

Pneumpredict

A Deep Learning Assisted Classification Web App to Predict Pulmonary Infection from Conventional X-rays

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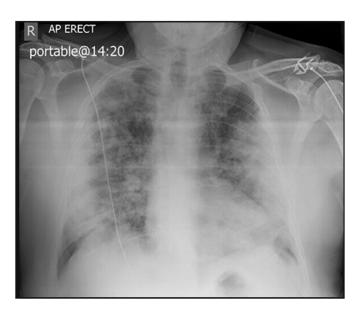
X-rays detect pulmonary infections quickly

- Pulmonary (lung) infections are **life threatening**
- Pneumonia is a classical example, mostly caused by virus & bacteria
- COVID-19 virus infects lungs, causing pneumonia
- The air sacs within lungs fill up with fluid or pus in pneumonia
- X-ray provides a diagnostic image within 15 minutes
- An expert to **interpret the result** may not be immediately available

Journey of a Covid19 patient in X-rays



lungs clear & healthy (2 years before)



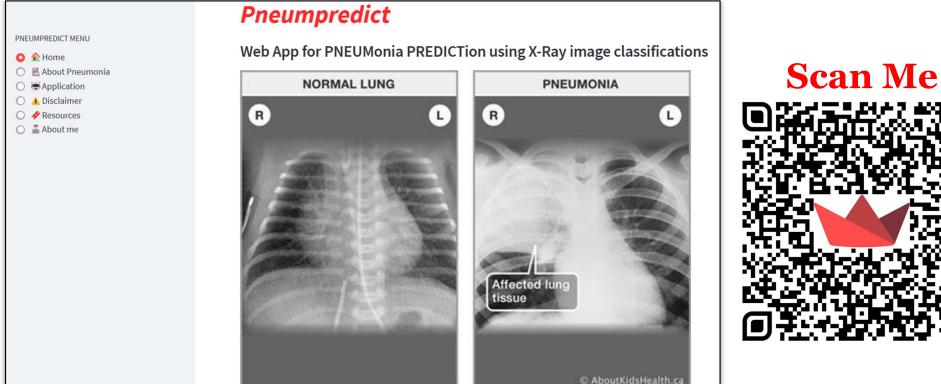
lungs severely infected (Day 1 of hospitalization) (Day 5 of hospitalization)



lungs recovering

Application interface:

URL: https://sabahuddinahmad-pneumpredict-app-v1-ofjwfn.streamlit.app





Limitations of computer vision on (lung) X-rays

- Data augmentation (by rotation, zooming, tilting) does not work
- Cannot be classified for the cause (viral, bacterial or other reasons)
- Accuracy of model depends on the quality of the images
- X-ray may have noise in patients (due to medical devices, support)

You can have data without information, but you cannot have information without data

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