Deep Learning to Improve Breast Cancer Detection on Screening Mammography - A summary

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- Two obstacles hindering further progress
  - Heterogeneous databases
  - Tumors only occupy small region of mammograms

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Figure: Illustration of the pipeline structure [SMR+19]

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