC**

- Rafael: huge **support** at the beginning stages of the project.

- **Alejandro:**

- Preprocessing
- **Pleural lines** (complex preprocessing)
- Complex CNN

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- First image CNN (overfitting).
 - Standard preprocessing (MIA course).
- POCUS database organization.
- Latex: abstract, Intro, Problem Statement, References, etc.
- **Transfer Learning.**
 - **Video preprocessing.**
- Video classification.

Appendix

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POCUS database (mostly videos):

https://github.com/jannisborn/covid19_ultrasound/tree/master/data

Butterfly database (videos only):

<https://www.butterflynetwork.com/covid-19>

QUESTIONS?