



Key Findings - SA-CycleGAN-2.5D for Multi-Site MRI Harmonization

DOMAIN ALIGNMENT:

- Domain classification accuracy reduced from 98.4% to 59.7% (38.7% reduction)
- Maximum Mean Discrepancy reduced by 99.1% (from 1.7292 to 0.0153)
- Feature cosine similarity improved from 0.6656 to 0.9996

METHOD COMPARISON:

- SA-CycleGAN-2.5D achieves 99.1% MMD reduction vs Combat's 53.3%
- Deep learning approach provides end-to-end image-level harmonization
- Self-attention mechanism captures long-range spatial dependencies

CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Effective harmonization enables multi-site neuroimaging studies
- Reduced domain shift improves downstream analysis reliability
- Preserves anatomical structures while aligning intensity distributions