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**Automated NailFold Capillary Dataset (ANFC\_THU)**  
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**Introduction:** ANFC\_THU is a comprehensive nailfold capillary dataset, comprising 321 images, 219 videos, 68 clinic reports, with expert annotations. This dataset stands as a crucial resource for developing and evaluating sophisticated algorithms. Formatted as raw frame data alongside JSON labels, ANFC\_THU is accessible on request through our GitHub repository at <https://github.com/THU-CS-PI-LAB/ANFC-Automated-Nailfold-Capillary>.

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Zhao, L., Tang, J., Chen, D., Liu, X., Zhou, Y., Wang, G., & Wang, Y. (2023). A Comprehensive Dataset and Automated Pipeline for Nailfold Capillary Analysis. ArXiv. /abs/2312.05930.
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