## **Ideation**

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Computer-aided diagnosis (CAD) is a computer-based system that is used in the medical imaging field to aid healthcare workers in their diagnoses. CAD has become a mainstream tool in several medical fields such as mammography and colonography. However, in dermatology, although skin disease is a common disease, one in which early detection and classification is crucial for the successful treatment and recovery of patients, dermatologists perform most non invasive screening tests only with the naked eye. This may result in avoidable diagnostic inaccuracies as a result of human error, as the detection of the disease can be easily overlooked. Furthermore, classification of a disease is difficult due to the strong similarities between common skin disease symptoms. Therefore, it would be beneficial to exploit the strengths of CAD using artificial intelligence techniques, in order to improve the accuracy of dermatology diagnosis. This paper shows that CAD may be a viable option in the field of dermatology using state-of-the-art deep learning models.