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

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## **Acronyms**

A
AI Artificial Intelligence. 4
C
CNN Convolutional Neural Network. 4, 5
CRF Conditional Random Field. 4
CT Computer Tomography. 4
M
MIL Multi-Instance Learning. 4
ML Machine Learning. 4
R
RNN Recurrent Neural Network. 4

# **Glossary**

 $\mathbf{C}$ Co-segmentation Moet ik nog opzoeken. 4  $\mathbf{D}$ Decoder features back to image. 4  ${f E}$ Encoder feature extractor. 4  $\mathbf{O}$ Objectness score Is it an object?. 4  $\mathbf{S}$ Supervised Learning Machine Learning task where full target lables are present. 4 $\mathbf{T}$ Tomography Beelden. 4

 $\mathbf{U}$ 

#### Unsupervised Learning

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 $\mathbf{W}$ 

#### Weakly Supervised Learning

Moet ik nog opzoeken. 4

#### Chapter 1

# **Background**

#### 1.1 Problem description

Short intro about minimally invasive (back) surgery Convolutional Neural Network (CNN)

#### 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.

Reference	Title	Author	Objective	Techniques
$\overline{\rm [DasCLuciaMS2017]}$	bla	bla2	bla	bla

#### 1.4 Methodology

#### 1.5 Data used

source fo the data used: [1]

#### Appendix A

### **Additional**

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