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**Abstract**

Osteoarthritis (OA) is a degenerative joint disease or degenerative arthritis which is the most common chronic condition of joint inflammation coursing various paints such as joint paint, stiffness, swelling, creaking or creating sound, decrease ability to move and bone spur. it is a major cause of disability in older people. The risk of OA increases from age 45 and older. Early diagnosis is typically made using X-ray imagery.

The work presented in this thesis an automated mechanism for OA stage screening is proposed. The fundamental idea is to segment X-ray image so as to obtain the X-ray pixels describing the area of interest (ROI) and representing these segmentations using an appropriate representation mechanism to translate an X-ray image into a form that serves to captures key information while remaining compatible with the classification process. By pairing each representation with its OA stage, a classifier can be generated to predict the OA stage according to the nature of a selected representation. The generated classifier can be then used to provide a quick and easy mechanism for labeling the unseen X-ray imagery.

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