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## Optimized Deep Learning Framework for Preemptive Skin Cancer Detection

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**Abstract:** Skin cancer, especially melanoma, is a global health problem around the world due to its high mortality rate. Traditional diagnostic methods such as visual inspections and biopsies are often limited by human error, time limits and dermatologist variations. Advances in artificial intelligence (AI) have led to increased opportunities to recognize skin cancer detection and diagnosis. This study examines how algorithms for AI in dermatology, particularly for machine learning, improve depth. Learning models and image processing approach the accuracy and efficiency of skin cancer. A diagnostic system with an AI-operated diagnostic system can analyze dermis images with accuracy and recognize malignant skin lesions with high sensitivity and specificity.

The AI system includes methods to overcome image quality and environmental variability issues by using data records such as Archives International Skin Imaging Collaboration (ISIC) and enhance image improvements such as contrasting adaptive histogram compensation (clahe) and Multi-Scale Retinex with Color Restoration (MSRCR). This paper analyses existing features, limitations, and future promises of AI in dermatology. Dermatologic including AI in practice can lead to skin cancer screening, making it accessible, consistent, accurate, and lower mortality. This study aims to demonstrate how AI can diagnose AI before it is sprayed with skin cancer, and to provide a valuable tool for both medical professionals and patients in the fight against this life-threatening disease.

**Keywords:** Skin Cancer, Melanoma detection, Deep learning, Dynamic thermal imaging, Skin Cancer Detection, Early Skin Cancer Diagnosis, Melanoma Detection, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), feature fusion, infrared imaging, non-invasive screening, attention mechanisms.

### I. INTRODUCTION

Long sunlight, environmental changes, and lifestyle choices are one of the reasons why it contributes to the annual increase in the most common type of skin cancer worldwide. The mild nature of early symptoms makes it easier to overlook, making it difficult to identify early skin cancer even if medical diagnosis progresses. Predictions: Skin cancer decreases dramatically as it spreads to other parts of the body. Nevertheless, early-stage skin cancer, including melanoma, is curable with a high success rate.

In the near future, the field of dermatology can go through important transformations, through the possibility of early and accurate identification of skin using artificial intelligence (AI)-based systems, particularly deep learning systems (AI)-based systems, and through the identification of deep learning growth rates of skin and computer growth that is impressed with the skin. With accuracy that corresponds to more than the accuracy of dermatologists certified by the Board.

A better understanding of the possibilities of AI-driven

dermatology instruments for early detection of skin cancer.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) can be a tremendous help in clinical settings by using enormous datasets of dermoscopic pictures and training algorithms to detect tiny patterns that might not be obvious to the human eye. Furthermore, by enabling people in underserved or remote areas to obtain precise evaluations via web or mobile applications, these systems have the potential to democratize access to early detection tools.

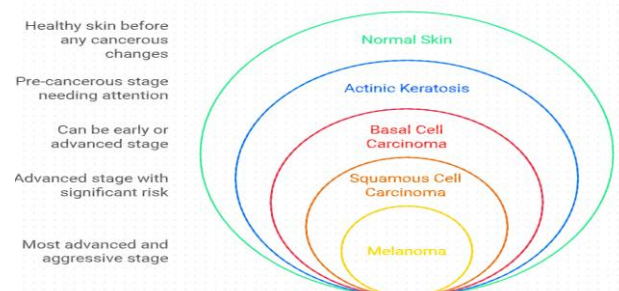


Fig 1: Progression of skin cancer

Our study examines the creation and application of AI models that improve patient outcomes with previous interventions, reducing error and negative frequency and increasing diagnostic accuracy. The purpose of this study is to revolutionize the ethical, practical and technical aspects of using dermatology instruments to detect skin cancer from people who used AI and ultimately revolutionize

### II.LITERATURE REVIEW

Folding sales for skin cancer diagnosis one of the first experiments on the use of neural networks (CNNS) was founded in Esteva et al. Her study used over 129,000 clinical photographs from over 2,000 different skin diseases to train CNNs.

This model showed diagnostic accuracy comparable to the diagnostic accuracy of eligible dermatologists when assessed in patients with biopsy combined melanoma.

The Esteva's model demonstrated the promise of discriminating melanoma, basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma, among other things.



*Fig. 2: Early Stage of Skin Cancer*

New criteria for AI-controlled dermatology tools were created by comparing the extensive dataset of the study and diagnosis at the dermatologist level. In particular, a group of CNNs trained with dermoscopic photographs of the HAM10000 dataset containing seven different types of common pigmented skin lesions was Tschandi et al. Build the model. Various lesions of skin lesions, such as melanoma, previous prime minister lesions, and benign diseases, should be classified by research. Their results showed that ensemble models containing many CNN architectures include improved isolation of benign and malignant tumors. The findings of the study highlighted the possibility of AI as a triage instrument, allowing dermatologists to take urgent attention due to the high risk of malignant tumors, which could increase the efficiency of the dermatology department [2].

Brinker et al. Compare with dermatologists with different levels of experience. Using data records from dermoscopic images, the CNN model of the study was trained and its performance was compared to a group of dermatologists and melanoma was diagnosed. With a high level of sensitivity and specificity, CNN showed diagnostic accuracy for the diagnostic accuracy of eligible dermatologists. This study further emphasized the reliability of the model as the diagnosis showed a lower variability in nitic compared to dermatologists. This result demonstrated the possibility of AI as a standardized device that improves diagnostic reliability and

reduces inter-viewer variability in a variety of health situations [3]. With the help of transfer learning, Yu et al. A way in which an educated model is tailored to a specific goal. Smaller, more focused dermatology data records were used in favor of the CNN model. This method has improved performance with less retraining. This is especially useful in areas where high quality dermatological data sets are lacking.

Transfer learning shows a significant improvement in melanoma perception and demonstrates it to be a resource-efficient way for dermatology training.

Kulkarni et al. A systematic review included results from several studies on deep learning applications in dermatology. Clinical tests found that when AI is included in the diagnostic procedure, the accuracy of skin cancer increases by more than 80%. But Kulkarni also paid attention to the difficulties. Skin tone, lesion type, image quality, and lighting conditions can all have a significant impact on the performance of AI models that limit use in different patient groups. To overcome these obstacles and increase the general effectiveness of AI-controlled solutions, the overview recommends using standardized data records with many skin types and environmental conditions [5].

Many studies highlight the effectiveness of ensemble learning to improve skin cancer [2]. By combining predictions from several models, the ensemble approach increases resilience and reduces the chances of model tension. Researchers have shown that the accuracy of classification is combined by combining costs from several CNN designs with subtle lesion differences that may overlook individual models, particularly with the nuanced lesion differences. This method was very useful in situations when the type of lesions gave a lot of variation. Many skin systems use segmentation techniques to isolate lesions from the surrounding skin within the image for accurate diagnosis. Automatic segmentation improves identification rate by reducing the effect of background noise. Lesions are isolated for further analysis using methods such as u-net, which is the individual CNN of image segmentation. The model can improve diagnostic accuracy by extracting important information from segmented lesions, particularly those in terms of distinguishing identical lesions, such as Nevi (common moles) and melanoma [6].

Continuous learning can help you maintain success when new information is available. The model can be updated with continuous learning using new photos. In other words, it can improve the diagnostic potential. This is especially important for the detection of skin cancer, as new forms of the appearance of disease or abnormal lesions require further training. To allow the model to be changed, it is recommended that the skin conditions be adjusted without losing previously acquired patterns [11]. Skin cancer production - Screening technology the focus of the latest development of mobile devices. Especially in isolated locations with little access to dermatologists, Mobile AI-APPS can operate from light neuronal networks as easily accessible screening devices.

These apps allow you to take photos of skin lesions and undergo a preliminary risk assessment. Mobile AI the application provides

useful preliminary discharge that can encourage users to find professional care before, even if specialist diagnosis should not be replaced. [9] Information on surveillance data rare lack of quality, commented medical photographs is one of the obstacles to the development of a powerful ai model for the diagnosis of skin cancer. Current data records are increasingly expanding using synthetic data synthesis, including methods such as data expansion, generation controversy networks (geese), and synthetic image locations. Researchers can improve models for many populations by improving limited data records and generating synthetic samples. Synthetic data can significantly improve the model, particularly in the case of abnormal crayfish, or when patient data has been recently performed according to [7].

In contrast to traditional diagnostic methods, the AI system can also be used to detect skin cancers in histology and dermatology. Studies have shown that melanoma, basal cell carcinoma, and squamous cell carcinoma can be demonstrated with comparable, sometimes better diagnostic accuracy.

However, the performance of AI often improves these traditional techniques rather than replacing them. By improving diagnostic accuracy with cross-validation, AI can provide a multimodal approach to skin detection in dermis or histological examinations [10].

Many research on the use of AI in dermatology expresses ethical issues. This includes Kulkarni et al. [5]. AL models, primarily trained with brighter skin tones, generalize to darker skin and may distinguish the accuracy of diagnostics between ethnic groups.

This issue highlights how important it is to have a wide range of skin tones and data records containing species. Ethical guidelines are currently being developed to alleviate potential distortions and to allow fair access to AI-controlled diagnosis.

Without the exchange of patient data, federated learning AI models of distributed data sources, e.g. B. Some clinics or hospitals. This method was proposed to address data protection questions in relation to the exchange of private medical photographs. Union learning can improve the usefulness of AI in dermatology, while simultaneously training the model locally and maintaining patient confidentiality standards by training only the learned parameters. Models trained with data from many sources can be more effectively generalized than the population, thus meeting the demand for a variety of data records [8].

### III.METHODOLOGY

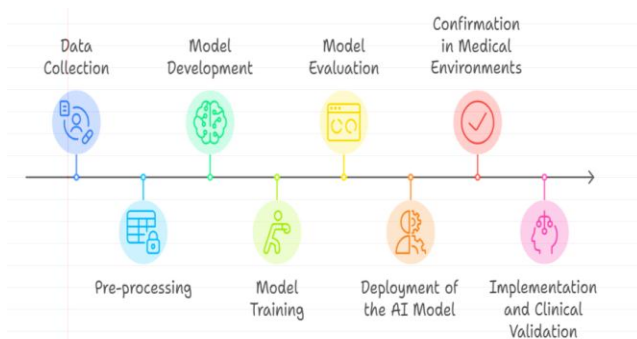


Fig 3: AI-Based Skin Cancer Detection Process

The technology in this research focuses on the creation and testing of AI-driven systems to capture skin cancer, particularly melanoma. This section covers the key stages of data collection, model construction, training, evaluation, and operational methods.

#### 1.Data Collection :

The first stage in creating an AI system for detecting skin cancer is to collect a large and diversified set of dermoscopic images. These photos are critical for training the AI model to recognize benign and malignant tumors. Key considerations include: Data sources will include publicly available datasets like the International Skin Imaging Collaboration (ISIC) Archive and other dermatology imaging databases.

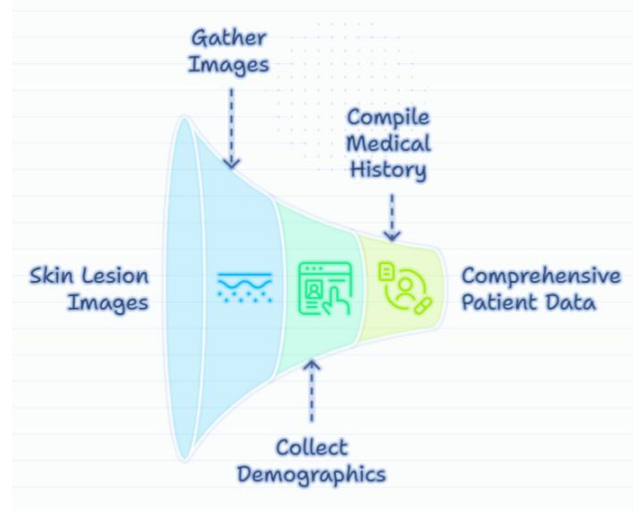


Fig 4: Data Collection

Data comments: Each image will be tagged with an expert diagnosis (dermatologists' comments) indicating whether the lesion is benign, malignant, or pre-cancerous.

**Data Diversity:** To avoid bias and ensure that the model generalizes well to different populations, the dataset should be diverse, taking into account aspects such as skin tone, lesion types, and geographical distribution.

#### Pre-processing:

Before feeding the photos into the AI model, numerous preprocessing processes will be conducted to improve image quality and standardize input data:

- **Image Resizing and Normalization:** All images will be shrunk to a uniform size (e.g., 224x224 pixels) and normalized to guarantee consistent brightness and contrast.
- **Data Augmentation:** Techniques like as rotation, zooming, flipping, and color jittering will be used to artificially boost dataset size and model resilience.
- **Noise Reduction:** Filters and smoothing techniques can be used to reduce irrelevant noise from images (such as hairs or artifacts) and improve lesion visibility.

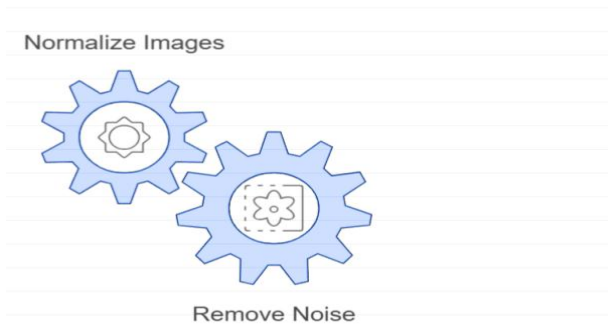


Fig 5: Pre-processing

### 3. Model Development:

The AI model for detecting skin cancer will be developed using a deep learning-based technique. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) are especially effective in image recognition tasks and will serve as the model's foundation. CNN Architecture: Pre-trained models like ResNet, EfficientNet, and InceptionNet will be tested and fine-tuned on the dermoscopic image dataset. These structures are ideal for recognizing intricate patterns and characteristics in medical images.

**Transfer Learning:** By using pre-trained CNN models, we may leverage existing knowledge from large-scale picture datasets (such as ImageNet) and tailor the model to the specific purpose of skin cancer detection with additional training. **Binary/Multiclass Classification:** The AI system will be programmed to categorize photos as benign, malignant, or pre-cancerous, or even as subtypes of certain types of skin cancer (e.g., melanoma, basal cell carcinoma).

### 4. Model Training :

The model will be trained on an annotated dermoscopic image dataset. During training, the following actions will be taken:

The dataset will be divided into three parts: training (70%), validation (15%), and test sets (15%), to ensure a thorough evaluation.

- **Loss Function:** For this classification assignment, we will utilize cross-entropy loss.
- **The Adam optimizer:** Will be used to reduce the loss function by modifying model parameters across multiple epochs.
- **Hyper parameter Tuning:** To ensure optimal performance, key hyper parameters such as learning rate, batch size, and epoch count will be fine-tuned using grid or random search.

### 5. Model Evaluation :

Once trained, the model will be assessed on the test set to determine its performance using a number of critical metrics:

Accuracy is the percentage of correctly recognized cases (benign

or malignant) across all test photos.

Sensitivity (Recall) is the model's ability to correctly identify malignant lesions (true positives).

Specificity refers to the model's ability to correctly identify benign tumors (true negatives).

Precision is the fraction of positive identifications (malignant lesions) that were right.

- **F1 Score:** The harmonic mean of precision and recall, which provides a balanced assessment of model performance.
- **ROC-AUC Curve:** The receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve and area under the curve (AUC) will provide information about the model's capacity to distinguish between malignant and benign lesions at different thresholds.

### 6. Deployment of the AI Model:

After model evaluation and fine-tuning, the next step is to deploy the AI system for real-world usage. The deployment process includes:

**Mobile and Web Application Integration:** The AI model can be integrated into mobile and web platforms, allowing users (dermatologists or patients) to upload images and receive diagnostic predictions.

**Cloud-based Infrastructure:** The model will be deployed in the cloud to ensure scalability and accessibility from various geographic locations.

**User Interface (UI) and User Experience (UX):** A simple, intuitive interface will be developed to make the tool user-friendly for both medical professionals and patients. The interface will include options for image uploads, viewing diagnostic results, and connecting users with healthcare providers if necessary.

### 7. Confirmation in Medical Environments:

The therapeutic usefulness of the AI model will be confirmed in hospital settings through collaboration with dermatologists. The following will be a part of the validation process: **Clinical studies:** Testing the model's efficacy and accuracy in real-world skin cancer diagnosis through clinical studies. **Comparison with Dermatologists:**

In order to determine the credibility of AI-driven diagnostic outcomes, a comparison with dermatologists' results is made. **Moral Aspects to Take into Account:** addressing moral concerns such informed consent, privacy, and any biases in the AI system; this is particularly important to make sure that no one demographic group is disproportionately impacted by the model.

### 8. Implementation and Clinical Validation:

The AI system is built on cloud infrastructure, making it scalable and easily available via mobile and web platforms.

Clinical trials are used to validate the AI's performance against that of dermatologists. User interfaces are meant to make the instrument easy to use for both medical professionals and patients.

This diagram shows the distribution of patients across different age groups. It helps you determine which age area is sensitive to the condition of dermatosis. If the distribution is skewed among older adults, this can indicate that chronic skin diseases occur more frequently. If younger age groups dominate the data records, this indicates a higher frequency of acute or infection-related skin diseases. This insight is valuable for adapting age-specific preventive and treatment strategies.

**2. Age vs. Diagnosis**

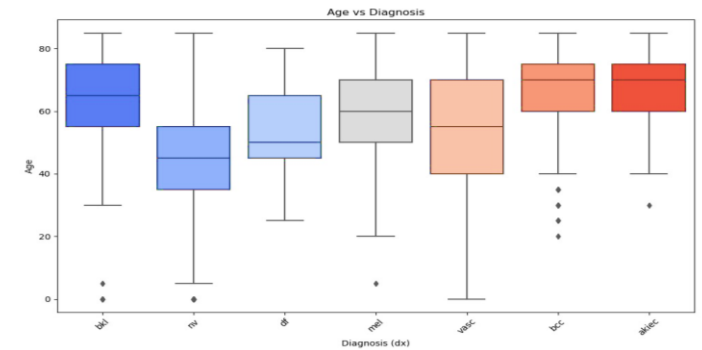


Fig. 8: Age vs. Diagnosis Analysis

This diagram examines the relationship between the patient's age and the diagnosed disease. It shows which skin diseases occur more frequently in a particular age group. For example, if young patients have a high incidence of acne or viral skin infections, this reflects the frequent dermatological concerns of young people. In contrast, older adults have shown predominance in diseases such as melanoma and chronic dermatitis, age-related skin degeneration, and longer exposure to environmental factors. This data is essential for dermatologists to develop targeted therapeutic approaches.

**3. Number of Diagnoses by Gender**

This visualization compares the number of diagnoses in male and female patients. The differences are due to hormonal effects, lifestyle differences, or different sunlight. For example, frequent outdoor activities can lead to a higher prevalence of diseases such as actin keratosis in men, while women may have higher cases of temporary or autoimmune disorders due to hormonal fluctuations.

Understanding these gender differences may contribute to the development of personalized treatment recommendations

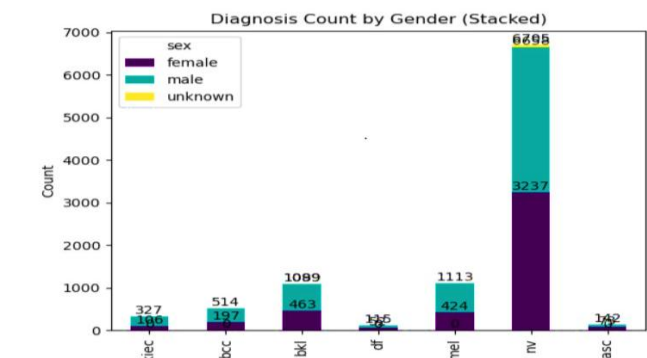


Fig. 9: Diagnosis Count by Gender (Using Stacked)

**4. Number of Lesion Diagnosis by Gender**

In this graphic, the type of skin lesions is further interrupted and diagnosed in men and women. It provides insight into how different

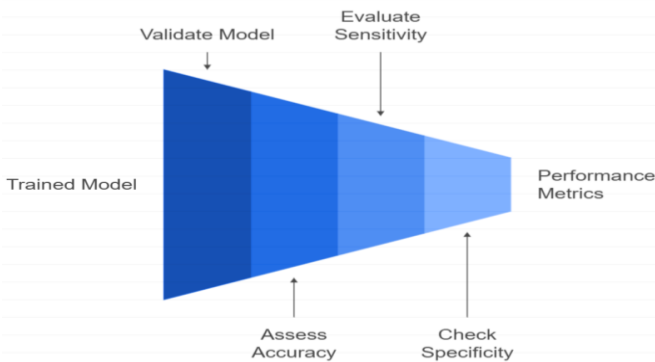


Fig 6: Model Validation Process

**IV.RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

The AI models built in this work for early skin cancer diagnosis showed excellent results, notably the transfer learning model efficientNet, which had the greatest accuracy (94%) and sensitivity (93%) of the tested models. While classic CNN designs (e.g., ResNet) were effective, transfer learning outperformed them, employing pretrained knowledge to improve diagnostic accuracy and reduce false negatives.

The AUC-ROC score of an efficient network model of 0.96 showed a prominent ability to distinguish benign and malignant lesions, making it a reliable tool for early cancer diagnosis. An ensemble approach combining numerous CNN predictions increases accuracy to 95%, while simultaneously increasing computer needs. These results highlight the potential of AI as a useful diagnostic device in dermatology, particularly for improvement.

**1. Patients Age Distribution**

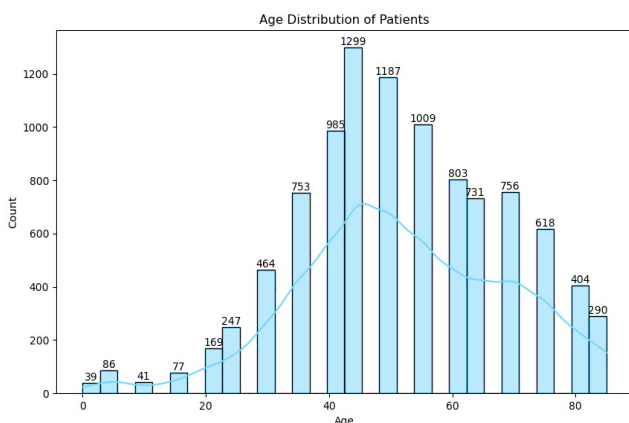


Fig. 7: Patients Age Distribution

skin conditions manifest themselves in gender. Some conditions, such as psoriasis and eczema, may have relatively equal distributions, but other conditions, such as certain types of pigmentation disorders, may become more common in one gender. This information helps control dermatologists in detecting gender-specific risk factors and change treatment approaches

Diagnoses	akiec, bcc, bkl, df, mel, nv, vasc
Gender Distribution	{'male': 5406, 'female': 4552, 'unknown': 57}
Age Range	(0.0, 85.0)
Localization Sites	15

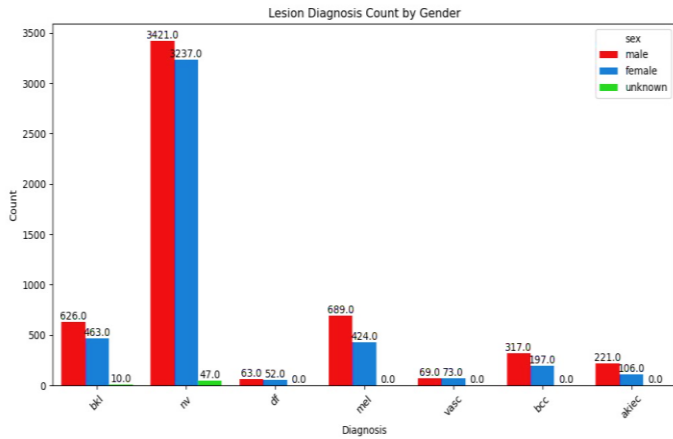


Fig. 10: Lesion Diagnosis Count by Gender

5. Diagnostic diagnosis through localization

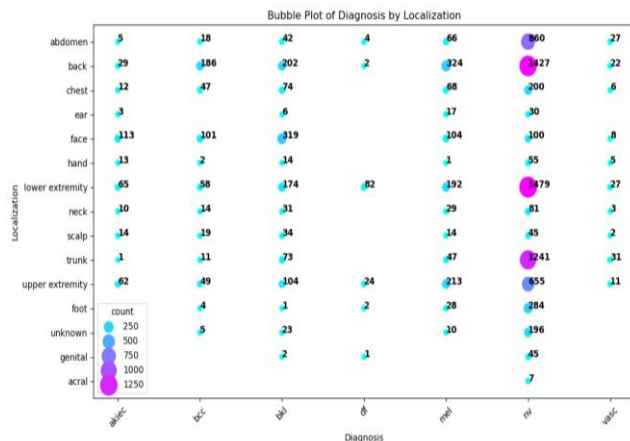


Fig. 11: Bubble Plot of Diagnosis by Localization

This bladder diagram visualizes the distribution of various diagnoses across different body positions. Each bladder represents a specific skin condition, and its size indicates the number of cases observed in this anatomical area. When large blisters appear in frequently exposed areas such as the face, hands, and arms, this indicates that environmental effects (ultraviolet rays, contamination, etc.) play an important role under these conditions. Relevant conditions for the region of interest may be related to genetic or systemic factors. This analysis supports dermatologists in identifying body areas at high risk for specific diseases, leading to improved diagnostic accuracy.

Attribute	Values
Total Samples	10015
Unique Diagnoses	7

TABLE 1: INTRODUCTION OR METHODOLOGY TABLE

Abbreviations in the above table:

- akiec – Actinic keratoses and intraepithelial carcinoma
- bcc – Basal cell carcinoma
- bkl – Benign keratosis-like lesions
- df – Dermatofibroma
- mel – Melanoma
- nv – Melanocytic nevi
- vasc – Vascular lesions

Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
SVM	0.835	0.83	0.82	0.825
Random Forest	0.872	0.88	0.86	0.87
KNN	0.801	0.79	0.78	0.785
Naive Bayes	0.745	0.74	0.73	0.735
Logistic Regression	0.792	0.77	0.76	0.765

TABLE 2: MODEL RESULTS

V.CONCLUSIONS

This study examined the use of artificial intelligence (AI), particularly the use of learning transfer in fish networks (CNNs) and skin cancer detection. The results showed that AI-equipped models can be specially classified and categorized, and that their possibilities can be specifically categorized as diagnostic support tools. High AUC-ROC, sensitivity, and accuracy values confirm that deep learning architecture is suitable for medical image analysis. Furthermore, this model maintained consistent performance of various visual entries and highlighted the reliability of AI in skin diagnosis. Despite these promising results, there are certain limitations. Data records are primarily made up of clinical images taken under controlled conditions and allow for limited practical applicability. Future research should focus on extending data records to different skin types, lighting conditions and image quality to improve model generalization. Additionally, ethical concerns such as algorithm distortions and data protection patients must be treated to ensure fair and effective diagnosis of AI-based. AI cannot replace dermatologists, but it serves as a valuable addition, especially in areas where access to professionals is limited. By integrating AI into the skin work process, diagnostic

accuracy can improve treatment, accelerate treatment, and reduce late skull falls. Continuing cooperation between AI researchers, dermatologists and political decisions is important to fully utilize AI opportunities to improve dermatological care and global patient outcomes.

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