Identifying Melanoma CNN Image Classification

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Agenda

- Business Understanding
- Dataset
- Modeling
- Conclusions and Recommendations





WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?



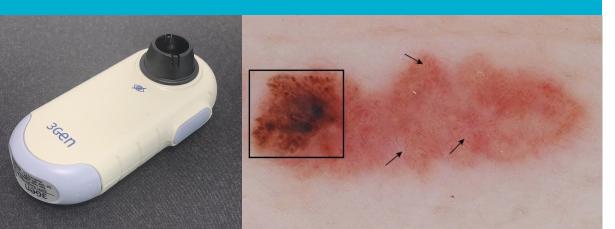
... AND MELANOMA IS THE MOST DANGEROUS TYPE OF SKIN CANCER YOU CAN GET



Business Understanding

- 9,500+ skin cancer diagnoses per day
- 20% develop skin cancer in lifetime
- 99% survival rate

Stakeholder: Dermatoscope manufacturers



-ABCDES-MOLE OR MELANOMA?

MOLE FEATURES

RENIGN

SEE DOCTO



ASYMMETRY

ONE HALF OF A MOLE DOES







BORDER

HE EDGES ARE IRREGULAR, RAGGED, IOTCHED, OR BLURRED, NORMAL MOLES







COLOR

THE MOLE IS NOT EVENLY COLORED. IT MA'
INCLUDE SHADES OF BROWN OR BLACK, OF
PATCHES OF PINK, RED. WHITE OR BLUE.







DIAMETER

HE SPOT IS LARGER THAN
MILLIMETERS ACROSS







EVOLVING

THE MOLE IS CHANGING IN SIZE, SHAPE, OR COLOR.





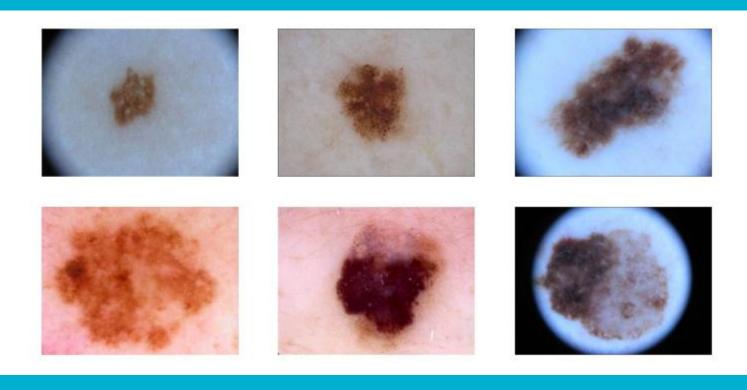
IF CAUGHT & TREATED EARLY, BEFORE IT ADVANCES & SPREADS TO OTHER PARTS OF YOUR BODY, MELANOMA CAN ALMOST ALWAYS BE CURED.

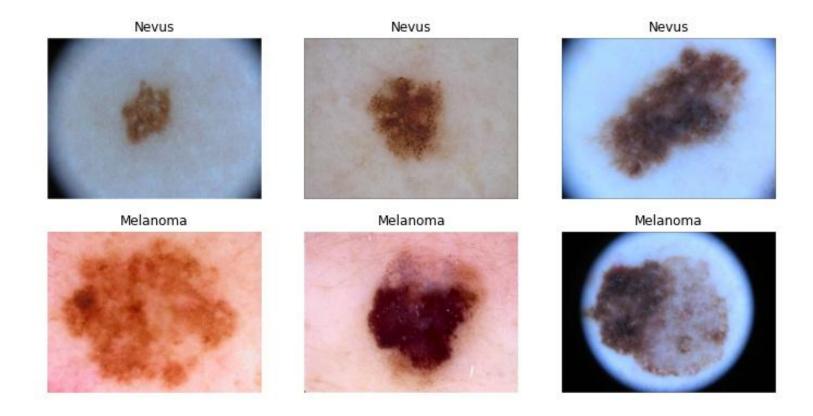
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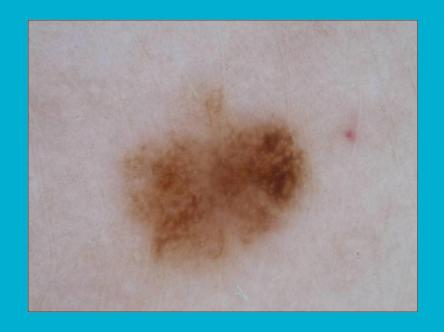
International Skin Imaging Collaboration (ISIC) 2019 Challenge 25,331 photos 8 diagnoses



Focus









Modeling

Final Accuracy: 78.1%

Final Recall: 83.7%

KNOW YOUR ABCDE's

COLOR

EVOLUTION

BORDER

Change in size, shape, color,

One half does Uneven not match the borders other half

Grows larger Variety of colors like than the size of a pencil brown, tan, or black eraser (1/4 inch)

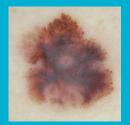
elevation, another trait, or new symptom



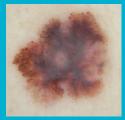










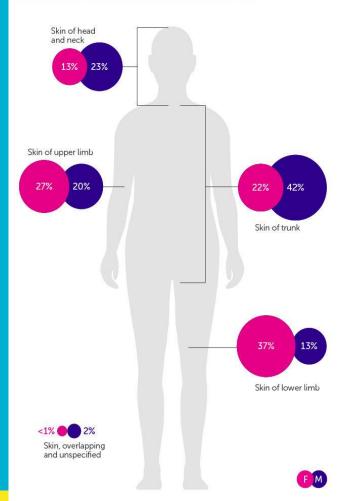




Next Steps

- Multiple lesions in one image
- Account for different types of lesions
- Sex, age, skin cancer history and lesion location

Malignant melanoma skin cancer cases: percentage distribution by anatomical site



Questions?

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