

# Form Check

Squat Classification with 3D Convolutional Neural Network

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# A Solid Foundation

Squats are a foundational movement pattern. While proper execution has many benefits, improper execution can lead to strain, disability, and loss of work.

# What's the cost?



## CLAIMS MADE:

**151,752 Claims**  
2016-2020



## DAYS LOST:

**8,319,279 Days**  
2016-2020



## DOLLAR COST:

**\$1,869,042,089**  
2016-2020



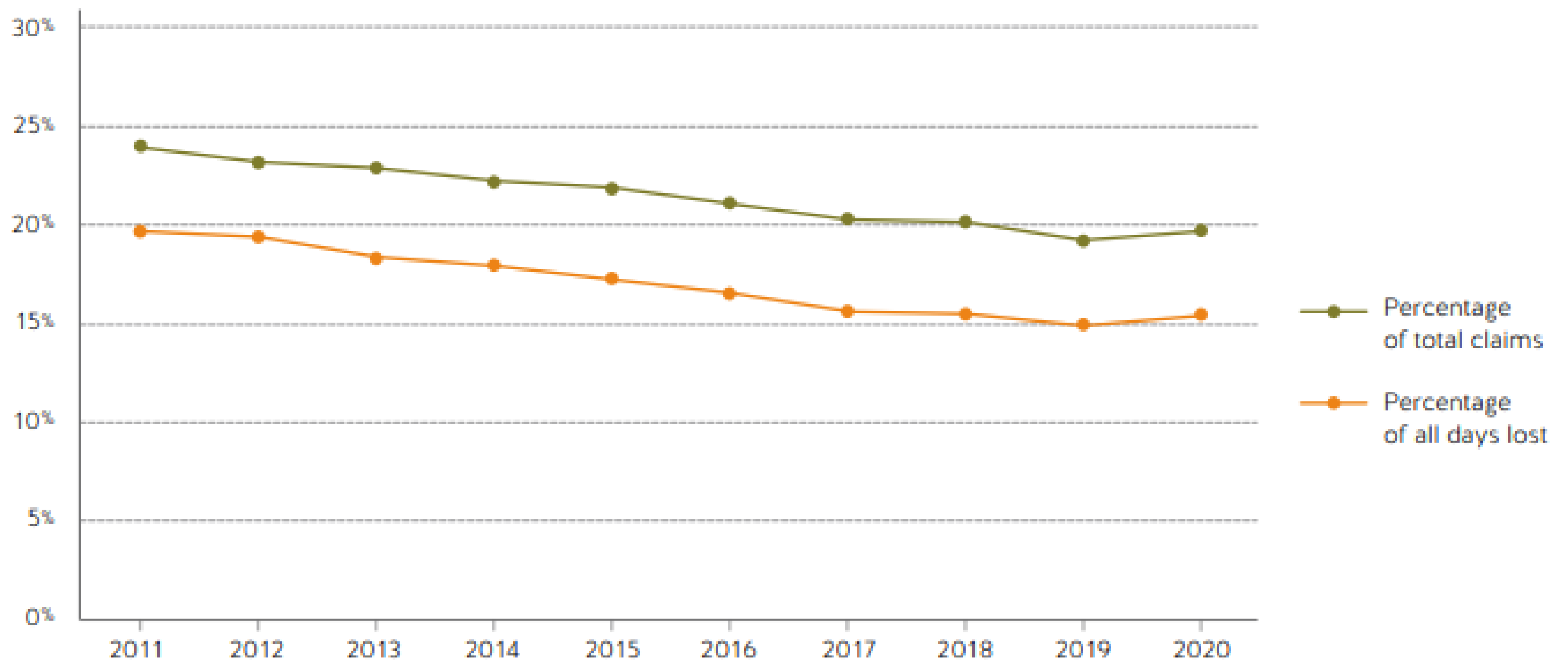
## %TOTAL:

**55.8% of Claims**  
2016-2020

Data from WorkSafeBC Statistics 2020 Report  
'Strain, Back','Strain, Other','Hernia'

# Back Strain

Back Strain claims as % of total claims  
and days lost.



# Dataset and Approach

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## **2000+ VIDEOS**

Good squats and 6 common errors with varied angles and settings

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## **SPLIT VIDEOS INTO FRAMES**

Create images for use with model

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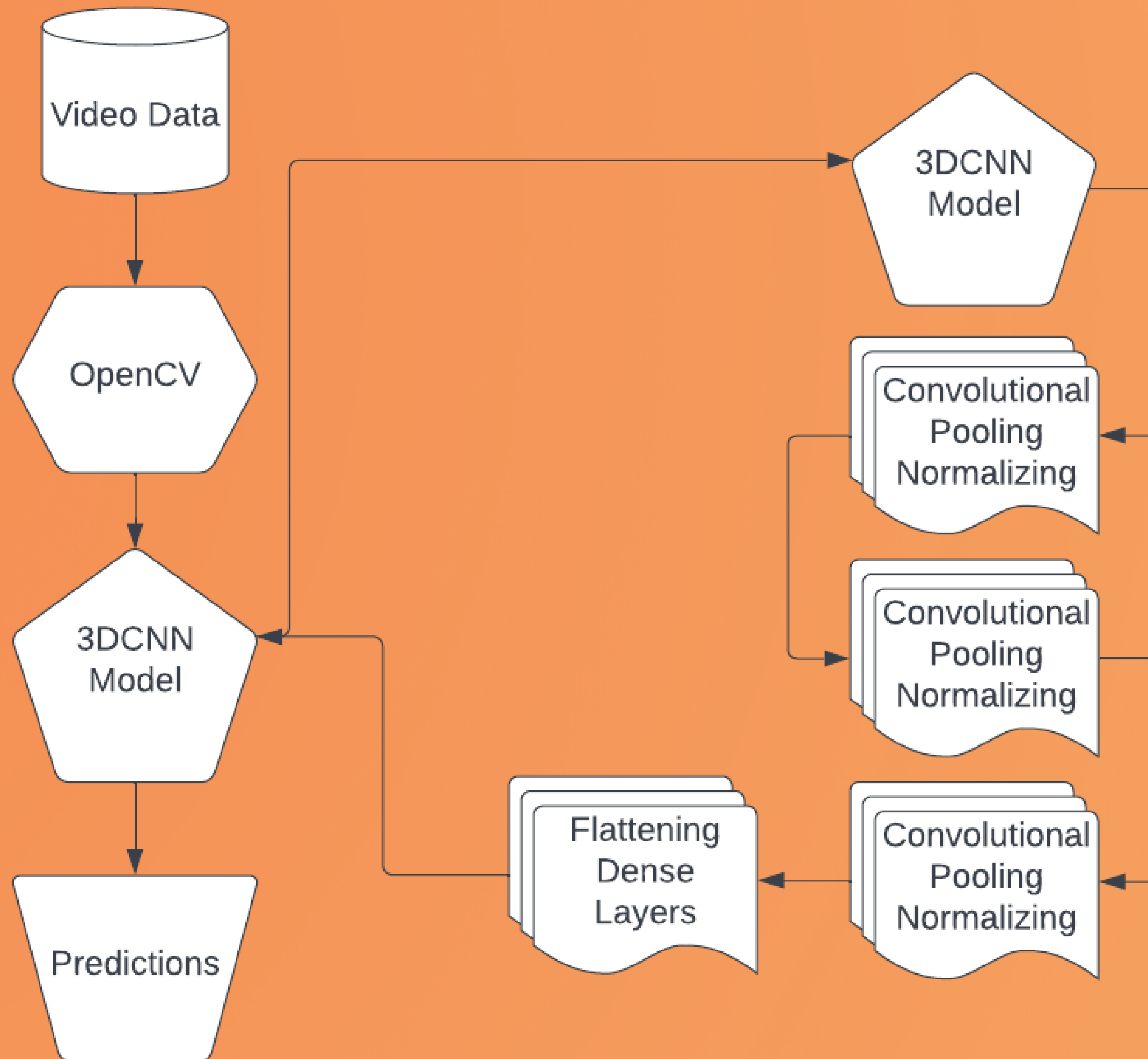
## **TRAIN MODEL ON IMAGES**

Feed image data to 3DCNN architecture.

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## **TEST MODEL WITH VIDEO**

Evaluate trained model on unseen video



# Performance Evaluation



**BASELINE**

**14.65%**



**BEST ACCURACY**

**60.79%**



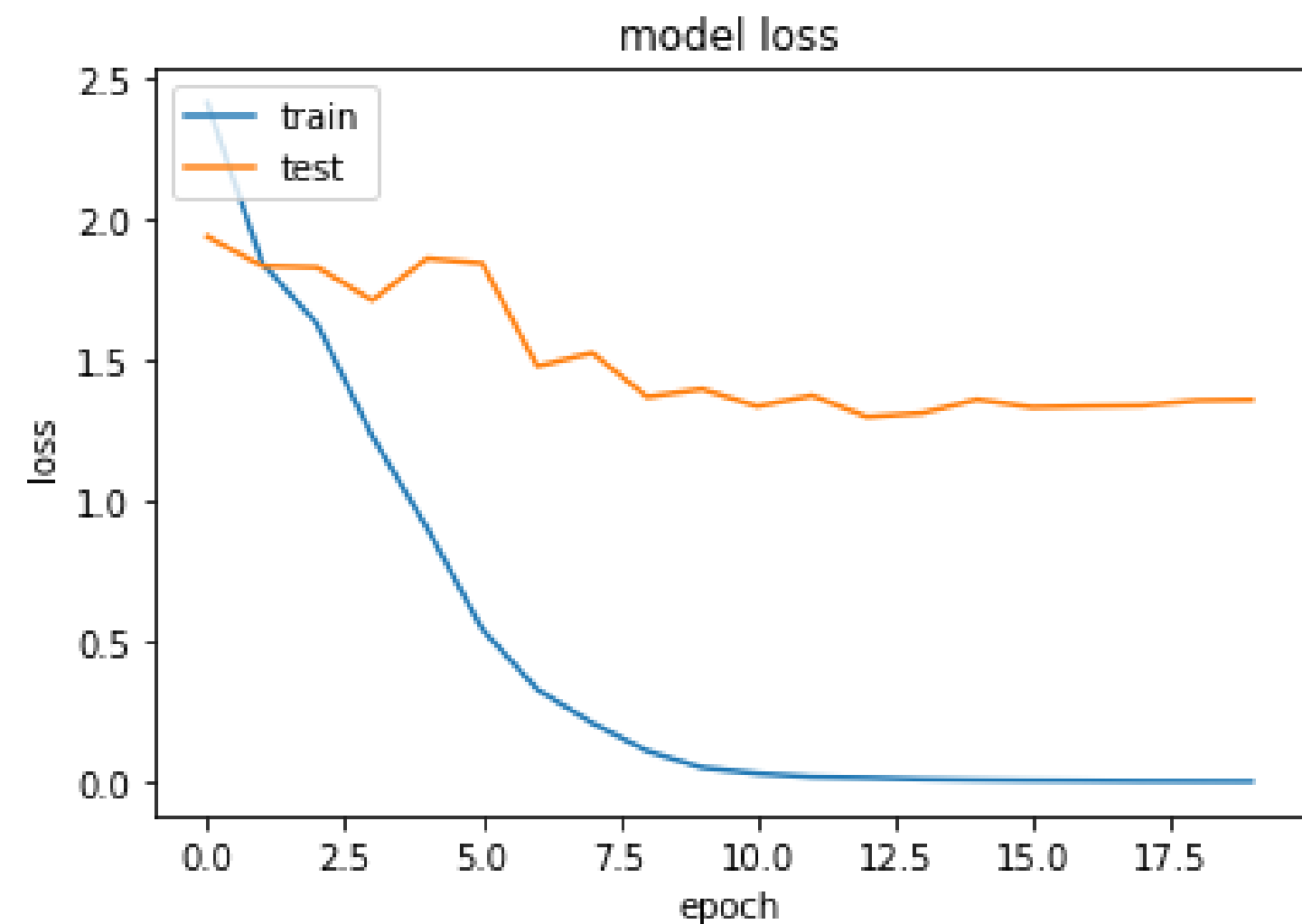
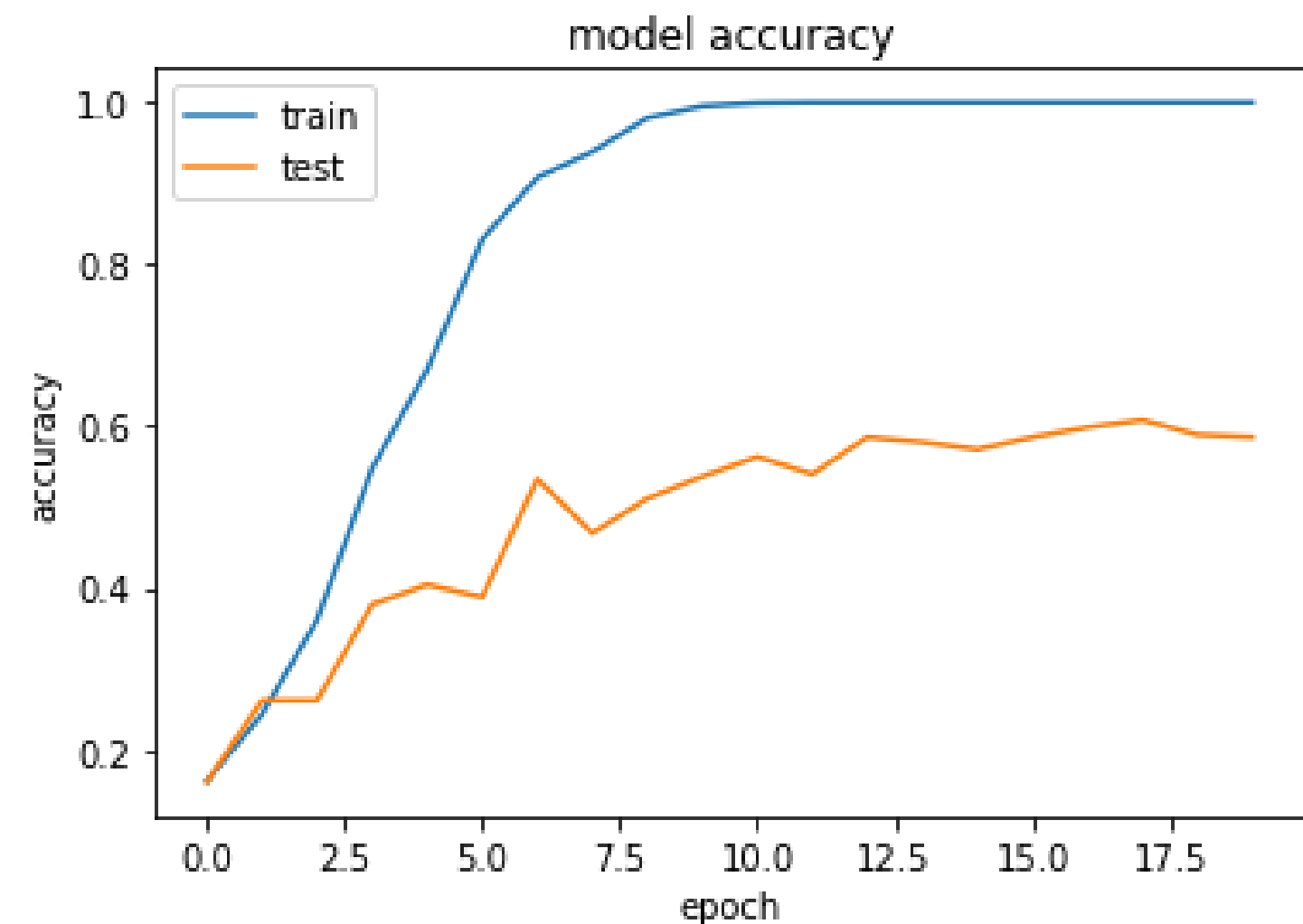
**BEST PRECISION BY CLASS**

**81.07%**



# Accuracy and Loss

Training and Validation metrics across Epochs



# Class Confusion



**WARPED BACK**

Without Pose data, hard to differentiate Z-axis



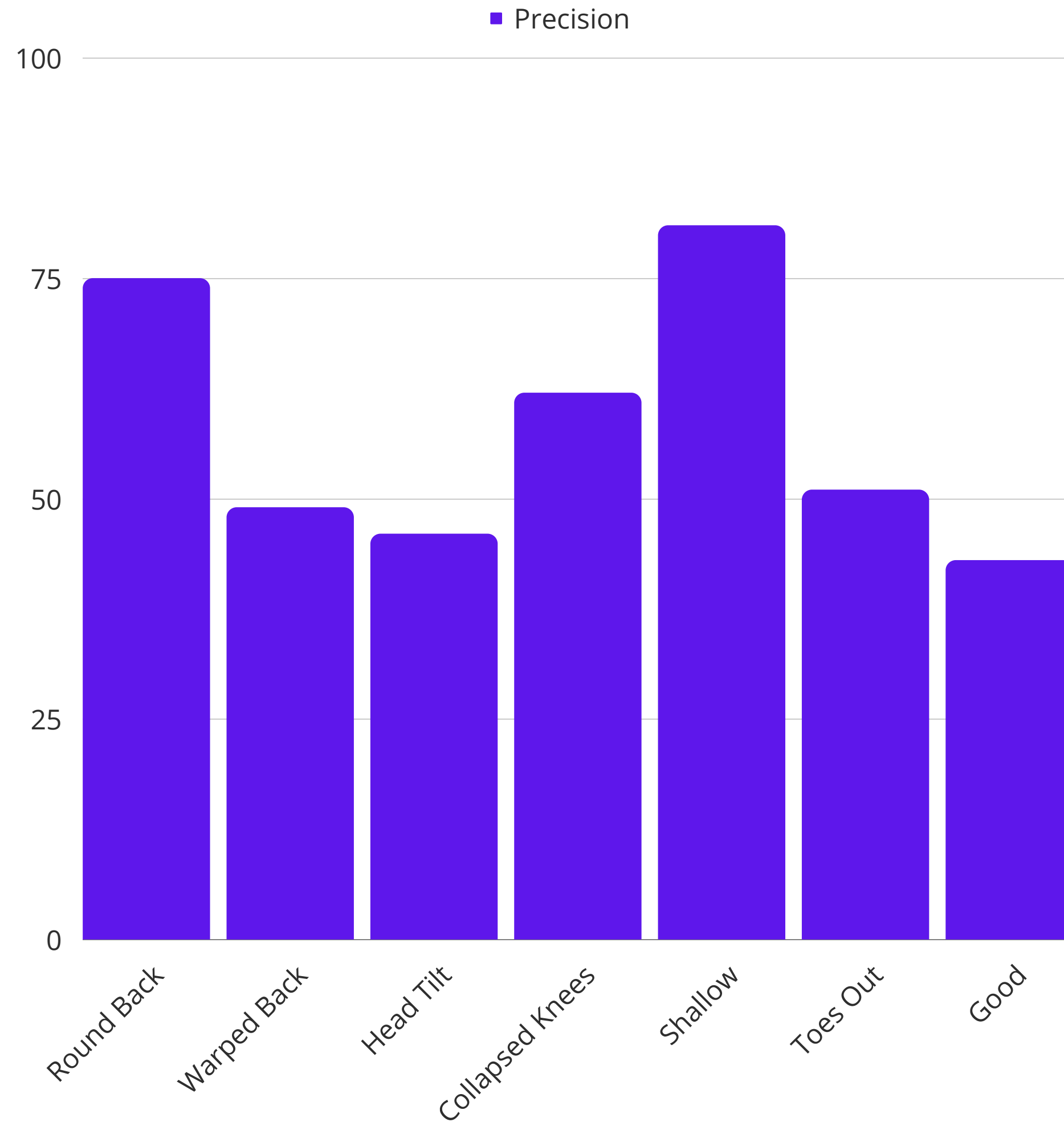
**GOOD**

Very similar to Warped Back from same angle

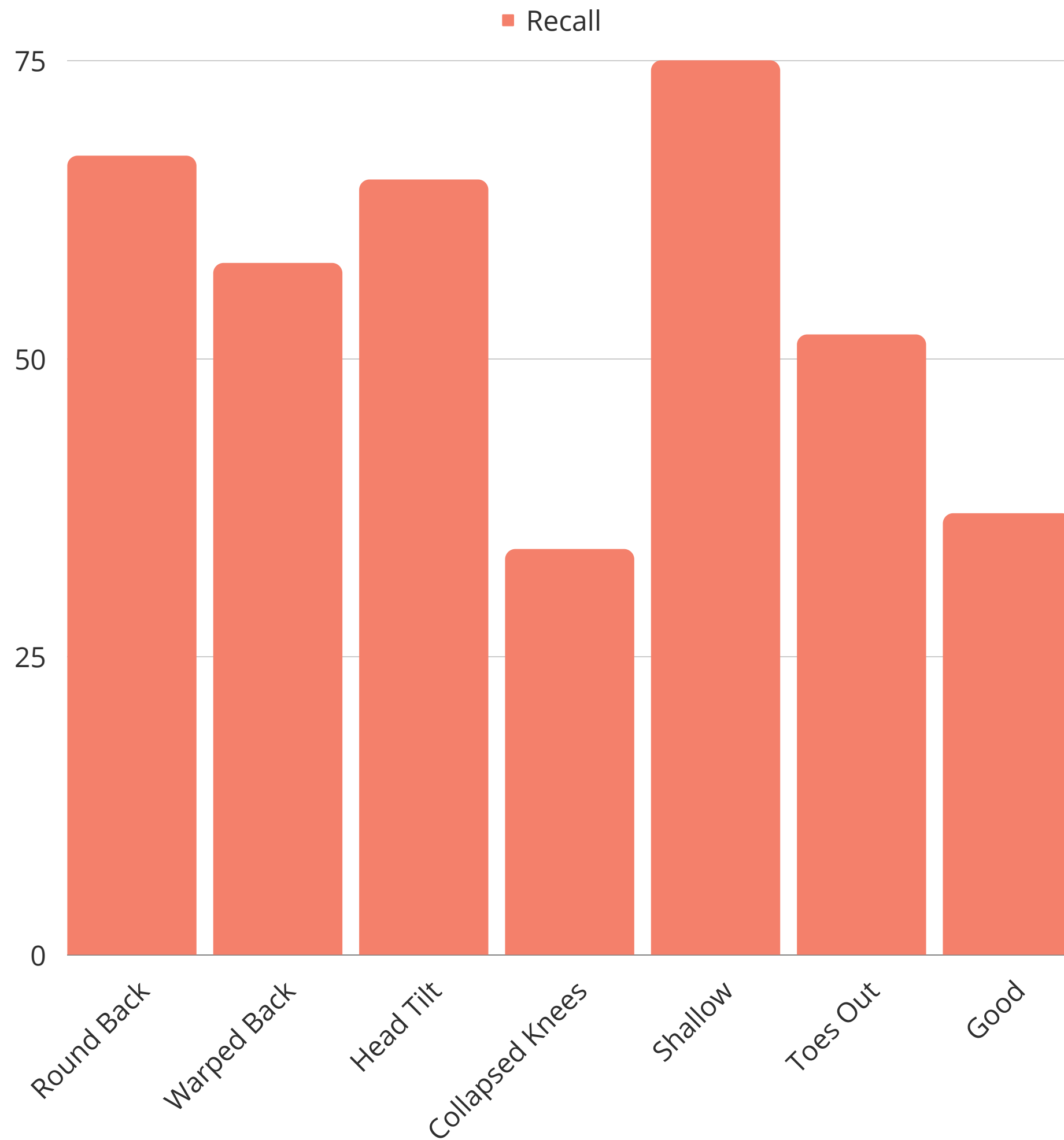


**SHALLOW**

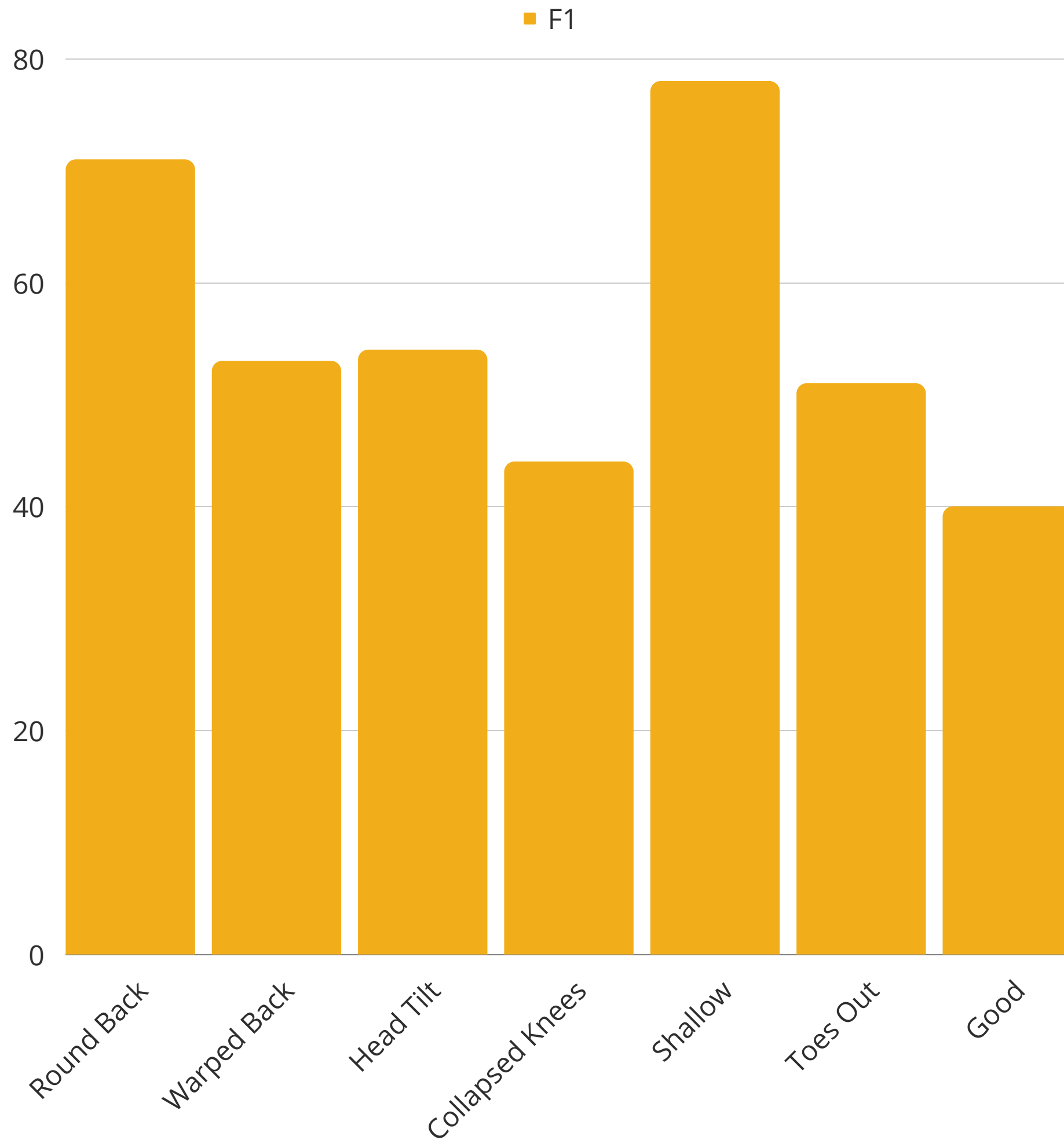
A much more distinct class



Precision by  
Class



Recall by  
Class



F1 Score by  
Class

# Future Improvements

Techniques to implement for increased performance



**PRE-TRAIN  
MODEL ON  
IMAGE DATA**



**UTILIZE POSE  
ESTIMATION  
DATA**



**FURTHER  
ADJUSTMENTS TO  
ARCHITECTURE**





# Thank you for listening!

Please reach out for any additional  
questions or comments

# Appendix

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## **APPENDIX A**

Links to video and WorkSafe data

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## **APPENDIX B**

Model summary for 3DCNN architecture

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## **APPENDIX C**

Overall Class balance

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## **APPENDIX D**

Classification Report



# Appendix A

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## VIDEO DATASET

<http://hi.cs.waseda.ac.jp/~ogata/Dataset.html>

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## WORKSAFE BC STATISTICS

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/resources/about-us/annual-report-statistics/2020-stats/2020-stats?lang=en>

# Appendix B

| Layer (type)                                 | Output Shape            | Param #   |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| =====  |                         |           |
| conv3d_40 (Conv3D)                           | (None, 58, 62, 62, 64)  | 5248      |
| max_pooling3d_30 (MaxPooling3D)              | (None, 29, 31, 31, 64)  | 0         |
| batch_normalization_30 (Batch Normalization) | (None, 29, 31, 31, 64)  | 256       |
| conv3d_41 (Conv3D)                           | (None, 27, 29, 29, 128) | 221312    |
| max_pooling3d_31 (MaxPooling3D)              | (None, 13, 14, 14, 128) | 0         |
| batch_normalization_31 (Batch Normalization) | (None, 13, 14, 14, 128) | 512       |
| conv3d_42 (Conv3D)                           | (None, 11, 12, 12, 256) | 884992    |
| conv3d_43 (Conv3D)                           | (None, 11, 12, 12, 512) | 131584    |
| max_pooling3d_32 (MaxPooling3D)              | (None, 11, 12, 12, 512) | 0         |
| batch_normalization_32 (Batch Normalization) | (None, 11, 12, 12, 512) | 2048      |
| dense_34 (Dense)                             | (None, 11, 12, 12, 256) | 131328    |
| flatten_16 (Flatten)                         | (None, 405504)          | 0         |
| dense_35 (Dense)                             | (None, 512)             | 207618560 |
| dense_36 (Dense)                             | (None, 7)               | 3591      |
| =====  |                         |           |
| Total params: 208,999,431                    |                         |           |
| Trainable params: 208,998,023                |                         |           |
| Non-trainable params: 1,408                  |                         |           |

# Appendix C

|                 | Videos | %     |
|-----------------|--------|-------|
| good            | 311    | 15.07 |
| bad_back_round  | 288    | 13.95 |
| bad_back_warp   | 320    | 15.50 |
| bad_inner_thigh | 235    | 11.39 |
| bad_toe         | 305    | 14.78 |
| bad_shallow     | 325    | 15.75 |
| bad_head        | 280    | 13.57 |

# Appendix D

|                 | precision | recall | f1-score | support |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|----------|---------|
| bad_back_round  | 0.75      | 0.67   | 0.71     | 49      |
| bad_back_warp   | 0.49      | 0.58   | 0.53     | 69      |
| bad_head        | 0.46      | 0.65   | 0.54     | 57      |
| bad_inner_thigh | 0.62      | 0.34   | 0.44     | 44      |
| bad_shallow     | 0.81      | 0.75   | 0.78     | 72      |
| bad_toe         | 0.51      | 0.52   | 0.51     | 58      |
| good            | 0.43      | 0.37   | 0.40     | 62      |
| accuracy        |           |        | 0.56     | 411     |
| macro avg       | 0.58      | 0.55   | 0.56     | 411     |
| weighted avg    | 0.58      | 0.56   | 0.56     | 411     |