

# Pneumonia Classification

## A Convolutional Neural Network Model



# What is Pneumonia

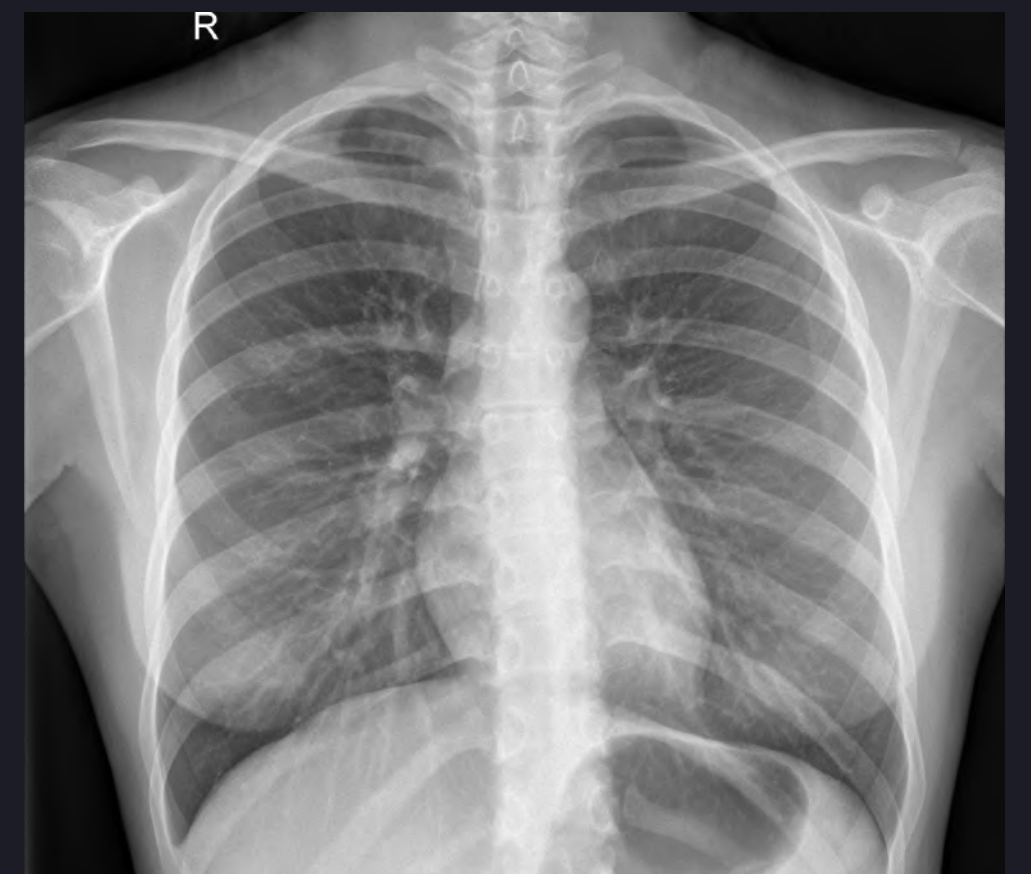
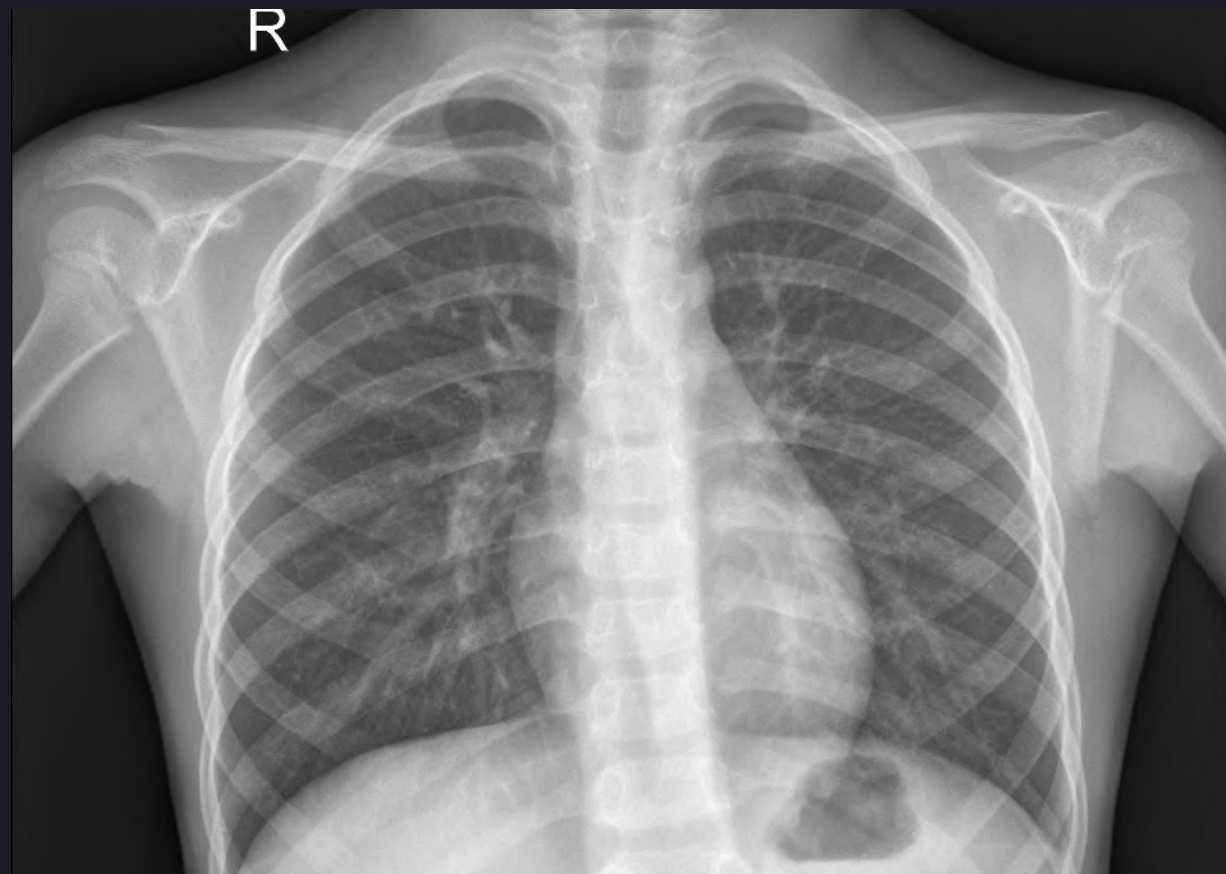
- lung inflammation caused by bacterial or viral infection, in which the air sacs fill with pus and may become solid.
- Contagious like a flu or cold
- Some people feel better and are able to return to their normal routines in 1 to 2 weeks.
- For others, it can take **a month or longer**. Most people continue to feel tired for about a month.
- “Pneumonia and influenza” are the **third leading cause of death in New York City**



# Business Understanding

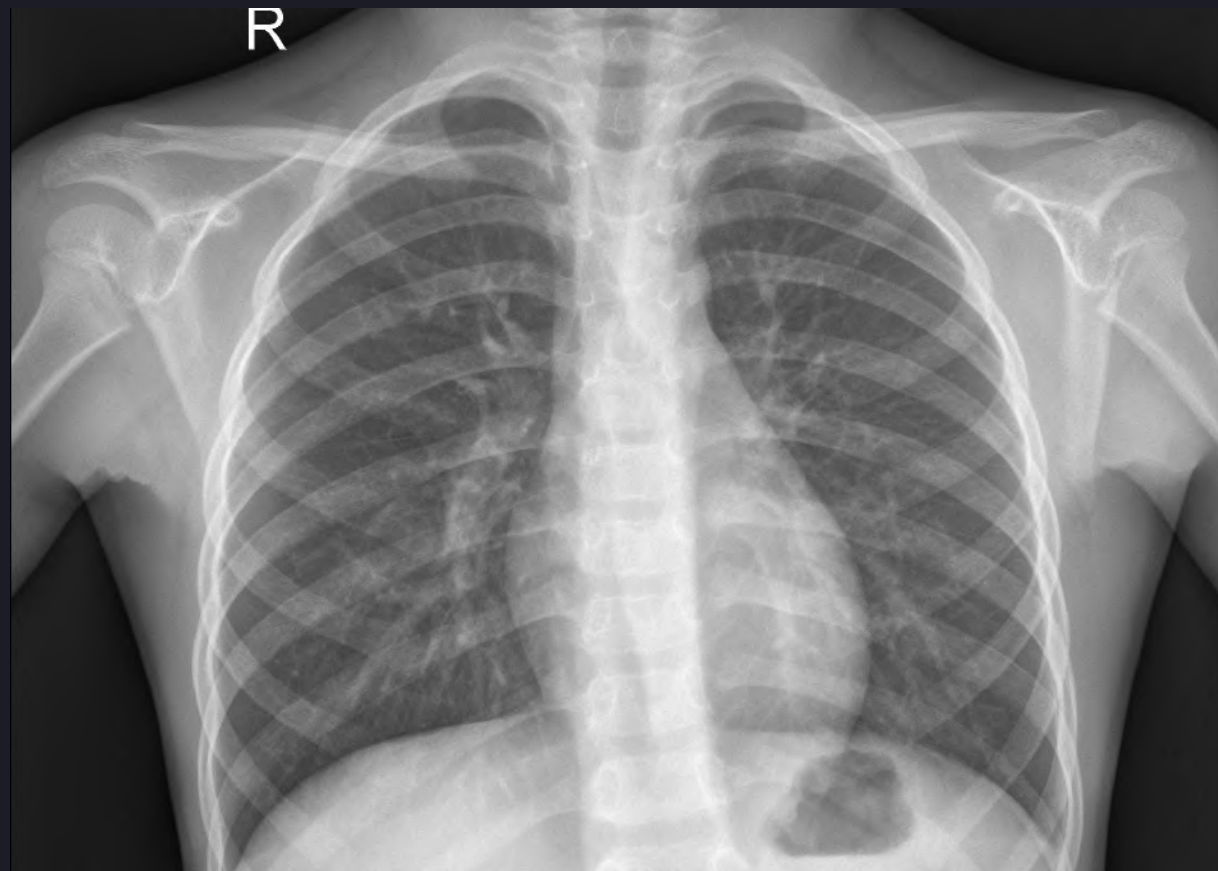
- Stakeholders: Mount Sinai Hospital and NYC department of Health
- Problem: There's a city wide shortage of X-ray technicians/ radiologist and a greater need for doctors to be able to interpret imaging faster
- The Project: building a neural network model that can accurately predict respiratory diseases from X-rays

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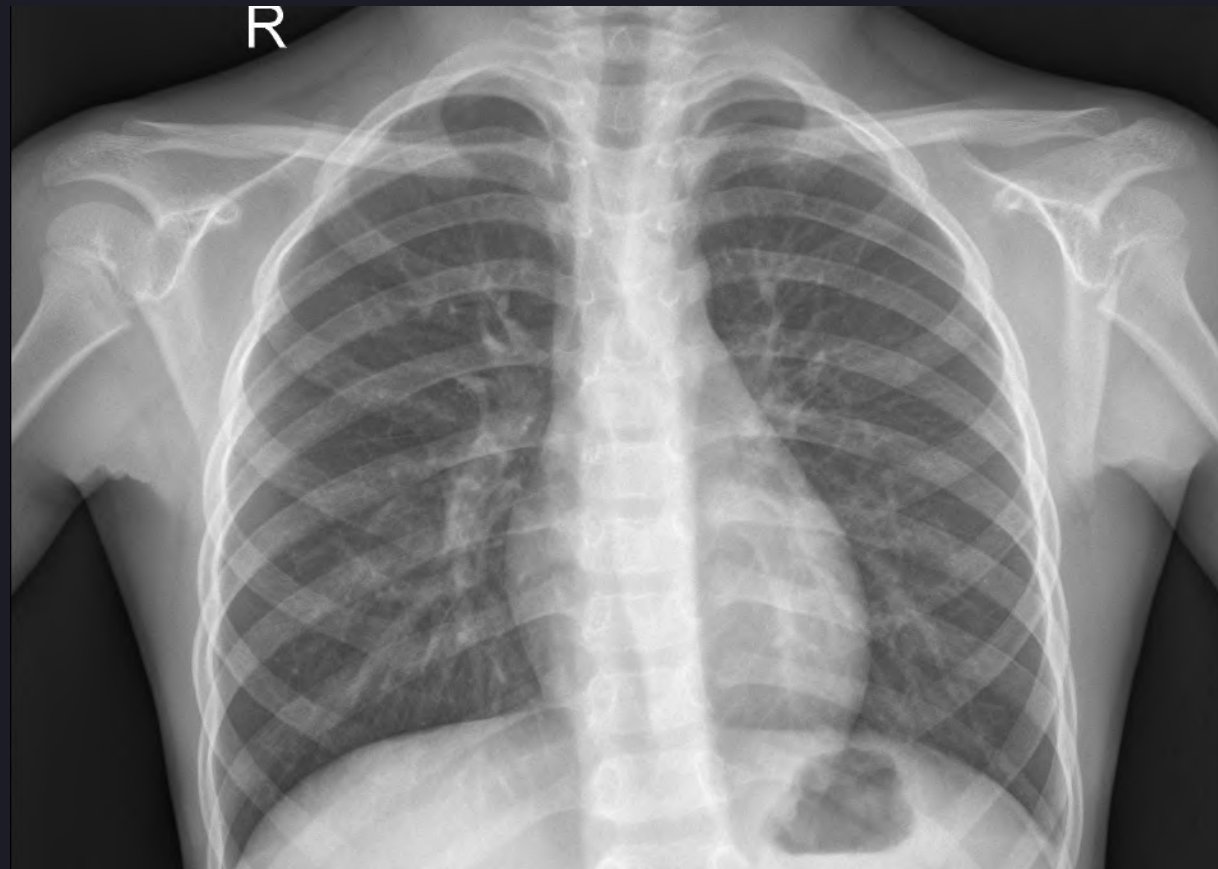




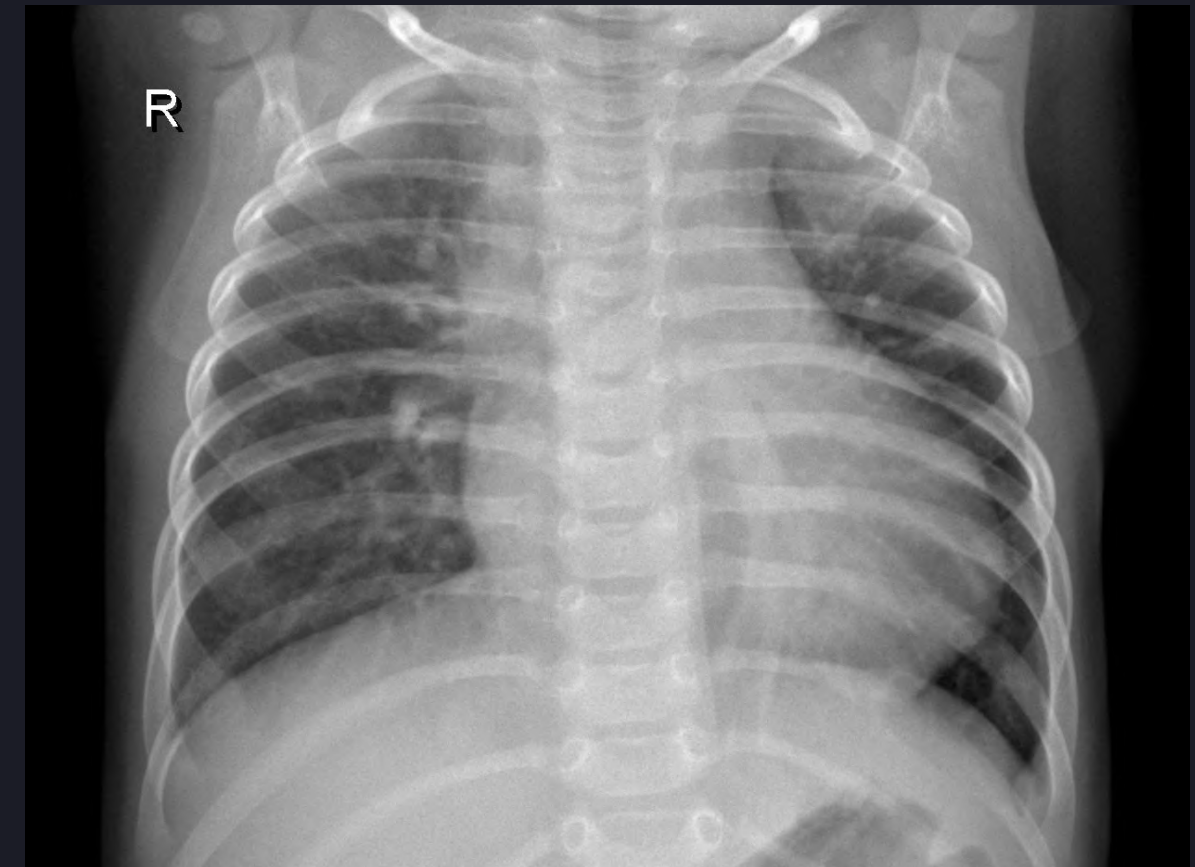
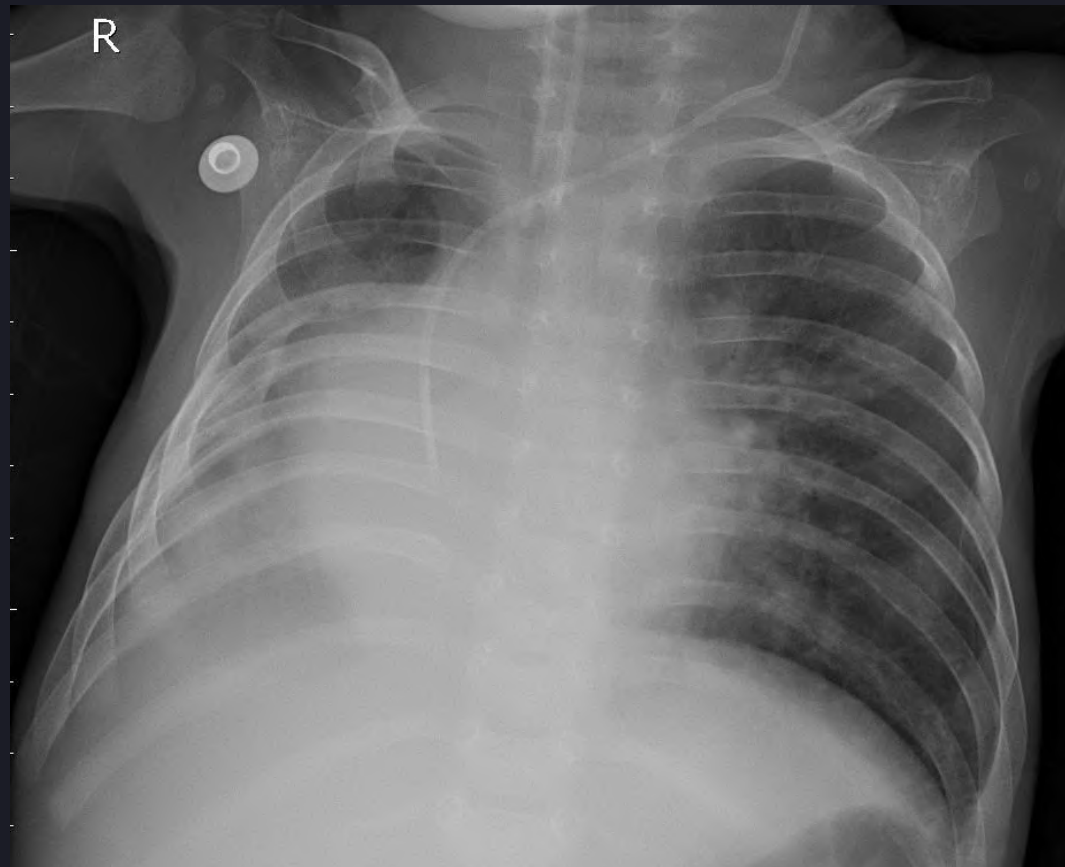
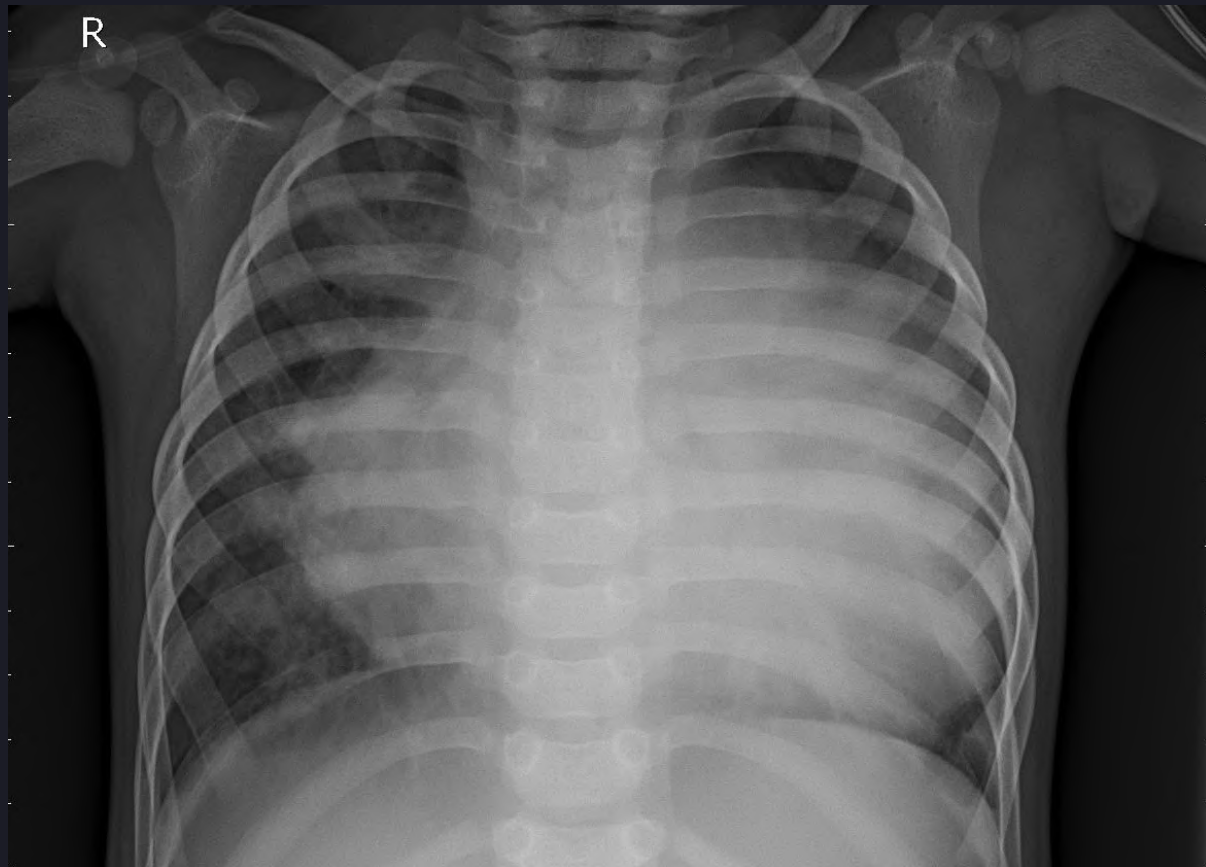
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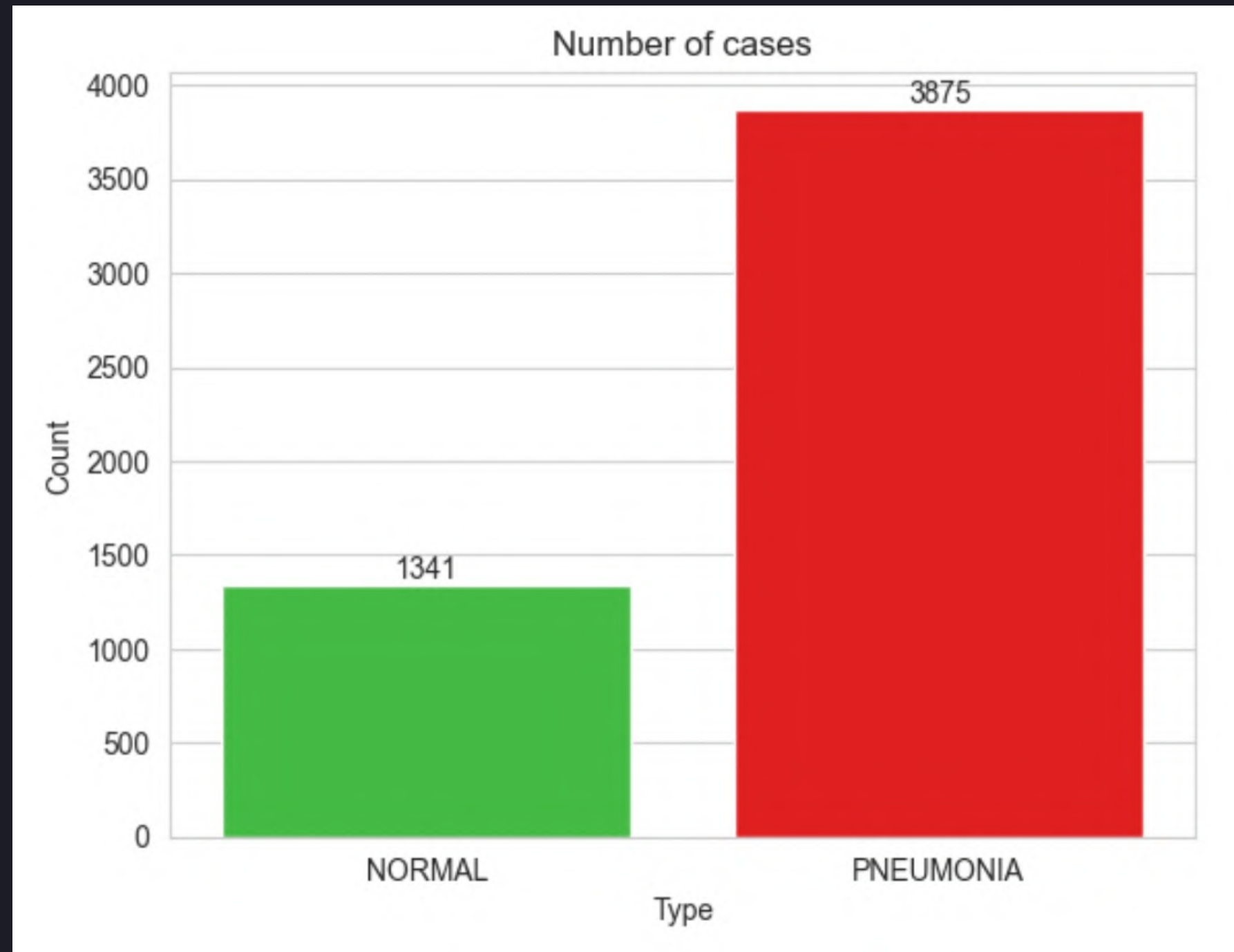


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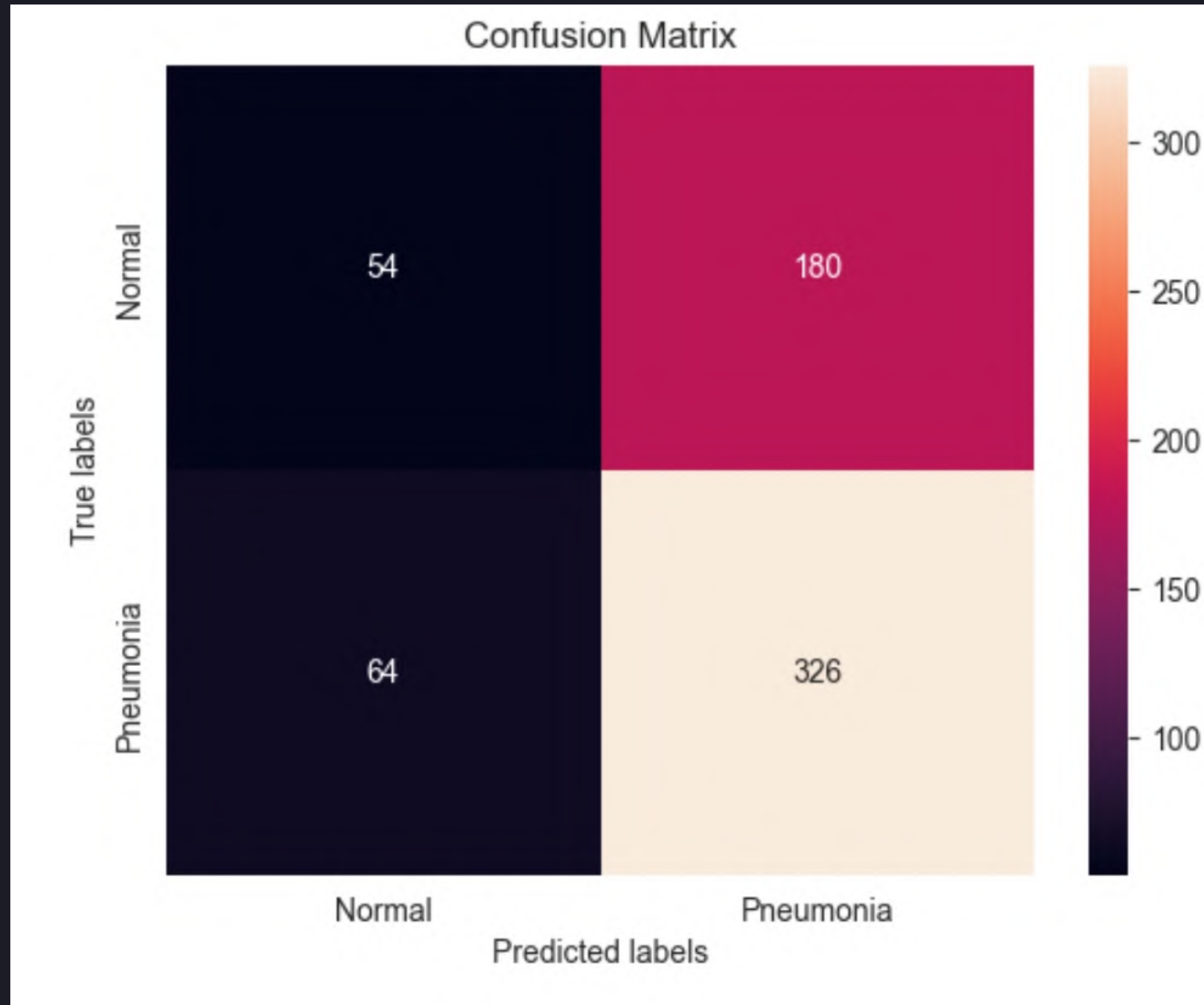
# Our Data



- Used the X-ray data from the Mendeley database
- Chest X-ray images (anterior-posterior) were selected from retrospective cohorts of pediatric patients of one to five years old from Guangzhou Women and Children's Medical Center, Guangzhou



# Our Proposed Model

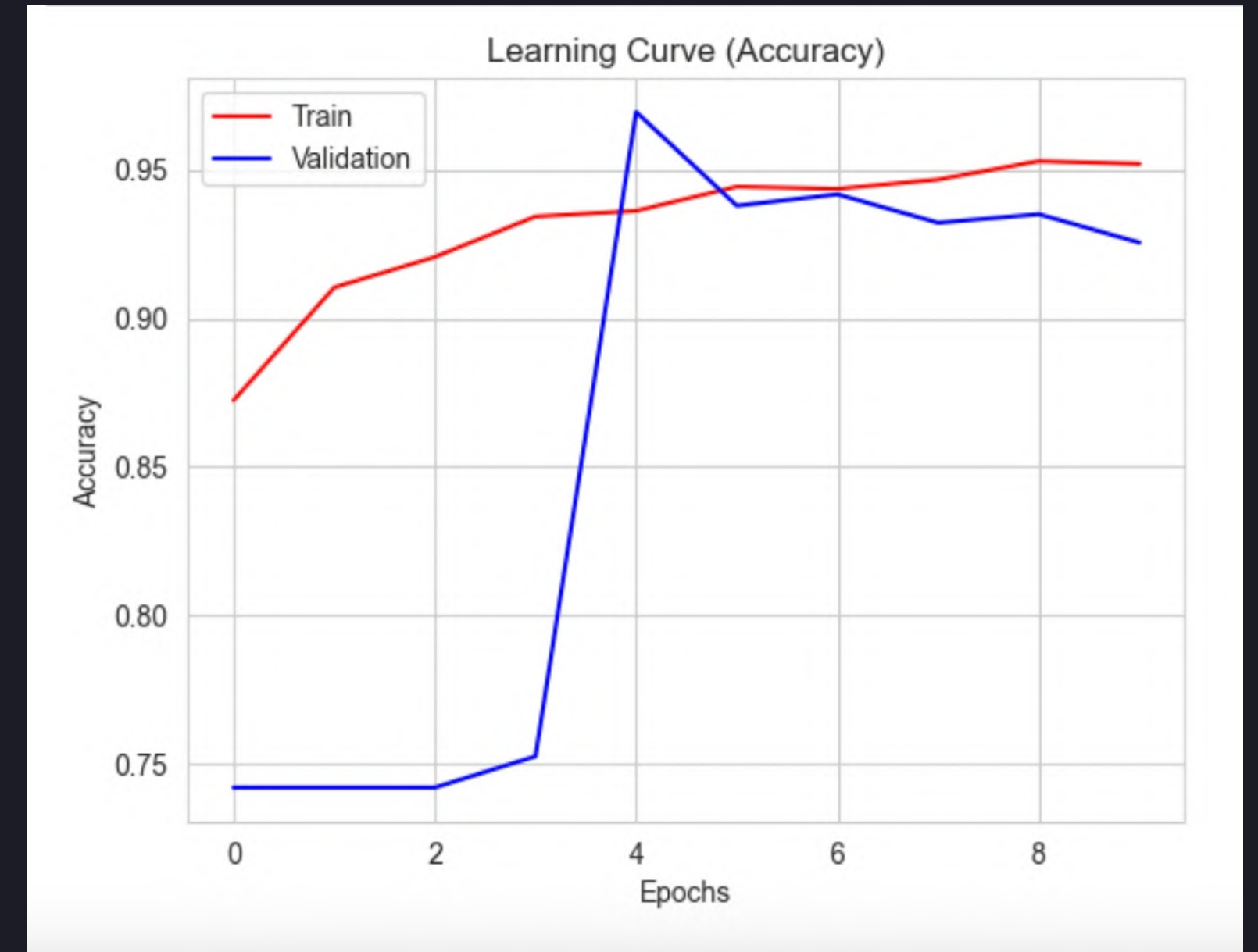
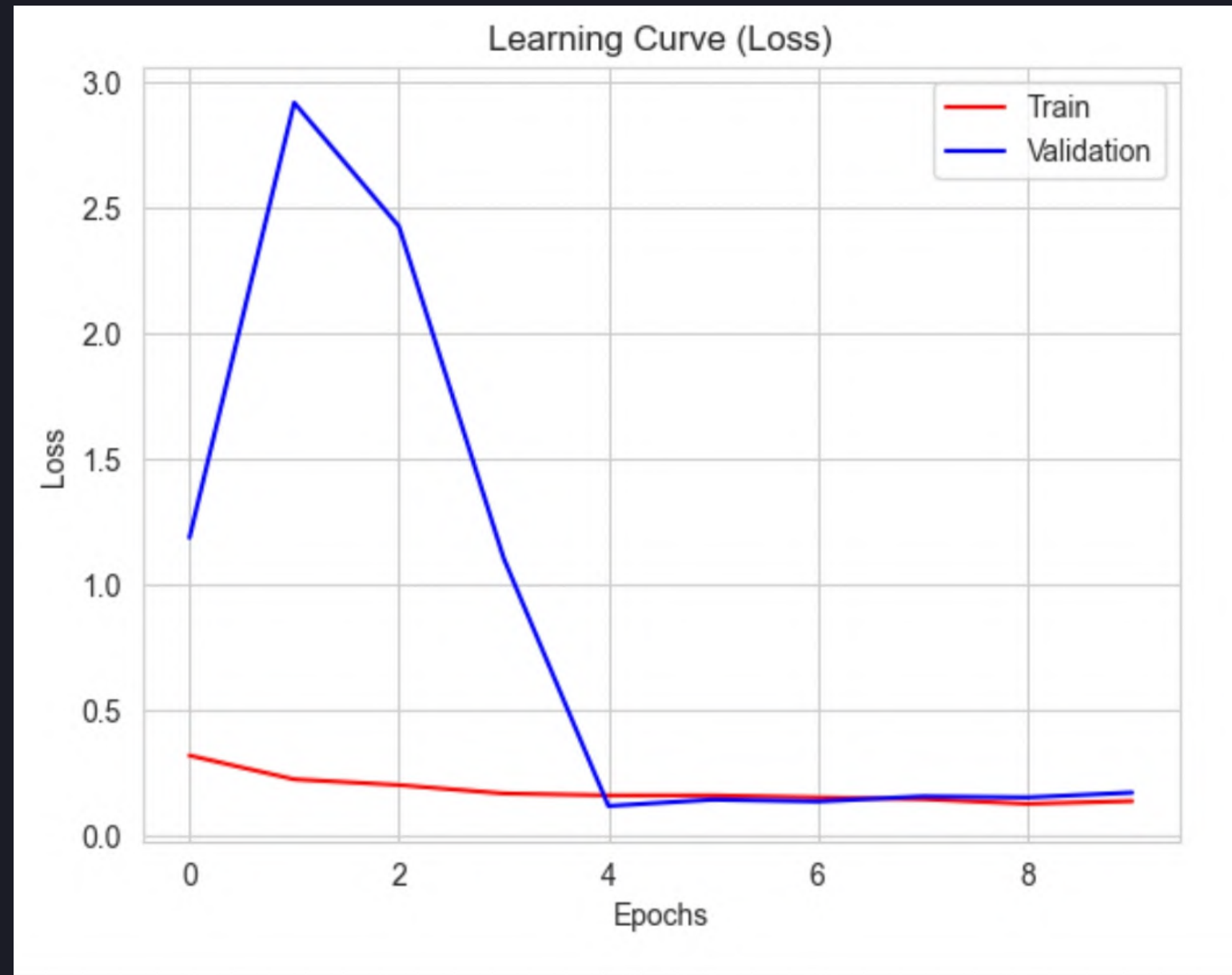


**Test Accuracy: 0.81 %**

**Validation Accuracy: 0.97%**

**F1 Score: 0.73 %**

# Visualizing Model Performance



# Model Performance



**Normal**



**Pneumonia**





# Recommendations

## 1. X-ray Efficiency

Use this model to create an app embedded within imaging machines such that they can predict as the image is being generated

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## 2. Future Epidemics

Use it to help combat healthcare shortage during epidemics in hospitals and clinics

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## 3. Imaging Efficiency

Can use neural networks to model CT scans and MRI scans as well



# Thank You