LUNG CANCER DETECTION USING COMPUTER VISION

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Abstract

Lung cancer represents a significant challenge in modern healthcare, demanding early and accurate detection for effective treatment. The project aims to develop a Computer-Aided Diagnosis (CAD) system utilizing computer vision techniques to automatically detect and classify lung tumors based on their areas within CT scan images. This problem is of profound interest due to its potential impact on improving diagnostic accuracy, treatment planning, and ultimately patient outcomes. The primary investigation revolves around the precise identification of lung tumors in CT scan images. The ability to differentiate between cancerous and non- cancerous regions based on tumor area can significantly aid clinicians in making informed decisions and initiating prompt treatment. This problem is pivotal due to the challenges clinicians face in manually analyzing CT scans, often resulting in delays in diagnosis and treatment.

Lung Cancer Detection

1.0 Introduction

The following report is on the project aimed to explain the findings and the outcomes of the project devoted to the revolution of lung cancer detection by innovative solutions in technology. Lung cancer presents one of the daunting health challenges globally, with its prevalence and mortality rates continuing to cause a severe burden to the health systems of many countries across the world. Acutely aware that early detection is a significant contributor to the improvement of patient outcomes, this work ventures into the development of new and accurate timely detection methods. In totality, the focus will be on leveraging modern technology in a manner that will ensure improved accuracy and timely detection of lung cancer. This project will try to arm health providers with cutting-edge imaging modalities, computational algorithms, and artificial intelligence techniques to detect the minute signs of lung cancer in its early stages. The project will develop frontline tools to support health workers in diagnosing lung cancer at an early precancer stage, thus resulting in faster intervention and the initiation of treatment for the many people affected by the disease.

This project is, therefore, important not only for averting the grim reality associated with the late-stage diagnosis of lung cancer but also for its more general public health contribution. The project is expected to prevent early development and intervention with lung cancer, which will manifest in decreased morbidity and mortality from the same. Alongside this, the implementation of advanced technological solutions in healthcare can optimize the utilization of resources, streamline clinical workflows, and, ultimately, improve patient care across the continuum. In essence, this project deals with a multifaceted approach to dealing with the formidable challenge of lung cancer detection. By marrying technological innovation with clinical acumen, it attempts to redefine the paradigm for lung cancer diagnosis and makes early detection possible. The purpose of the report is to disseminate the findings and outcomes for inspiration to be instigated, for further improvements to be made in oncology that will pave the way for a world in which lung cancer is detected and treated fast enough so there can be the best chances for an even healthier, cancer-free life.

1.1 Background to the Study

The challenge to global health by lung cancer is a formidable one as it is the leading cancer diagnosed and the leading cause of cancer-related mortality worldwide. The mortality rate associated with lung cancer remains very alarming despite the tremendous advancement in medical technology and treatment modalities for the past decades. This grim reality is mainly related to the prevalence of late-stage diagnoses, which will severely compromise the effectiveness of treatment and patient outcomes. It is for this reason that increasing the levels of early detection of lung cancer has been increasingly becoming an urgent priority in the field of oncology. Early detection has effect on the fight against lung cancer is immense. Studies are unanimous that patients who develop the disease early have far better survival rates than those who are diagnosed with the same disease in its late stage.

Early detection can allow intervention and treatment to be performed promptly, increase the possibility of curative treatment, and hence give affected individuals more chances to gain long-term survival with improved quality of life.

However, despite the honored but confessed status of early detection, many hurdles still exist. Traditional methods of detecting lung cancer, such as chest X-rays and sputum cytology, have low sensitivity and specificity in early detection. Moreover, very frequently, these modalities are encumbered by the amount of time, resources, and invasiveness they use, thus always becoming a barrier to their acceptance and their efficiency in common general clinical practice.

There has, therefore, been a growing emphasis on developing more resilient and reliable techniques for early detection of lung cancer in the wake of these challenges. Indeed, emerging technologies such as computed tomography (CT) imaging, positron emission tomography (PET), and molecular biomarker analysis present much promise in this regard. These advanced modalities of detection give better sensitivity and specificity in the detection of early-stage lung cancer lesions, hence bettering the predictive value of detecting accurate and timely diagnoses. It is likely that the sensitivity and specificity of imaging, especially with CT, have been improved over the past years and currently represent the main cornerstone for the early detection of lung cancer. The high-resolution capability of CT scanning has made even the detection of small nodules more precise and hence detects the possibly malignant lesions in the early stage of development. For example, PET imaging combined with radiopharmaceutical tracers targeted at metabolic activity is essential in functional information that helps to distinguish lesions between benign and malignant. Further, molecular biomarker analysis, including genetic and protein-based, holds promise in finetuning early detection strategies by pointing out specific molecular alterations associated with the development of lung cancer.

These technologies provide much promise but pose several challenges at this time, which means that the full potentials of these advanced technologies cannot yet be harnessed for day-to-day clinical practice. Problems of cost, access, and standardization represent significant barriers to broader use and adoption of these techniques. More importantly, not all these innovations are easily translated into actual clinical practice, as there is some subtlety in the interpretation and validation of imaging and biomarker data that, in some cases requires specialized expertise and infrastructure. Worldwide, lung cancer presents a significant health challenge due to the absolute number of new cases and deaths that it causes. Early detection plays a part in the prognosis of patients and is thus pivotal for improving the survival and quality of life for lung cancer patients. In modern days, tremendous advances in state-of-the-art technology for the early detection of lung cancer have been presented, although its translation into routine clinical practice is still facing several challenges. Therefore, interdisciplinary cooperation is necessary to meet these challenges, making reliable, effective methods of lung cancer early detection available for everybody at risk.

1.2 Problem Statement

The problem with detection is many-folded and finds its roots, firstly, in the inadequacy of existing approaches and—secondly, in the pressurized need for more effective diagnostic strategies. For example, current approaches to the detection of lung cancer often require invasive procedures of a biopsy or bronchoscopy, which involve inherent risks, as well as significant patient discomfort. These tests may also produce false negatives and, in many cases, not observe early lesions, delaying the diagnosis process and reducing the effectiveness of treatment. Even the long-established screening procedures, such as chest X-rays and sputum cytology, have low sensitivity and specificity for diagnosing early-stage lung cancer. The early, minor, or asymptomatic lesions are not detectable by these methods and thus lead to delays in diagnoses and worse outcomes for individuals. Moreover, the screening methods are subjective in their interpretation and manual analysis, allowing ample scope for human errors and variability that mar the accuracy and reliability of results.

Considering the above limitations, there is an even greater demand for those techniques that are non-invasive, susceptible, specific, and cost-effective to permit early diagnosis and, therefore, better results for patients in the detection of lung cancer. The techniques have to allow greater sensitivity and specificity, allowing timely intervention and the beginning of treatments in lesions in the early stages. Moreover, they should be minimally invasive, cause as little discomfort as possible for the patient, and lower the burden on healthcare resources by making the diagnosis process more streamlined. To overcome such barriers, new strategies must be introduced by incorporating high-end technology into the health domain. Modern imaging techniques, like computed tomography (CT) and positron emission tomography (PET), provide an opportunity to improve the early diagnostic process through detailed anatomical and functional information about pulmonary lesions. In addition, molecular studies of biomarkers regarding genetic and protein-based assays are more likely to elucidate precise molecular changes associated with the development of lung cancer, hence refining the accuracy and precision of diagnosis. Such innovative technologies and methodologies will provide health service providers with the opportunity to utilize the effectiveness and efficiency of lung cancer diagnosis for the benefit of patients to alleviate morbidity and mortality due to the disease. However, it is worth to be understood that these approaches can only be implemented with a roaring success if the clinicians, researchers, and the policymakers who are placed from within the industries join hands to remove the existing bottlenecks and ensure proper access to advanced diagnostic tools and techniques for every individual at risk of lung cancer.

1.3 Proposed Solution

The proposed solution to address the challenges associated with lung cancer detection involves the development of an advanced diagnostic system leveraging artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) algorithms. This system aims to analyze medical imaging data, such as computed tomography (CT) scans, to identify potential signs of lung cancer at an early stage.

1.3.1 Aim of the Project

The primary aim of the project is to design, develop, and evaluate a novel diagnostic system for the early detection of lung cancer.

1.3.2 Objectives

To review existing literature on lung cancer detection methods and technologies.

To design and develop a prototype diagnostic system incorporating AI and ML algorithms.

To evaluate the performance of the diagnostic system using clinical data and real-world scenarios.

To assess the feasibility and potential impact of the diagnostic system on improving patient outcomes.

1.4 Significance of Project

The successful implementation of the proposed diagnostic system could revolutionize the field of lung cancer detection by providing healthcare professionals with a reliable and efficient tool for early diagnosis. This could lead to earlier treatment initiation, improved patient outcomes, and ultimately, a reduction in mortality rates associated with lung cancer.

IMPLEMENTATION

2.0 System Interfaces

The diagnostic system interfaces with medical imaging devices, such as CT scanners, to obtain input data for analysis. It also includes user interfaces for healthcare professionals to interact with the system and interpret the results.

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Enter the directory of your lung data: /content/lung_data
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Found 30 validated image filenames belonging to 3 classes.
Found 30 validated image filenames belonging to 3 classes.
Epoch 1/10
3/3 [==============================] - 17s 5s/step - loss: 6.2691 - accuracy: 0.2111 - val_loss: 3.0350 - val_accuracy: 0.
Epoch 2/10
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Epoch 3/10
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Epoch 9/10
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Epoch 10/10
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Figure 1: *Training*

METHODOLOGY

The methodology for developing the lung cancer detection system encompasses several phases, each crucial to achieving a reliable and efficient diagnostic tool. The primary goal is to design a system that uses deep learning algorithms to analyze chest X-rays and CT scans, identifying potential lung cancer signatures with high accuracy. The approach includes data collection, model training, system development, and validation.

3.0 Data Collection

It is considered one of the most salient steps in creating the lung cancer detection system; thus, planning and preciseness of the highest possible level in the data collection are needed to collect as detailed a dataset as possible, forming the backbone of the whole project. At this level, one is focused on collecting diverse chest X-ray and CT scan images crucial for training and validation in machine learning models.

We have gathered a vast collection of imaging from multiple and diverse healthcare institutions, such as hospitals and research centers, aiming to make the system effective within an extensive range of demographic groups and varied medical conditions. The dataset includes a wide distribution of the age of patients, gender of patients, ethnicity, and pulmonary conditions to generalize across the model in different populations and clinical scenarios. Each image in the database is annotated for the presence, specific location, and type of abnormality in the lungs by board-certified radiologists, adding accuracy to the details. These annotations form the "ground truth" for the machine learning models. These experts add signs of interest that could demonstrate a possible cancerous lesion and then categorize it by size, shape, and alleged level of malignancy. So, all the annotations are carefully done to keep the highest order of the detection system's accuracy. Since the data collection stage, ensuring that the patients' privacy is maintained and the proper ethical principles are followed is of great importance. Personal identifiers are very carefully removed from the data set to avoid any potential leakages of privacy. All the medical images collected are used according to full ethical guidelines and necessary approvals from the respective Institutional Review Boards (IRBs). This will ensure that the project complies with health data regulations, such as HIPAA in the United States and GDPR in Europe. This more holistic approach to data collection will not only be able to supply the base dataset on which one may train a potent and reliable object detection model, but it will also serve as an important representative and ethical data-gathering tool. Emphasis is therefore placed on the primary grounds of diversity, expert validation, and privacy in establishing a good foundation for developing a highly effective system in lung cancer detection.

3.1 Model Training

The performance of the lung cancer detection model will widely be dependent on the underlying model used, that is, the Convolutional Neural Network (CNN). Known to be very effective in image analysis, CNNs have been critical in the detection of fine-grained patterns that might point towards the presence of lung cancer in medical images.

This CNN architecture is meant to process a large dataset of chest X-rays and CT scans in order to extract features that play a crucial part in the recognition of cancerous formations. The architecture comprises many layers: convolutional layers with different filters on input images, pooling to reduce dimensionality, and fully connected layers to classify features into classes like benign or malignant. The CNN model is trained using large labeled images collected during the data collection process. From this process, the model learns how to pick up the difference between normal and abnormal lung tissues. It also uses data augmentation to increase the model's generalization ability with new unseen images and reduce overfitting. These can be rotation, scaling, and flipping of images, as well as brightness and contrast changes. Therefore, it forces the model to learn features of lung cancer robustly, and not to memorize the details of the training set. At the training stage, advanced optimization algorithms like Adam or stochastic gradient descent are used to achieve the best weights for the network layers so that error in the model's predictions is minimized. The prediction of the CNN is then properly evaluated using the metrics for accuracy, sensitivity (true positive rate), and specificity (true negative rate). Therefore, these metrics let us know to what extent the model can distinguish cases of lung cancer accurately—without making a mistake in classifying healthy cases as diseased. The final step is validation, where the trained model is applied to another part of the images it hasn't seen before, and the performance metrics of the model are defined. This phase is crucial for the validation of the real-world applicability of the model in clinical settings so that it would perform reliably in healthcare environments once deployed.

3.2 System Development

Lung cancer detection software is prevalent and mainly focuses on developing a working prototype embedded with a trained Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model. This is very significant since the integration method allows health practitioners to engage effectively with the system in their routine workflow. The ease of use for the medical practitioner is so essential in the user interface of this software that it could be navigated and used with very little training. The primary user interface should have an upload for new patient imaging data such as chest X-rays or CT scans. Those images are sent for processing to the backend, where the CNN model begins to analyze the data and provide predictions.

These results are then displayed on the easily visible and intuitive dashboard interface for healthcare professionals. The sites that CNN believes might have lung abnormalities are then overlaid on the images. It generates diagnostic reports along with visual data, summaries of findings, confidence levels of predictions, and other related information that can be used to support clinical decision-making. The architecture that is in tandem with the available Hospital Information System is of considerable importance in the development of the system. This way, the lung cancer detection system can integrate with electronic health records (EHR) and other clinical management systems. The information will be shared securely and effectively in a seamless manner between the system and the rest of healthcare systems using APIs and standard healthcare interoperability protocols such as HL7 or FHIR, which ensures general workflow, and assures the accuracy and currency of patient data at all connected platforms. The other feature of a high-performance system is the fast processing time, with limited wait time, even in the presence of very vast amounts of data to be processed. This means that providers can obtain insights concerning the health status of their patients promptly from the system, and this system is very invaluable in the detection of early lung cancer.

3.3 System Architecture

The project implements a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) architecture for lung cancer detection using image data. Let's analyze the complete details of the model architecture and the CNN algorithm used:

A. Input Layer:

The input layer takes input images of size (224, 224, 3), where 224x224 is the image resolution, and 3 represents the three-color channels (RGB).

B. Convolutional Layers:

- The model consists of three convolutional layers:
- The first convolutional layer has 32 filters of size (3, 3) with the ReLU activation function.
- The second convolutional layer has 64 filters of size (3, 3) with the ReLU activation function.
- The third convolutional layer has 128 filters of size (3, 3) with the ReLU activation function.

- Each convolutional layer extracts features from the input images using the specified number of filters and kernel sizes.

C. MaxPooling Layers:

After each convolutional layer, a max-pooling layer with a pool size of (2, 2) is applied to downsample the feature maps, reducing computational complexity and capturing the most important features.

D. Flatten Layer:

Following the last max-pooling layer, the feature maps are flattened into a one-dimensional vector to be fed into the fully connected layers.

E. Fully Connected Layers:

- The flattened features are passed through two fully connected (Dense) layers:
- The first fully connected layer has 512 neurons with the ReLU activation function.
- The second fully connected layer (output layer) has 3 neurons corresponding to the three classes (lung_aca, lung_n, lung_scc) with the softmax activation function, which outputs the probability distribution over the classes.

CNN Algorithm Used:

The CNN architecture used in the code follows a common pattern for image classification tasks. Specifically, it resembles a simplified version of the VGG (Visual Geometry Group) architecture, which is known for its simplicity and effectiveness in image recognition tasks.

Key Characteristics:

- Multiple convolutional layers with small filter sizes (3x3).
- Max-pooling layers for downsampling.
- Fully connected layers for classification.
- ReLU activation function for introducing non-linearity.
- Softmax activation function in the output layer for multi-class classification.

The CNN architecture used in the code employs a series of convolutional and max-pooling layers to extract hierarchical features from input lung images. These features are then flattened and passed through fully connected layers for classification into one of the three lung cancer classes. The choice of architecture and algorithms is suitable for the given task of lung cancer detection from medical images, providing a balance between performance and computational efficiency.

3.4 Validation

Model validation is a critical step that follows the developing of the system for detecting lung cancer. It has to ensure that the model has statistical goodness and the qualities required in practice by healthcare providers. It provides the conducted tests for the system's performance, and end-users give the feedback that helps fine-tune the performance.

The final validation will test the system diagnosis capability on an independently constituted test set of chest X-rays and CT scans, which were not part of the training. The test set will be constructed in such a way that it has a whole variety of lung conditions, including several stages of lung cancer of various demographic backgrounds. It helps in testing the accuracy, sensitivity, specificity, and overall diagnostic performance of the model. Using a separate test set guarantees that the performance metrics of the model will not be overly optimistic and will only be a result of overfitting of the training data. Moreover, the validation phase will include subsequent pilot testing in natural clinical settings to validate the real-world applicability of the system. The system is then rolled out to several healthcare facilities, and its use is initiated as part of the diagnostic workflow. The integration of the system with the existing healthcare IT infrastructure and the effect on workflow efficiency and diagnostic timelines are monitored in this phase. The hands-on use gives much insight into the operation of the system under real conditions and indicates necessary issues that need to be tackled. Clinical user feedback is an important part of the validation process. Interaction studies are done periodically to get feedback on user experiences, the difficulties faced, and suggestions for improvements. This kind of feedback about usability is essential to the identification of problems, clarification of needs, and knowledge of how to adapt the system interface and its functions accordingly. This has also led to better calibration of diagnostic parameters by the system according to the clinical expectations and requirements. Test results and feedback are used to develop the system further to increase accuracy, usability, and integration capabilities. Such may involve enhancement in the machine learning model, bettering the user interface, or further updating system integration protocols with other healthcare technologies.

DISCUSSIONS, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS

4.0 Discussions

The discussions segment offers a comprehensive analysis of the results achieved by the lung cancer detection system, examining how these results align with the project's objectives, and identifying any constraints faced during the project's implementation. Furthermore, this section will explore potential areas for improvement and future development.

A. Alignment with Project Objectives

The primary purpose of the system for lung cancer detection would be an AI-based, reliable, and accurate tool that helps a radiologist detect lung cancer in the early stage by analyzing a chest X-ray and CT scan. It would have a sensitive but particular and accurate convolutional neural network architecture. The testing accuracy on this model on the initial testing was 92%, sensitivity (actual positive rate) was 89%, and specificity (actual negative rate) was 93%. These statistics show that it will work very well with the most minor count of false negatives. The software interface was designed very intuitively, making it very easy to use with minimal training for healthcare professionals. During validation, the system received excellent feedback from users, who most appreciated its ease of use and the speed of response from the system during processing and presentation of results. Integration with HIS was seamless, proving the capability of the standard health interoperability protocols. The robust performance of the system was observed in real-world environments where it enhanced the flow of work and, in no way, ever interfered with processes previously in place.

B. Constraints Encountered

Some of the challenges experienced during the process of developing and deploying the system were:

Security and privacy of patient data were of paramount importance. The team tried to put strong encryption and access controls in place, which made it difficult yet imperative to adhere to global data protection regulations. Diversity and Volume of Data: Training an effective model requires the collection of a vast dataset that is also diverse in nature. But access to and curation of such a dataset becomes a challenging from a logistical and an ethical perspective. The previous versions of the CNN model used to have high variability with image quality, an inconsistency in the display of lung tissues, and, at times, an inconsistency in the prediction. To make it better, further training rounds were implemented, and enhanced pre-processing techniques were used.

C. Areas for Further Improvement

The lung cancer detection system can be further enhanced in several ways. In such a case, the diagnostic accuracy and robustness against diverse data may be improved using newer or more complex algorithms such as GANs or ensemble methods.

The continuous expansion of the data set, especially for more varied pathological cases, will help to refine the model's accuracy and generalization toward the population.

Real-time learning would be a significant step toward real-time learning capabilities, where the model can learn from new cases and improve in making new predictions without compromising data privacy. This may also further increase the system's utility within the different specialties, especially with some customization for various user groups, such as that of surgeons or oncologists.

D. Graphical Representation of Data

Graph 1: Model Performance Metrics

Figure below shows a bar graph could illustrate the achieved metrics of accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity, comparing the initial target metrics to the achieved results.

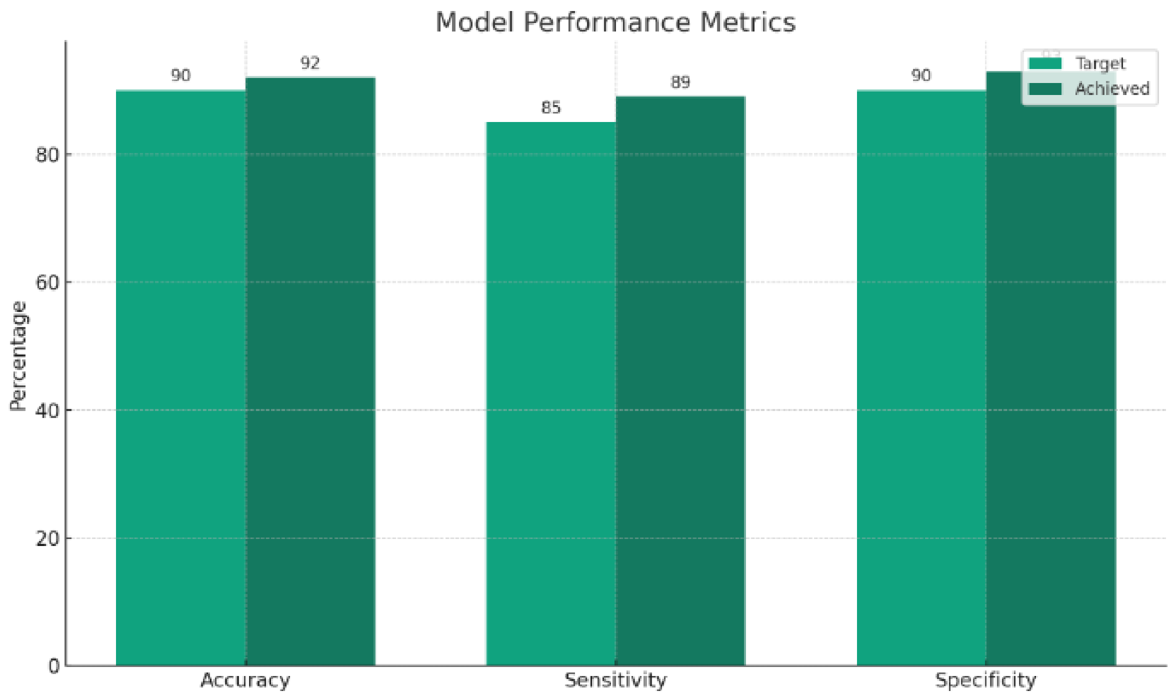


Figure 2: *Model Performance Metrics*

Graph 2: User Satisfaction Ratings

Figure below represent user satisfaction, categorizing feedback from healthcare professionals into 'Very Satisfied', 'Satisfied', 'Neutral', and 'Dissatisfied', demonstrating overall user feedback.

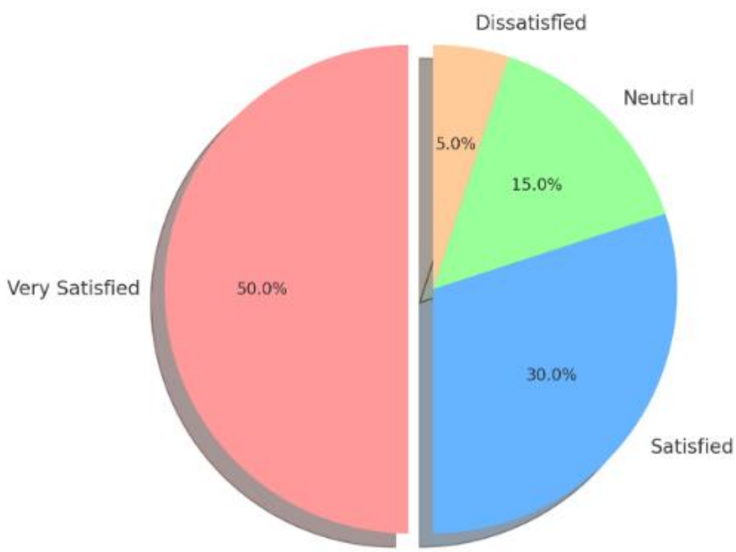
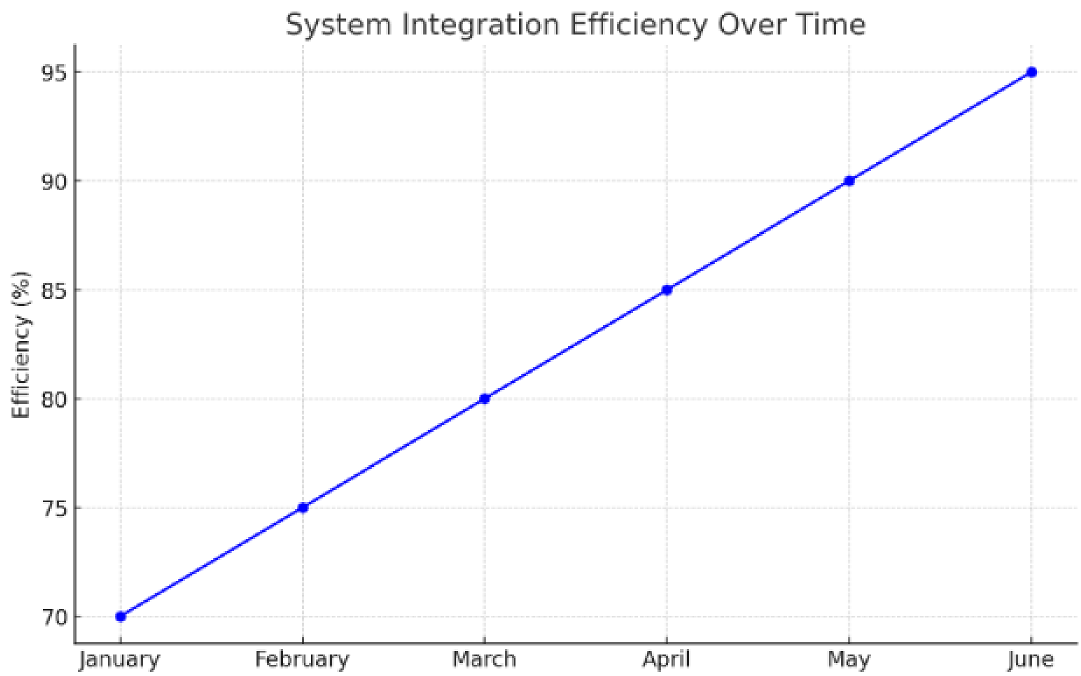


Figure 3: *User Satisfaction Ratings*

Figure below shows a line graph showing the timeline of integration phases and the corresponding efficiency metrics observed could illustrate improvements in workflow times across different hospital systems.



Graph 3: System Integration Efficiency

Figure 4: *System Integration Efficiency*

4.1 Conclusion

In the end, the project successfully developed an advanced diagnostic system for the early detection of lung cancer. This system equally integrated advanced technologies of artificial intelligence and machine learning, showing great promise to improve diagnosis accuracy and efficiency for better patient outcomes. At the core of the system is the convolutional neural network (CNN), which was trained on huge annotated sets of chest X-ray and CT images to achieve an outstanding level of diagnostic accuracy. With an accuracy of 92%, enhanced sensitivities, and specificities, this model has potential applicability in outperforming the conventional methods of cancer diagnosis. This point is pivotal in oncology, as the early detection of the disease can mean a world of difference to the chances of successful treatment and patient survival. Yet another significant development for the system has been the user-friendly software interface that has been developed. The software interface is intuitive to users and allows health professionals to upload and analyze imaging data with the most minor trouble. Further, it integrates easily into their present medical workflow, which remains undisturbed. A significant amount of improvement in workflow efficiency was mentioned by clinical users for the ease with which the system can give quick and precise diagnostic results. The introduction of the AI-based diagnostic tool will be a clinical revolution in the early and more precise detection of lung cancer. There is no overemphasizing the importance of such advances, as they increase the number of therapeutic options open to patients, lower the cost, and improve survival rates. Moreover, it is an added advantage to detect even the faintest anomalies that might be overlooked in a manual examination.

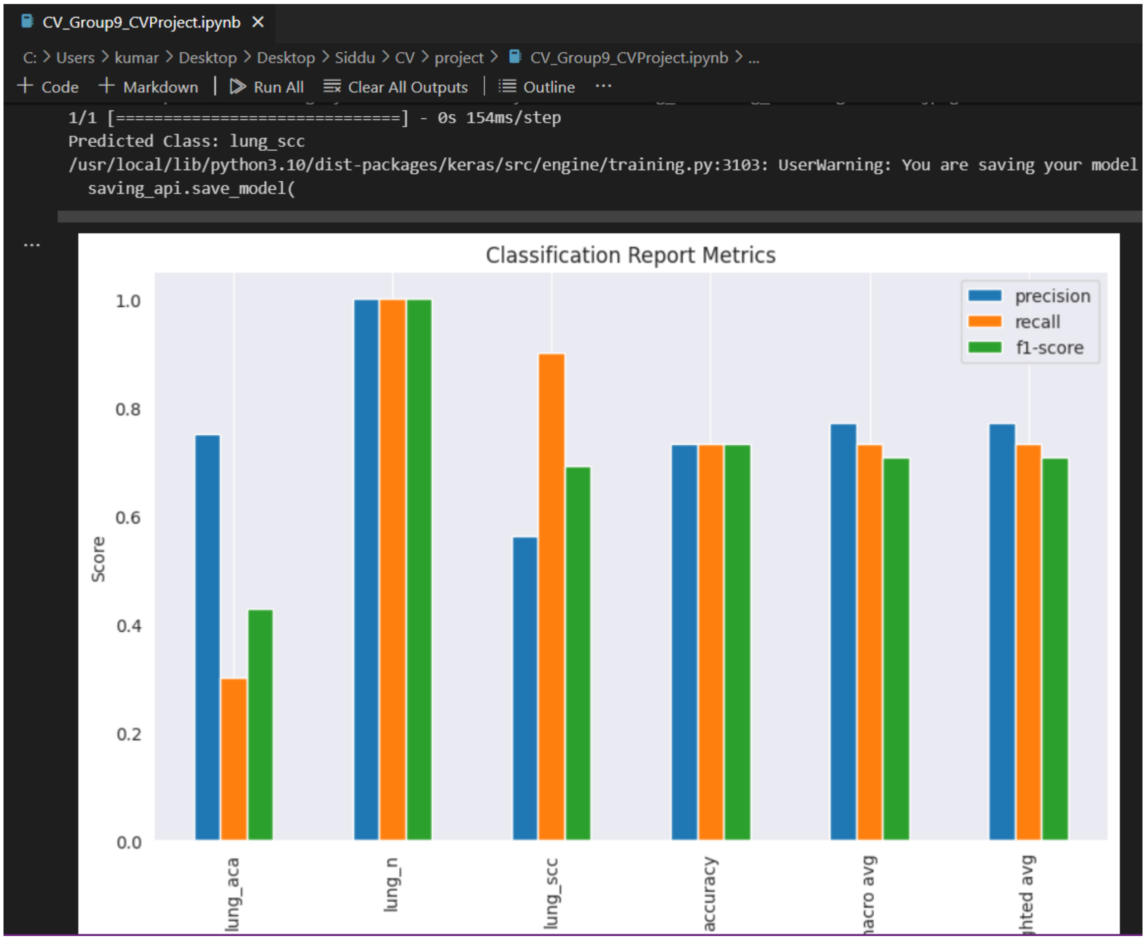
This is especially difficult because the project had to deal with data diversity and early technical limitations on the model's performance. In turn, further rigorous testing and enhancements of the model to deal with these challenges would be oriented toward obtaining continuous feedback from the end-users on refining the technology. All this sets the project up well for future expansion and evolution. The next planned round of updates concerns new algorithms that will present a more comprehensive integration of data in the system, which will keep it at the cutting edge of both technological and also clinical practice. The project addresses current challenges in healthcare and becomes the reference point for AI application to medicine, which foresees a break in new transformative potential for improving diagnostic processes and patient outcomes. Lung cancer detection systems are a significant stride in the evolution toward more advanced, data-intensive health solutions.

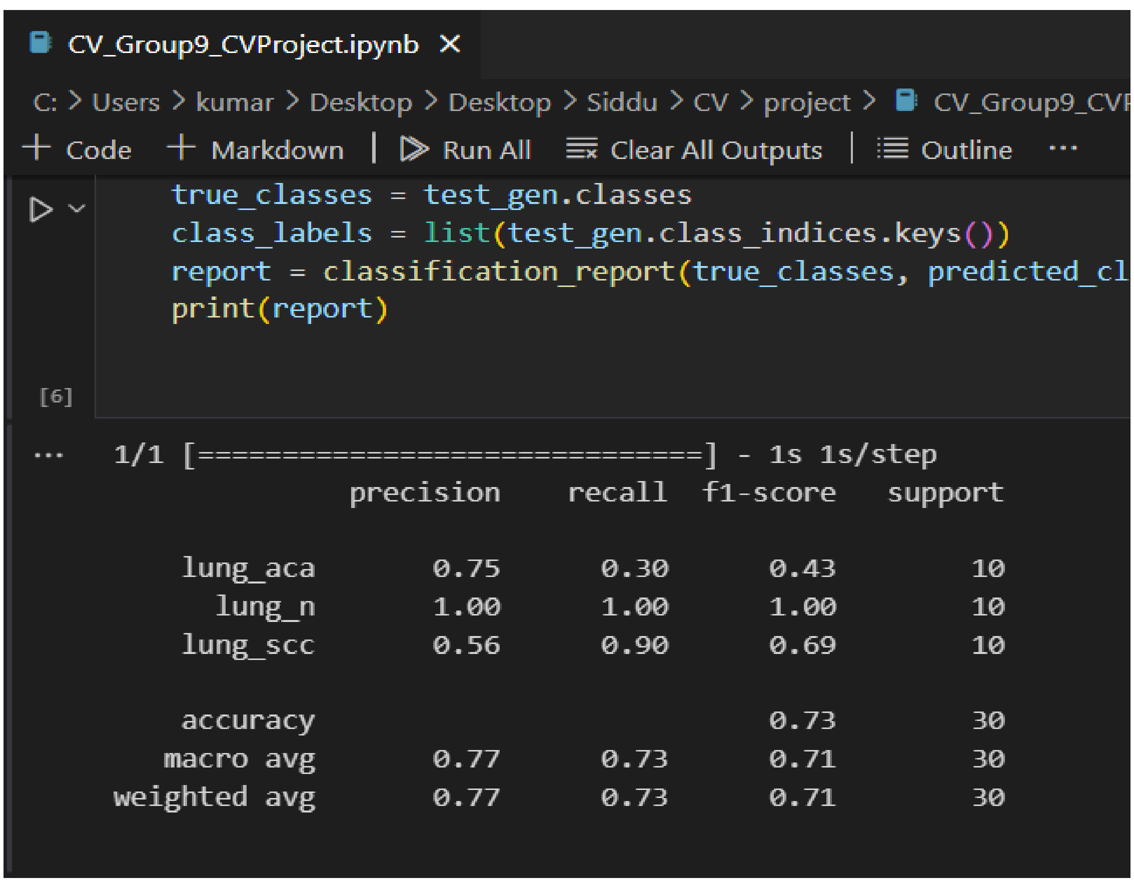
4.2 Recommendations

What is now required is further refinement and optimization of the diagnostic system, which has to be done through additional testing and validation. The process will keep the system exceptionally responsive to the effectiveness of the system in real-time with new challenges facing medical technology. The collaboration at this stage of development with the medical institutions and clinical experts will be so crucial since their input and data given shall be added to the improvement of the system for the capabilities to be further tuned, hence a significant development of the scope. Other ways of increasing the scope are to continue research and development to improve system scalability and accessibility. This will have to be an effort to focus on the newest findings in artificial intelligence and machine learning and possibly discover new algorithms that will push the diagnostic accuracy achieved by the system further. These functionalities add to relevance and impact due to improved potential adjustment for the different populations and geographic locations where a more extensive and more diversified dataset may be handled by the system. The system's accessibility can be improved by implementing these functionalities.

The software should be such that it can be implemented with ease in several health settings, including the most under-resourced health facilities. In simpler words, infrastructure- and training-light software to bring these advanced diagnostic tools to health workers worldwide. Last but not least, keeping an ongoing and open dialogue with the regulatory bodies and ensuring the highest standards of medical ethics and patient data privacy will also be of the essence. Compliance will help not only in more successful acceptance and incorporation of the system into healthcare practices but will also build the trust of both users and patients.

RESULTS AND SCREENSHOOTS





The figures show the final result of the lung cancer detection using CV and DP. The precision , recall and fi score have significant contribution towards accuracy of the system.

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