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- EQ1: Is MVNN able to improve the performance of fake news detection based on visual modality?
- 1) MVNN is best, validates MVNN can effectively capture the intrinsic characteristics of fake-news images, achieves an accuracy of 84.6%, outperforming existing approaches by 9.2%
- 2) Fine-tuned VGG better than Pre-trained VGG, show that the learned features are more relevant to the task of fake news detection after fine-tuning the model on the fake news dataset.

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- 3) Performance of ConvAE is slightly better than Pre-trained VGG. Show that ConvAE has the ability of understanding universal semantics of images, similar to models pre-trained in a supervised manner.
- 4) Performance of FF+LR is the worst methods because captured forensics features is very limited