# Automated segmentation of the human spine on CT images from point-level labels.

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## Chapter 1

# **Background**

#### 1.1 Problem description

Short intro about minimally invasive (back) surgery

#### 1.2 Medical imaging

Part about the technology to generate the data: CT and MRI.

#### 1.3 Artificial intelligence for medicine

Short intro: what is AI and how can it be used in medicine.

### 1.4 Methodology

#### 1.5 Data used

source fo the data used: [1]

## Appendix A

## **Additional**

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