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# Convolutional Neural Networks and Deep Learning for Pneumonia Detection in Chest X-rays



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# Presentation Outline

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## Overview of Pneumonia



# Pneumonia

● ○ ○ What is it?

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● ● ○ Where is it?

● ● ● Who does it affect?



A hospital nurse in South Sudan prepares to treat a baby for pneumonia. Photo credit: Martin Kharumwa / Save the Children, October 2017.



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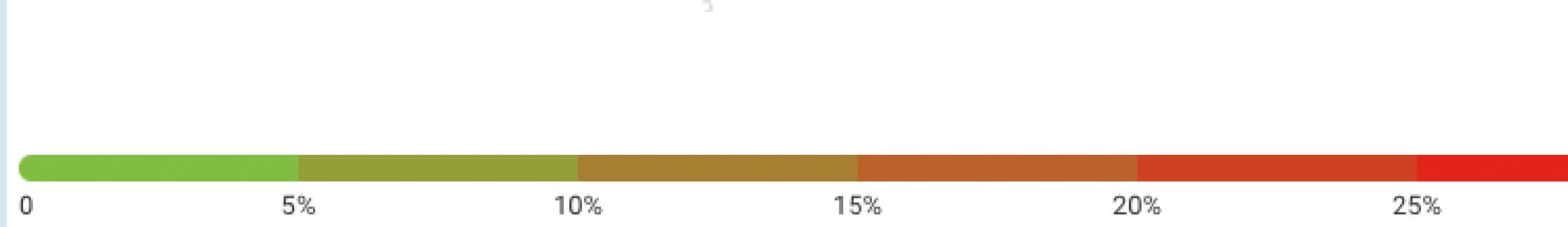
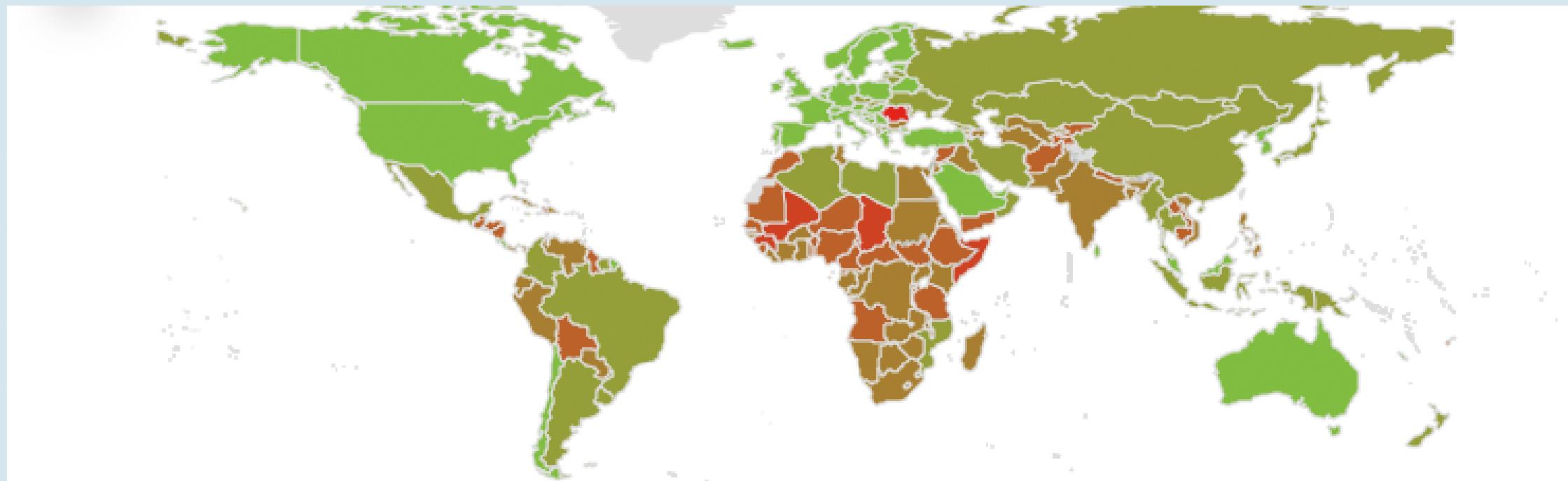
## Stakeholder/Business Problem





# Business Problem

*"An estimated 18 million more health workers are needed by 2030 to prevent, diagnose and treat pneumonia..." (UNICEF)*



Percentage of deaths caused by pneumonia in children under 5 years of age (2019)

2,200 CHILDREN DEATHS PER DAY

INADEQUATE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

UNDIAGNOSED AND MISDIAGNOSED PNEUMONIA PATIENTS



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# Data

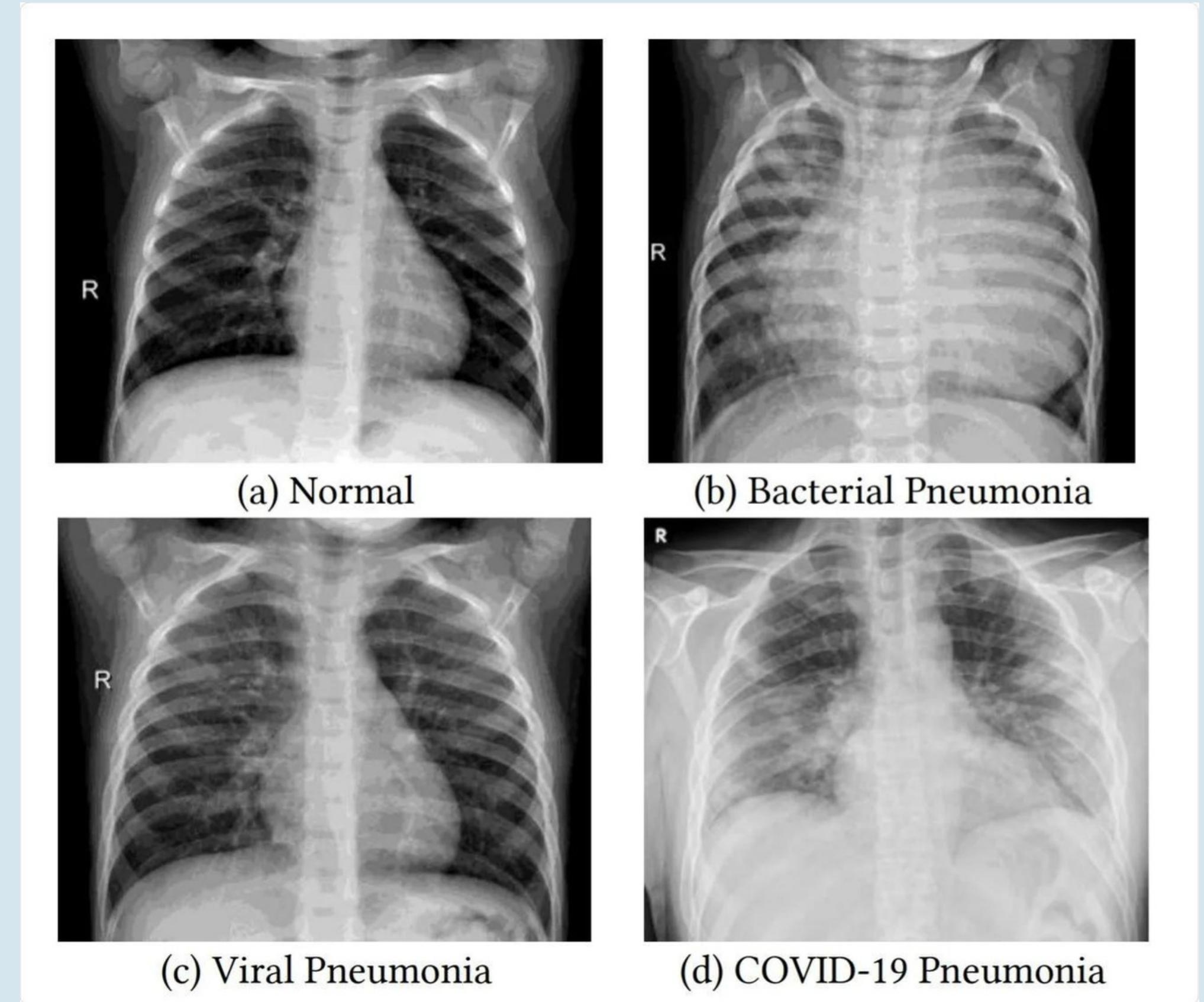
(Guangzhou Women and Children's Medical Center)

- Ages 1-5

- X-ray, NON-Pneumonia: 1,584

- X-ray, Pneumonia: 4,274

With Image Augmentation  
- 121,272 images/model\*





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## Method/Results





# Methods

## 1 . CLASSIFICATION MODEL :

LOGISTIC REGRESSION

$0$  = NORMAL ,

$1$  = PNEUMONIA

## 2 . DEEP LEARNING MODEL :

CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK



# Logistic Regression

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Accuracy = 67.8

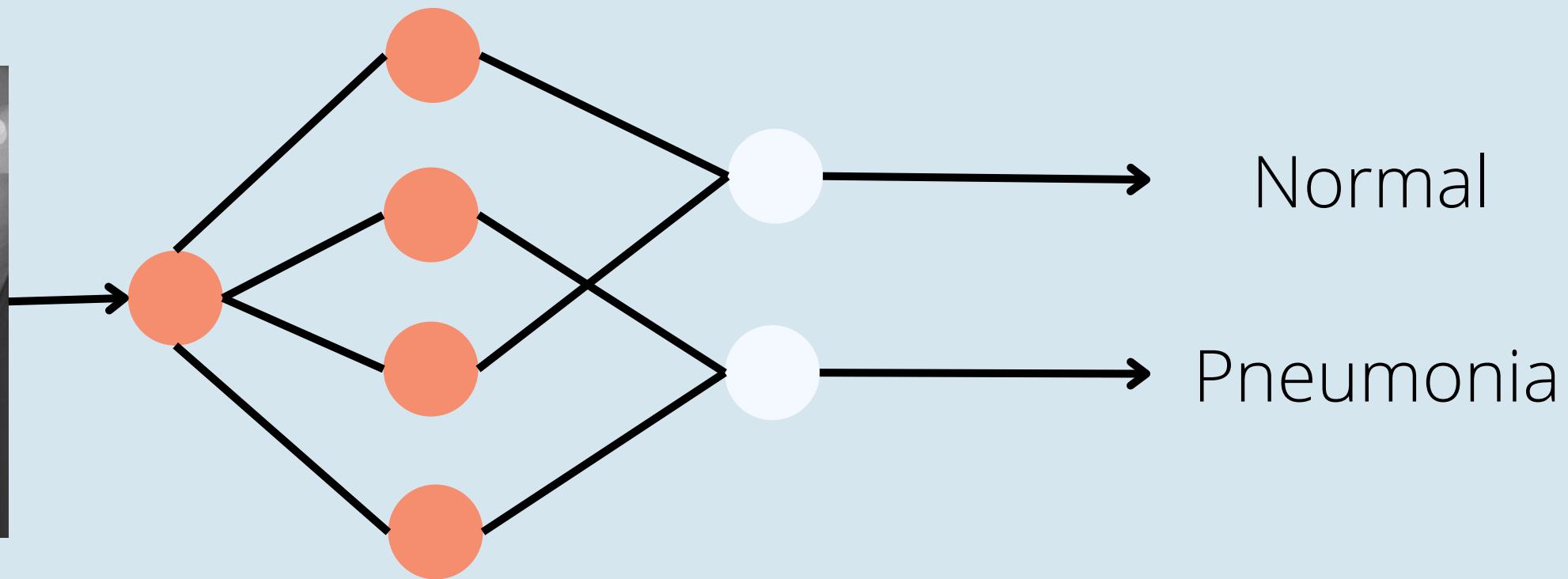
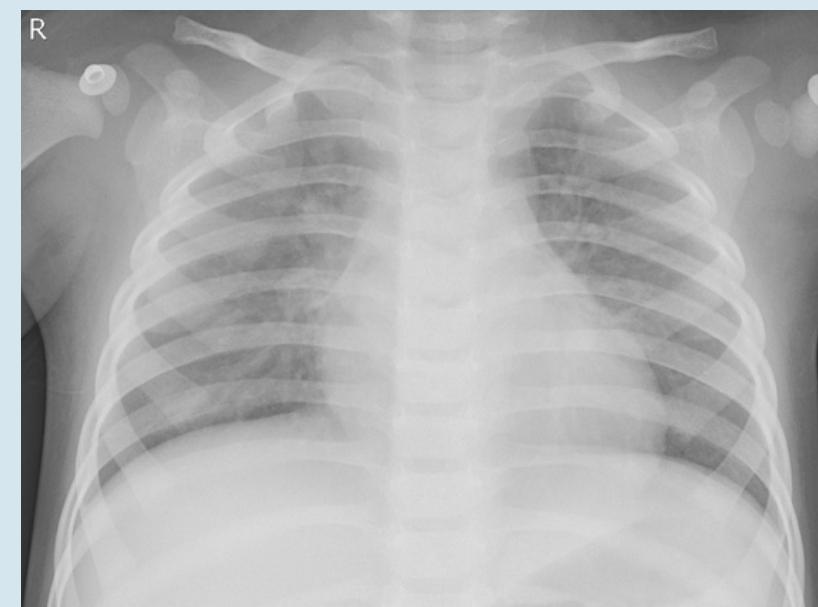
## Limitation:

70% of misdiagnoses were  
False Negatives (Bad)

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# Convolutional Neural Network

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Accuracy: 91%

Recall: 86%

# Results - Secondary Diagnostic Tool

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Improve health care efficiency

Improve health care accessibility

Reduce misdiagnosis



One year-old Hakaroom sits with his mother Lokuru at a Save the Children-supported health center in Kapoeta, South Sudan, after being treated for severe pneumonia. Photo credit: Martin Kharumwa / Save the Children, October 2017.



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## Limitations



## Limitations

### ● ○ ○ Medical History

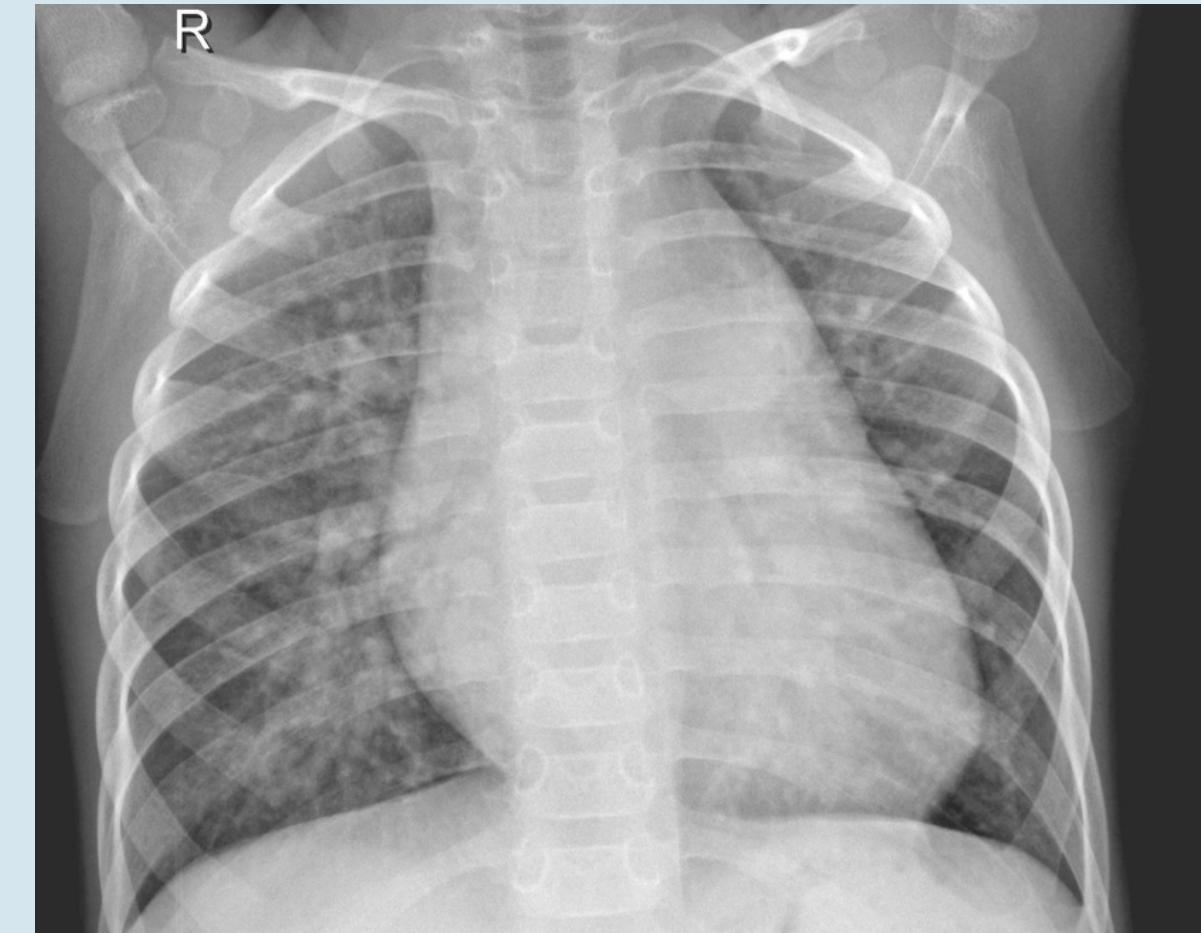
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### ● ● ○ Fuzzy Scans

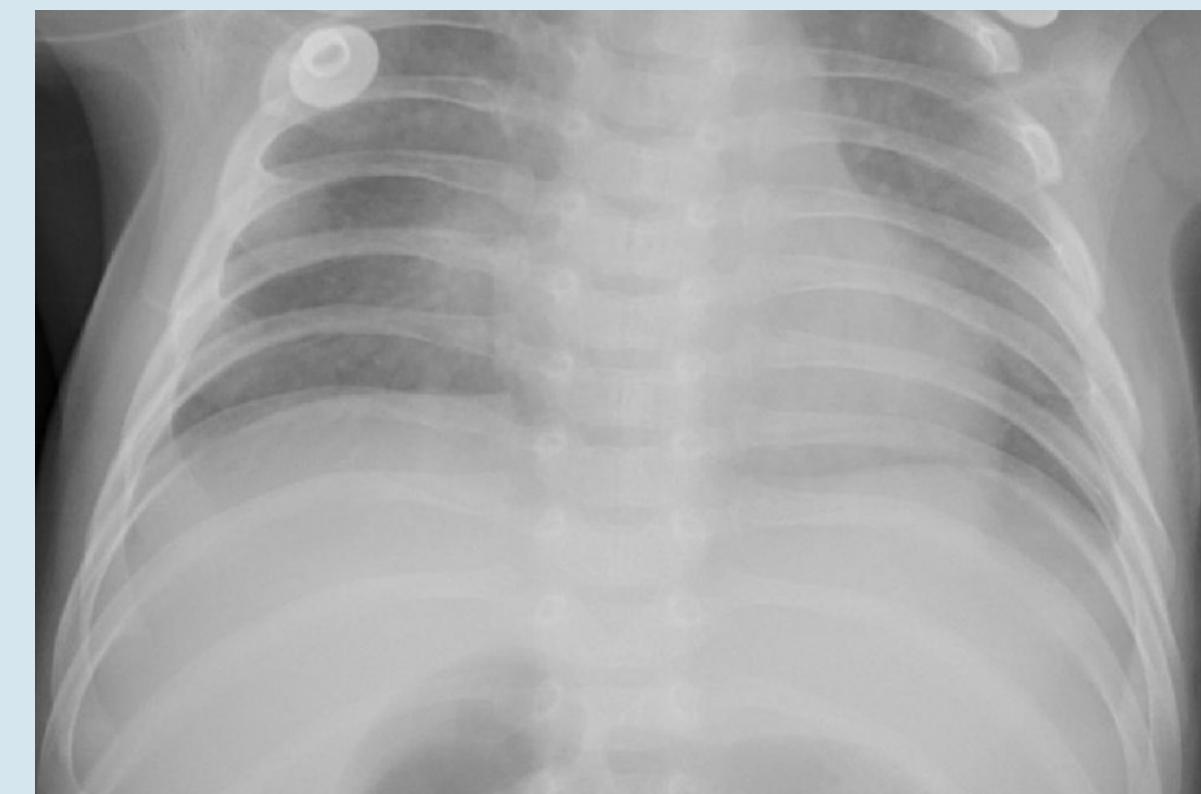
Less noisy scans

### ● ● ● Demographics

Limited ages(1-5) and populations



X-ray, minimal noise (above)



X-ray, noise distortion (above)



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## Next Steps





A mother monitors her son with pneumonia who is receiving extra oxygen. /Save The Children

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### Split

- ○ ○ Viral/Bacterial Pneumonia
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### Different

- ● ○ Demographic Data
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### Medical History of Patient

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Thank you for your time.





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