# Image classification using CNN for Diabetic Retinopathy

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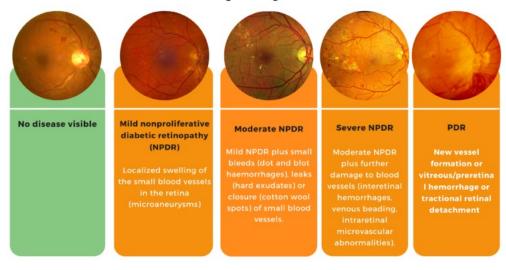
## Background What is Diabetic retinopathy?

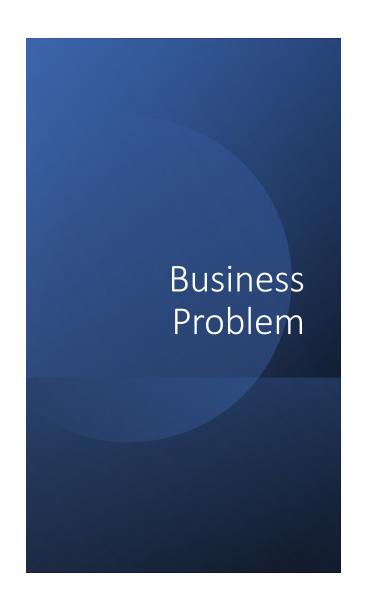
- Diabetic retinopathy is disease of the eyes
  - Caused by high blood sugar
  - Affects blood vessels
  - Loss of vision
  - Measured by disease proliferation
- Affects people with diabetes
- Found in 4.1 million people
  - roughly 1/29 diabetics
  - 1/3 are African-American and Mexican-American



## Background What is Diabetic retinopathy?

#### **Diabetic Retinopathy Classification**



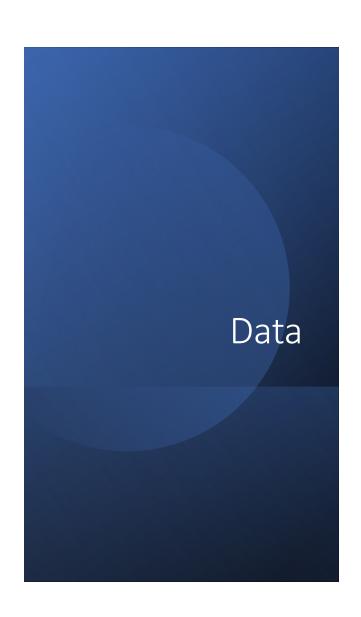


 We are a building a deep learning model to detect the various levels of diabetic retinopathy

#### Business Problem

#### Why?

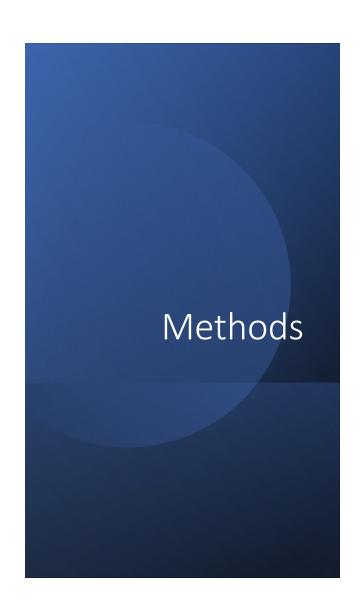
- Medical misdiagnosis caused by varying levels of knowledge and experience.
- Ensuring proper diagnosis for medical professional



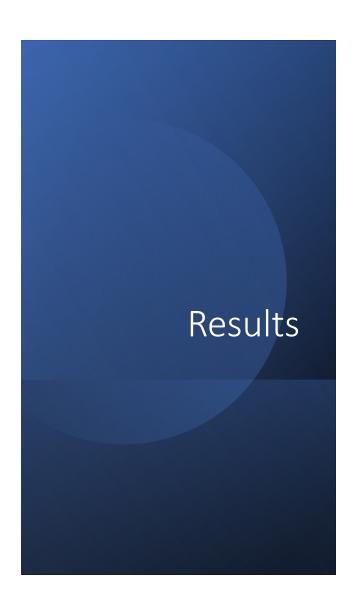
- Data is created by TensorFlow
- Contains images 35,000+ images of different levels of diabetic retinopathy.



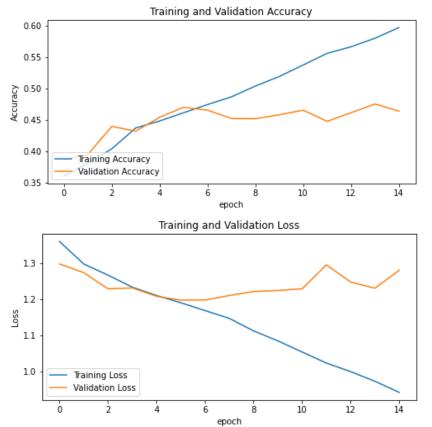
- Images imported from directory
- Baseline model created for comparison
- Model evaluation

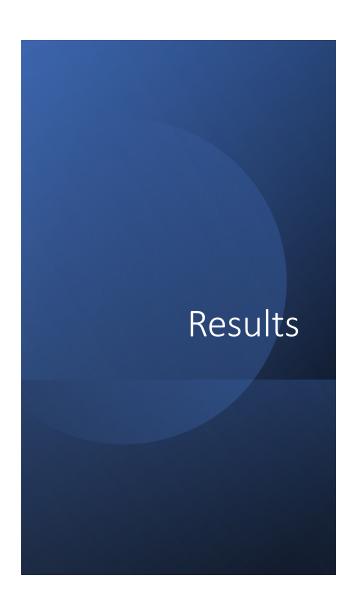


- Using transfer learning, instantiating pre-trained model as base
- Adding the base model to final model
- Model evaluation

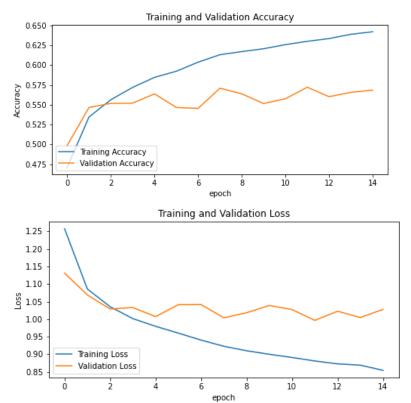


#### Data Visualization of initial model performance



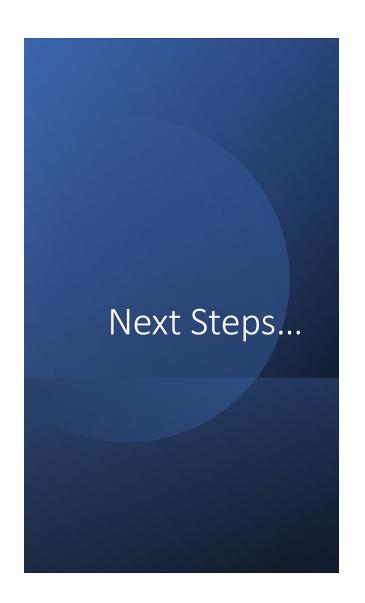


## Data Visualization of model with transfer learning performance



# Summary of Findings / Conclusion

- The end accuracy after running the model is 68%
- Overfitting occurs in both models
- Transfer learning greatly improves model performance



Next steps...

- 1) Build Deep Learning models to other ocular diseases (e.g., Diabetic Macular Edema)
- 2) Pursue other areas of medicine, where we can track disease progression. (e.g., Cancer metastasis)
- 3) Use Deep learning to build models for disease detection (e.g., Pneumonia)

