

Lung Cancer Disease Prediction Using CNN

1. Basic Data

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Domain & Technique

Leveraging Artificial Intelligence in Medical Imaging, specifically Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) for image analysis.

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Input & Dataset

Utilizes CT Scan Images from a publicly available dataset, comprising approximately 800 labeled images.

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Classification

Identifies four key classes: Adenocarcinoma, Large Cell Carcinoma, Squamous Cell Carcinoma, and Normal lung tissue.

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Deployment

The model is deployed via a user-friendly Flask-based Web Application for accessibility and interaction.

2. Introduction

Lung cancer remains a leading cause of cancer-related mortality globally. Early and accurate detection is critical for improving patient outcomes and survival rates.



Traditional methods of CT scan analysis are time-consuming and heavily reliant on expert radiologists, often leading to potential human error, especially in early disease stages.

- Time-consuming manual analysis
- Dependency on expert interpretation
- Risk of human error in diagnosis

Deep learning, particularly CNNs, offers a robust solution for enhancing medical image analysis and overcoming these challenges.

3. Abstract

This project develops a CNN-based system for lung cancer prediction, designed to identify visual patterns within CT scan images indicative of cancerous and non-cancerous conditions.



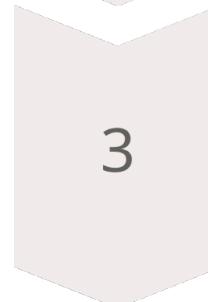
Image Preprocessing

CT scan images are prepared for optimal model input.



Multi-Class Classification

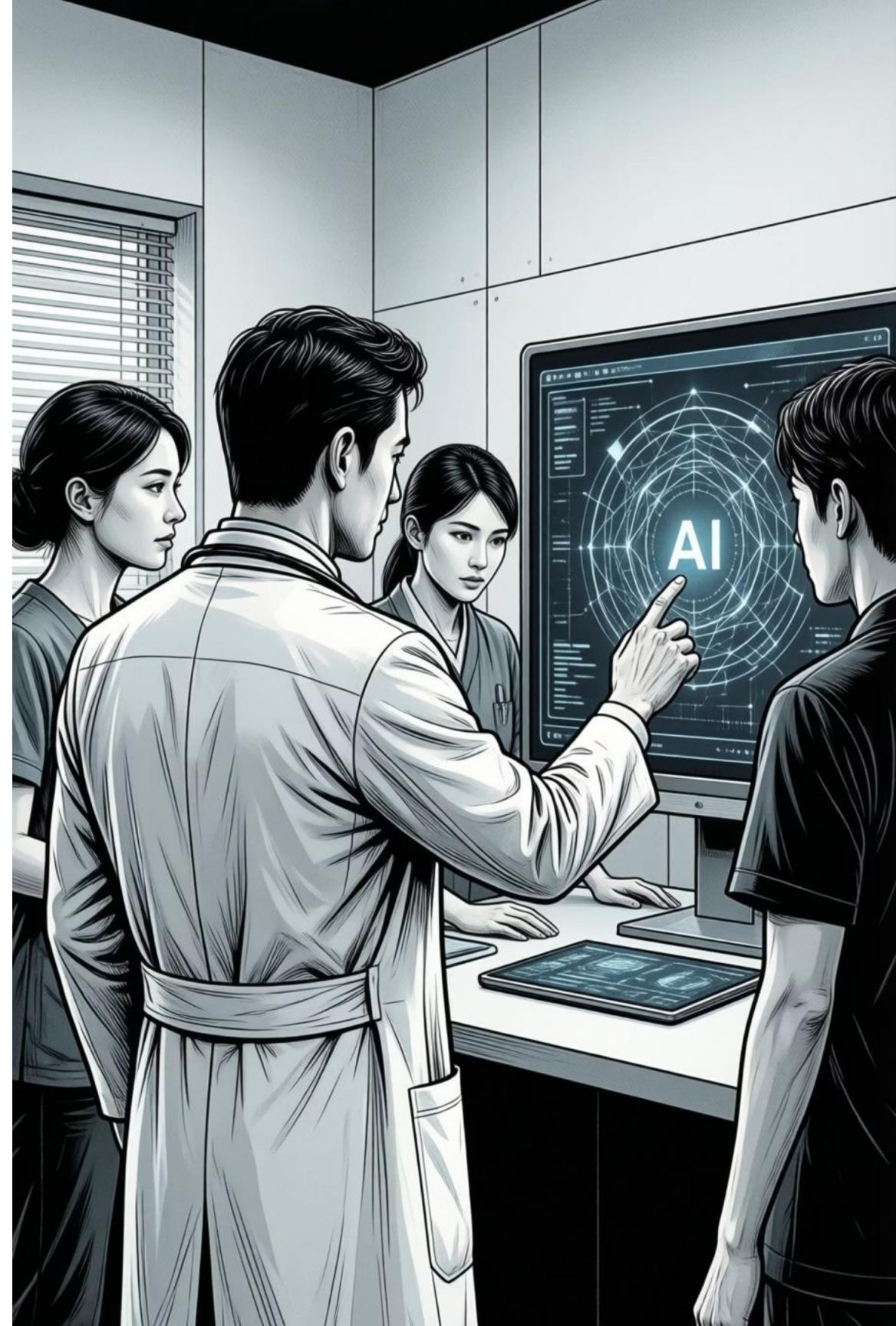
Images are categorized into specific lung cancer types or deemed normal.



Simplified Output

The final prediction is presented as either "Cancer Detected" or "No Cancer Detected."

The deployed web application offers an interactive interface. It functions purely as a decision-support tool, augmenting clinical judgment rather than replacing it.



4. Requirements

Hardware Requirements

- Standard PC / Laptop
- Minimum 8 GB RAM (recommended)

Software Requirements

- Python Environment
- TensorFlow & Keras
- NumPy, Matplotlib, Pillow
- Scikit-learn, OpenCV
- Flask Framework
- Web Browser



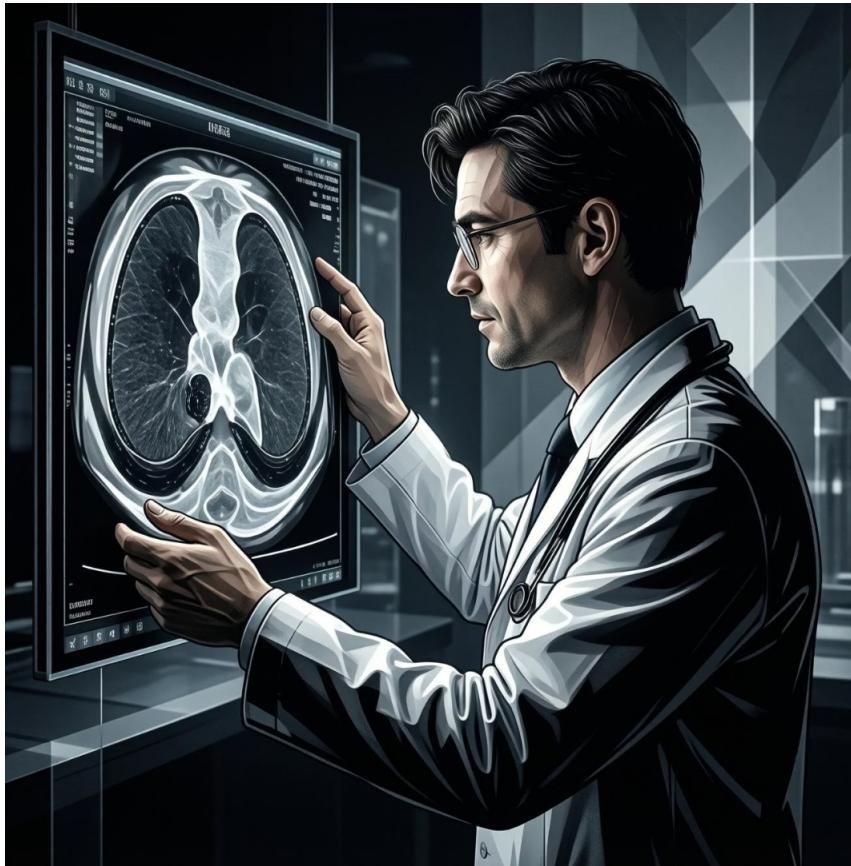
5. Literature Review

Traditional Diagnosis

Historically, lung cancer diagnosis relies on meticulous manual examination of CT scans by radiologists, a process prone to subjectivity and error.

Recent Advancements (IEEE)

- Studies often employ advanced models like YOLOv8 for detection and staging.
- These methods typically demand extensive datasets and significant computational resources.

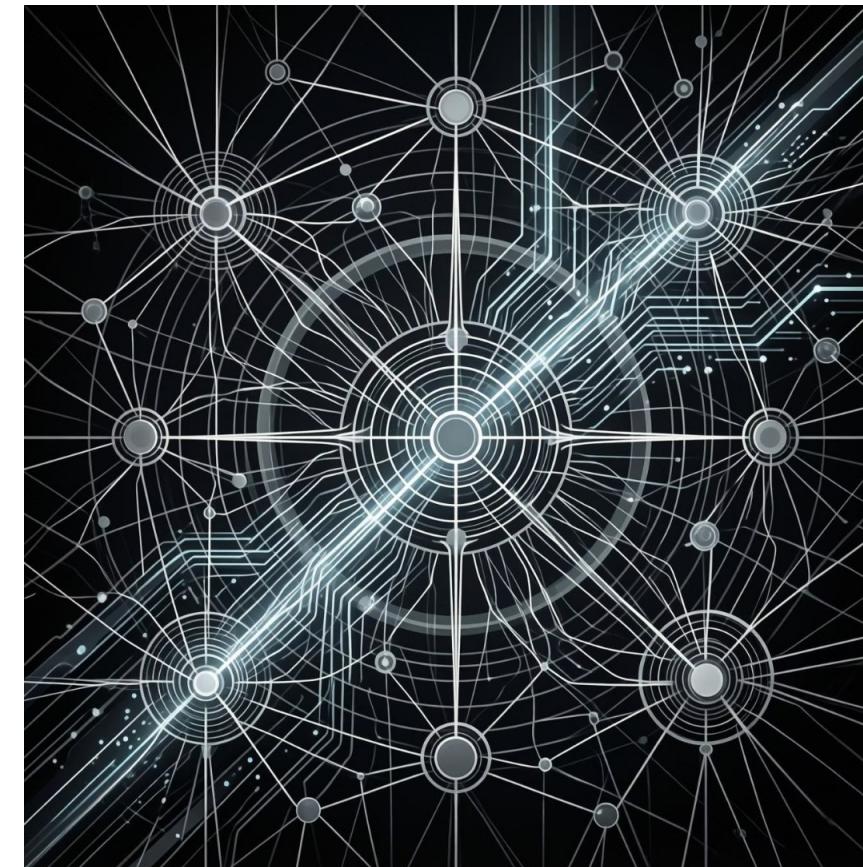


CNN-Based Classification

Convolutional Neural Networks offer a compelling alternative:

- Simpler architectural design
- Reduced training time and computational overhead
- Ideal for academic research and rapid prototyping

This project adopts a lightweight CNN approach, drawing inspiration from existing research to balance performance with computational efficiency.





6. Present Scope

Automated Prediction

Provides automated lung cancer prediction directly from CT scan images, streamlining the initial screening process.

Multi-Class Output

Performs multi-class classification, simplifying the results into a clear "Cancer Detected" or "No Cancer Detected" binary output.

User-Friendly Interface

Features an intuitive web interface for easy interaction and result visualization.

High Accuracy

Achieves approximately 93% accuracy on sample test images, demonstrating robust performance.

7. Future Scope

01

Input Validation

Implement robust validation to differentiate between lung and non-lung image inputs, preventing irrelevant analyses.

02

Tumor Localization

Integrate Grad-CAM to provide visual explanations of tumor locations within the CT scans, enhancing interpretability.

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Subtype Reporting

Develop detailed, subtype-wise cancer reporting for more nuanced diagnostic information.

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System Integration

Facilitate seamless integration with existing hospital information systems for improved clinical workflows.

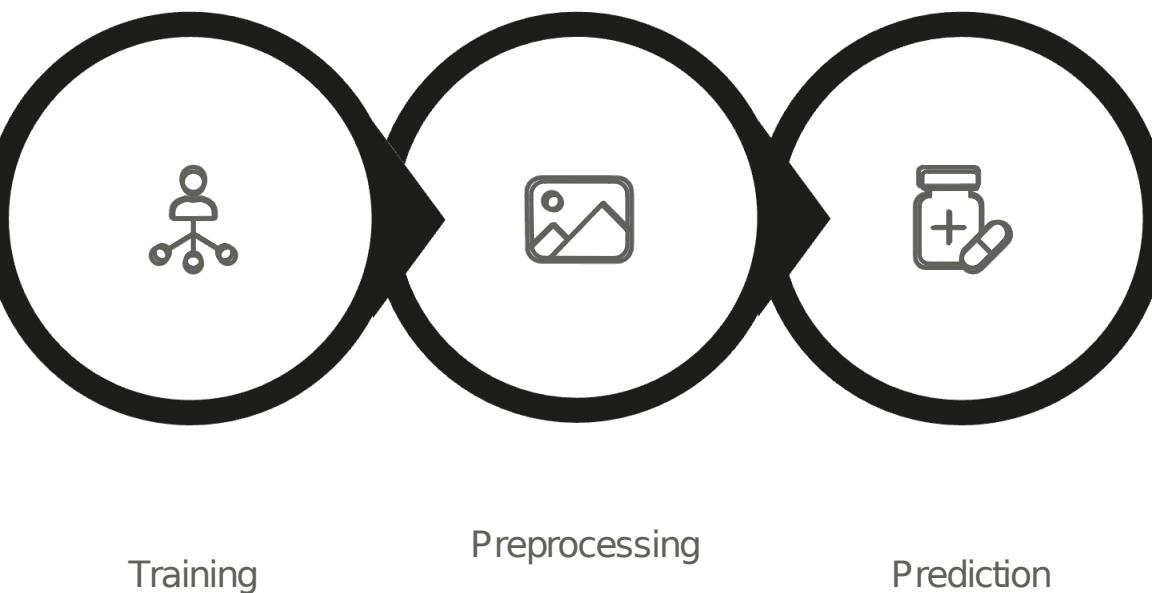
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Clinical Dataset Training

Expand training to larger, more diverse clinical datasets for enhanced model generalization and real-world applicability.

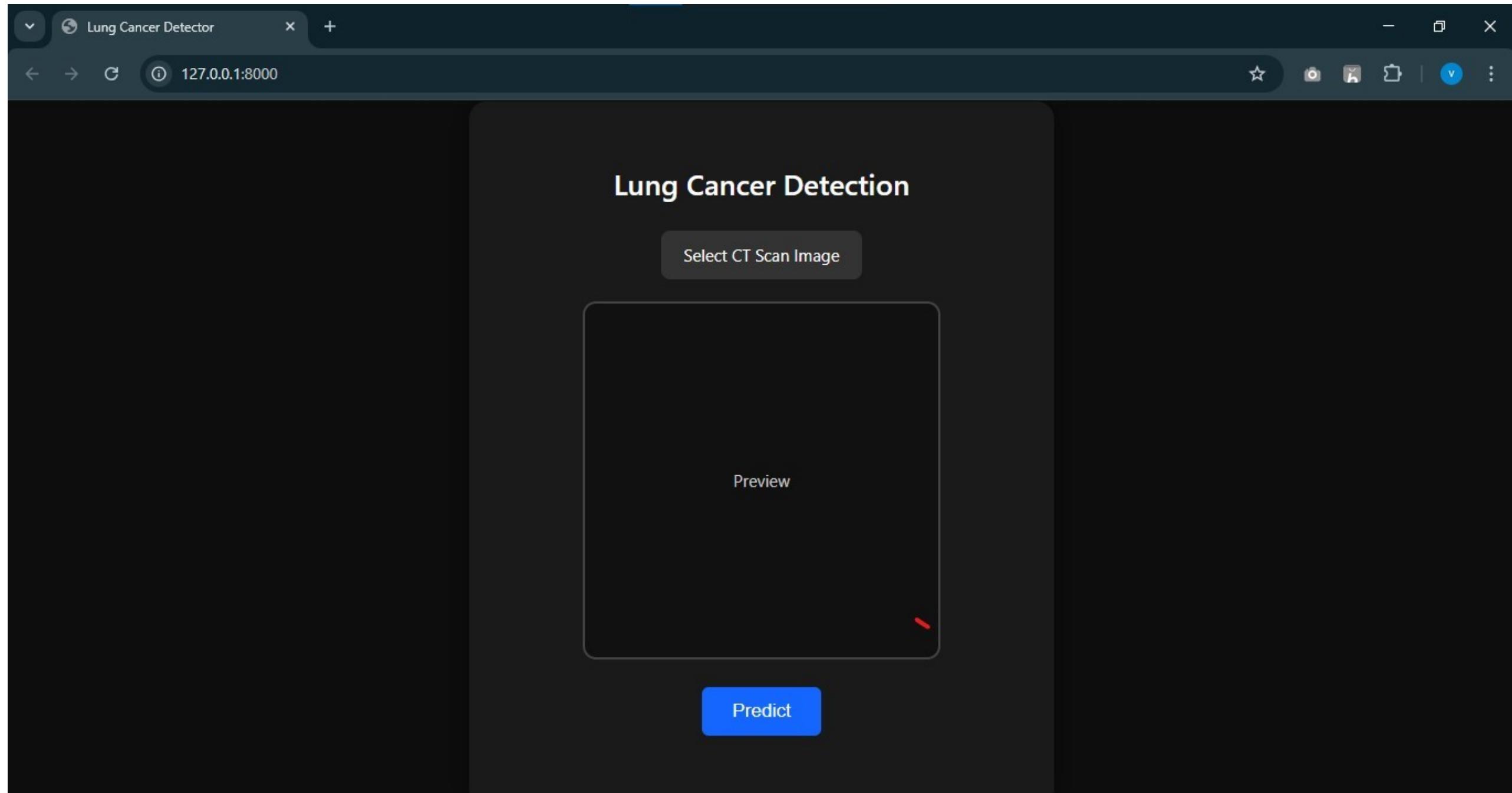


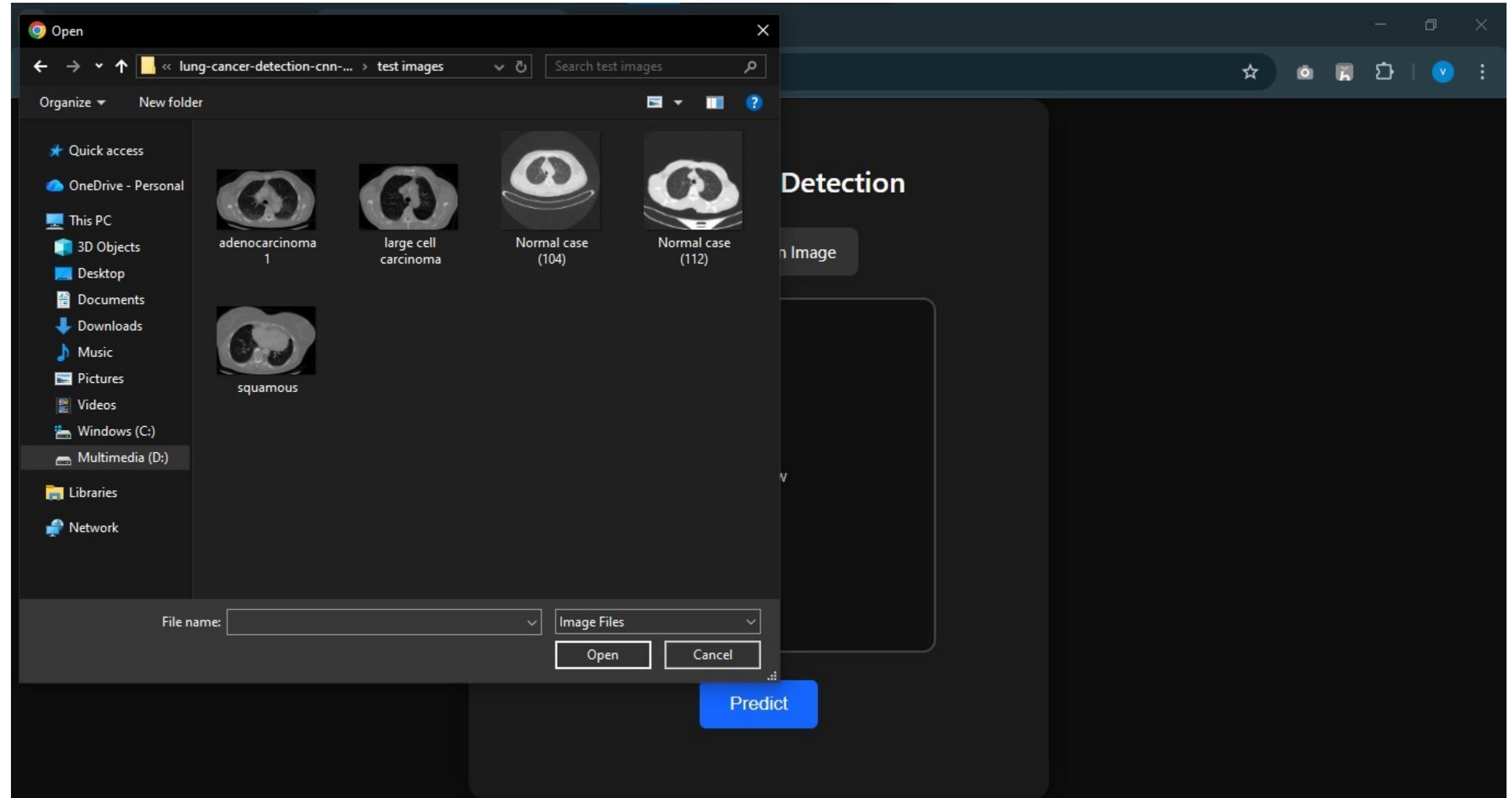
CNN Workflow



The CNN workflow begins with the **Training Phase**, where the model learns from labeled CT scan images. This is followed by the **Preprocessing Phase** for new input images, and finally the **Prediction Phase**, where the trained model classifies the prepared images.

PROJECT EXECUTION





Lung Cancer Detector

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Lung Cancer Detection

Select CT Scan Image



Predict

Lung Cancer Detector

New Tab

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Lung Cancer Detection

Select CT Scan Image



Predict

Prediction: Cancer

Confidence: 84.65%

Lung Cancer Detector

127.0.0.1:8000

Lung Cancer Detection

Select CT Scan Image



Predict

Prediction: No Cancer

Confidence: 100%

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Visual Studio Code (VS Code) interface running on a Windows operating system. The title bar displays the project name: "lung-cancer-detection-cnn-main".

The Explorer sidebar on the left shows the project structure:

- LUNG-CANCER-DETECTION-CNN-MAIN
 - Data
 - model
 - output
 - static
 - templates
 - test images
- .gitattributes
- app.py
- gitignore.txt
- index.html
- package-lock.json
- package.json
- README.md
- requirements.txt
- TEAM_STRUCTURE.md
- train_model.py

The main editor area shows the content of the `app.py` file:

```
79 def predict():
81     try:
111         # 2 = normal
112         # 3 = squamous cell carcinoma
113         #
114         normal_prob = float(preds[2])
115         cancer_prob = float(preds[0] + preds[1] + preds[3])
116
117         if normal_prob >= cancer_prob:
118             final_label = "No Cancer"
119             confidence = round(normal_prob * 100, 2)
120         else:
121             final_label = "Cancer"
```

The terminal tab at the bottom shows the output of running the application:

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[INFO] Model loaded: model\lung_cancer_cnn.h5
* Serving Flask app 'app'
* Debug mode: on
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:8000
Press CTRL+C to quit
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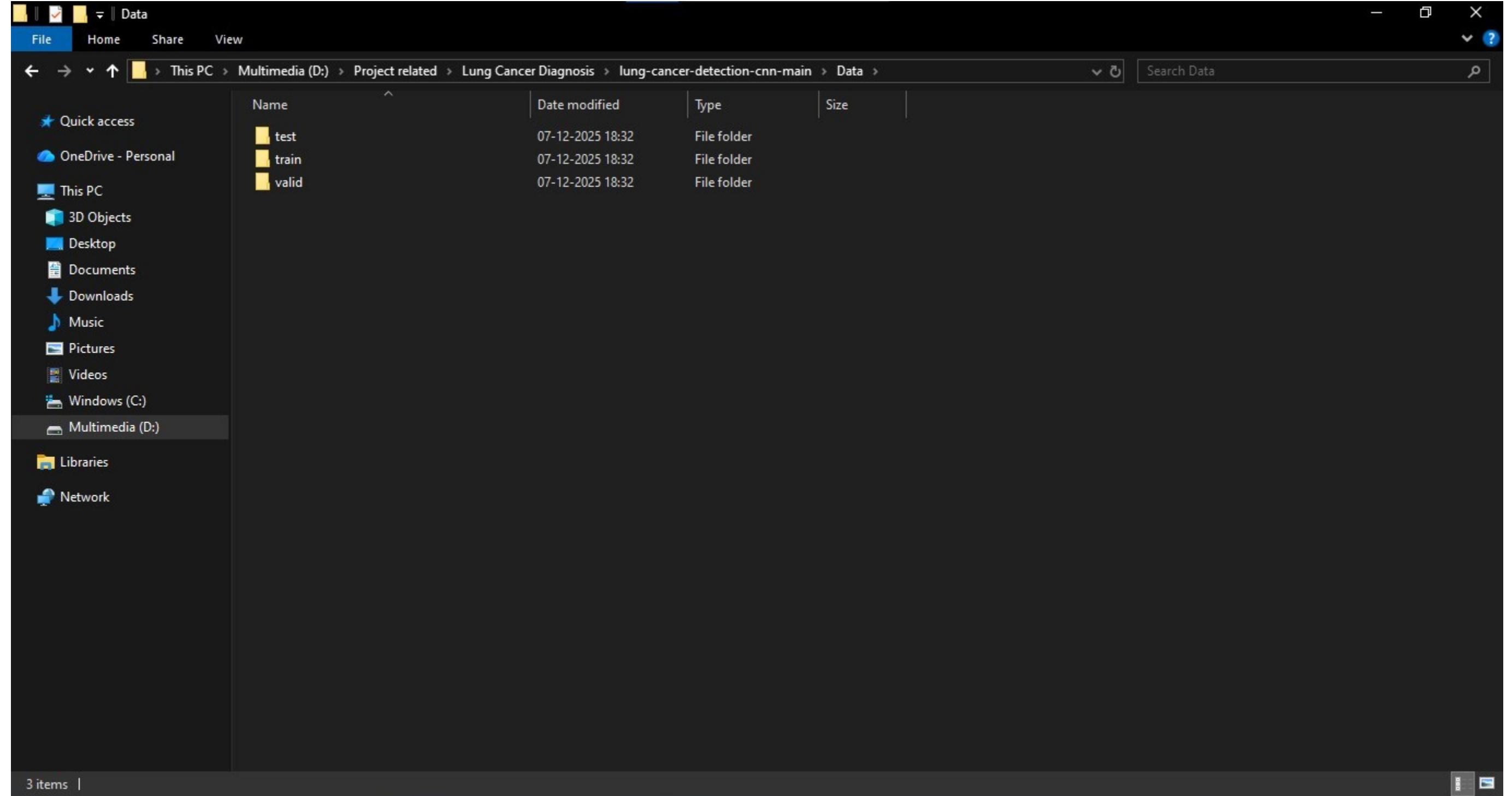
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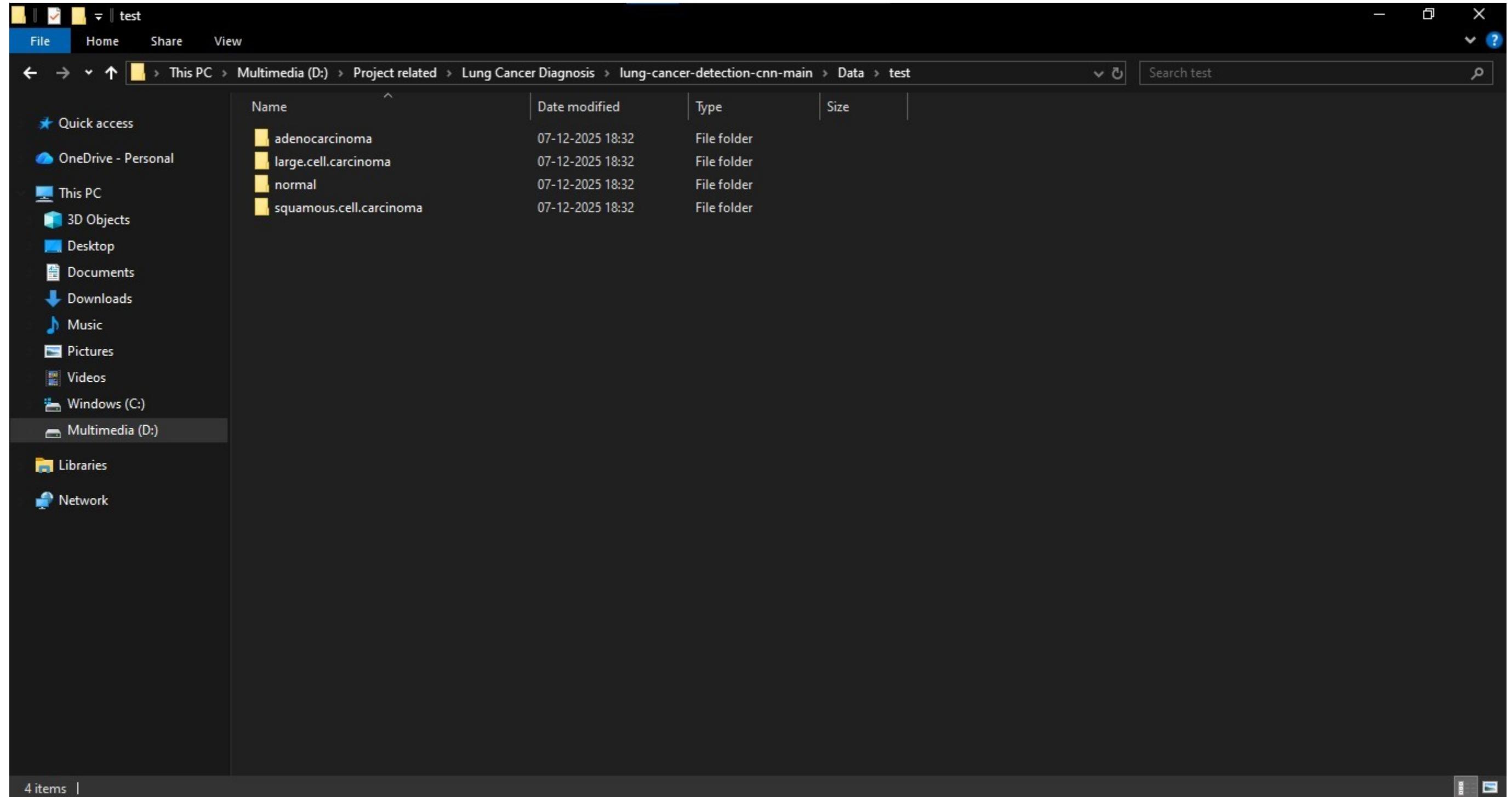
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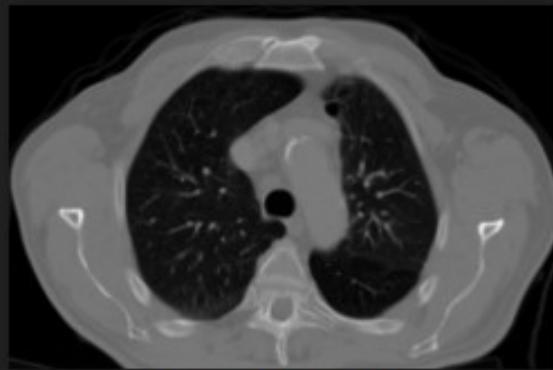
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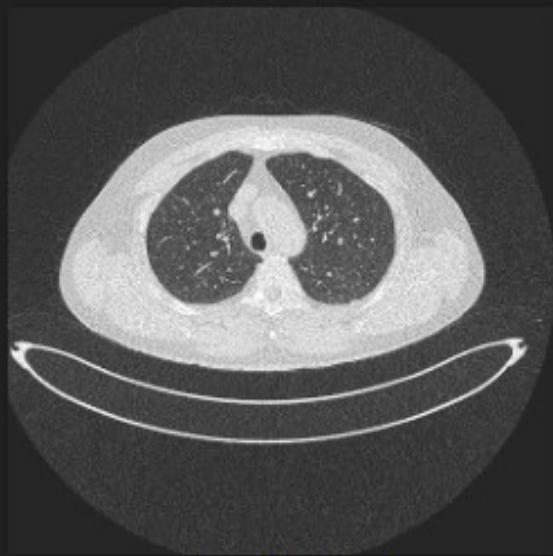




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large cell carcinoma



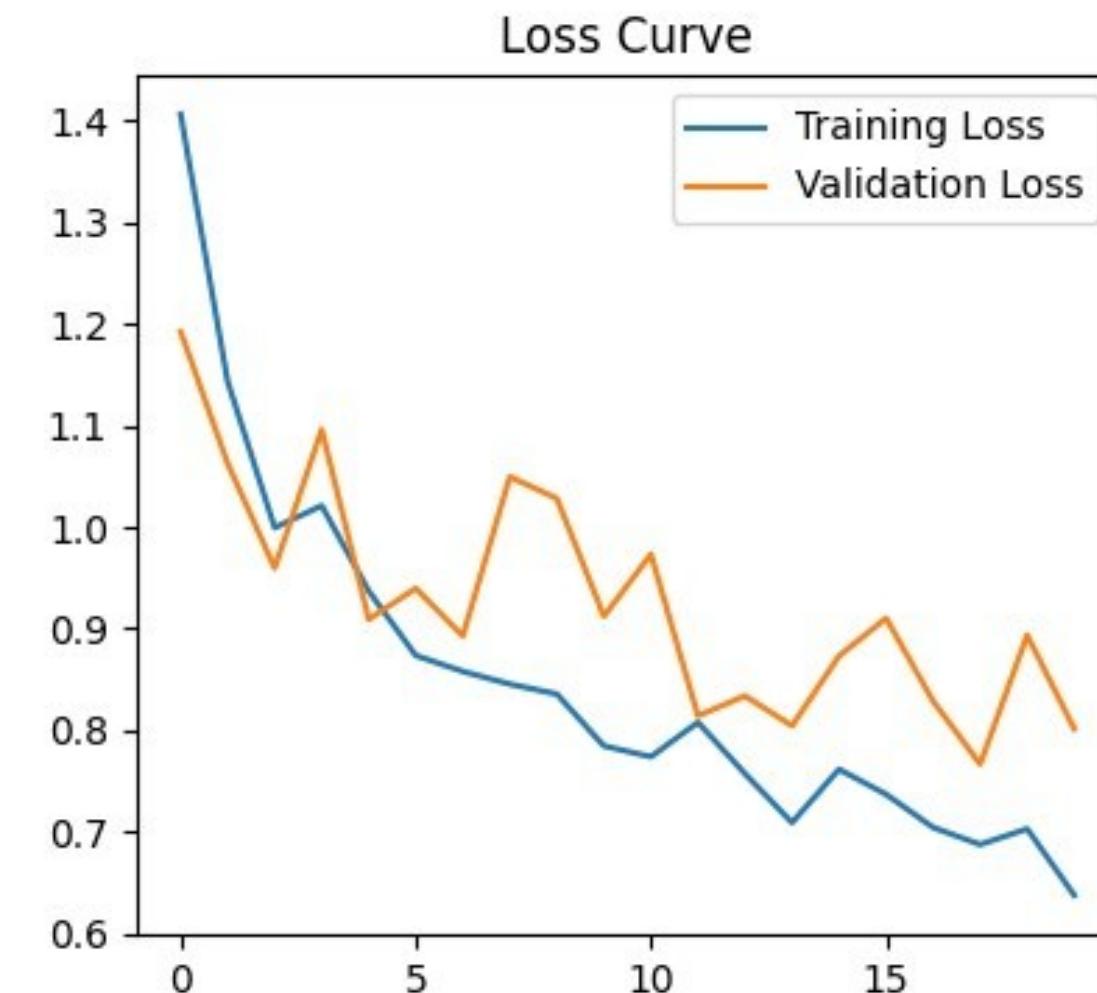
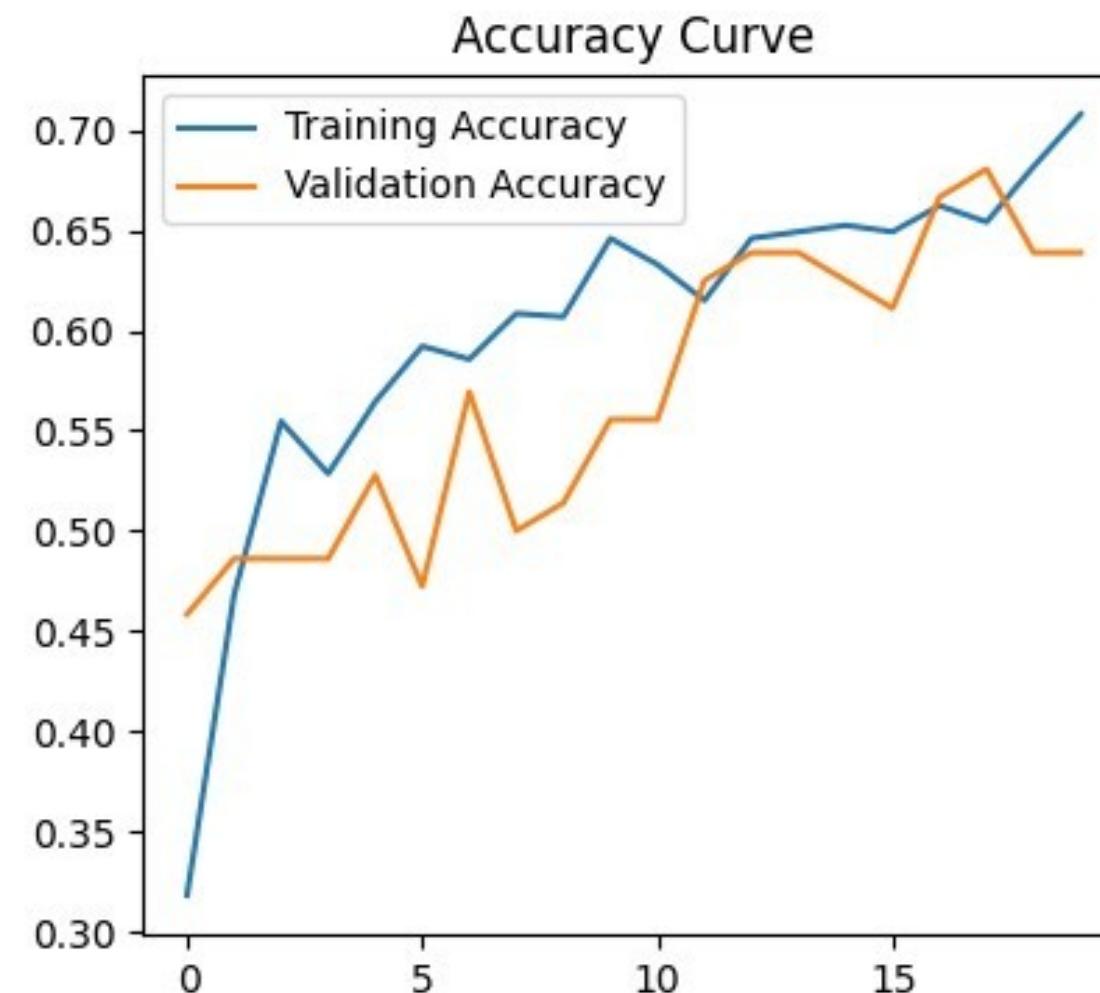
Normal case (104)



Normal case (112)



squamous





8. Conclusion

- This project successfully demonstrates the efficacy of CNNs in lung cancer prediction, offering an automated solution for initial screening.
- Automated analysis significantly reduces manual workload and accelerates the diagnostic process.
- The CNN architecture provides reliable feature extraction from complex CT images, contributing to high prediction accuracy.
- While serving as a robust decision-support tool, this system is not intended to replace professional medical diagnosis.
- The project establishes a strong foundation for the continued development of AI-driven solutions in healthcare.