

## A Review of Automatic Nodule Detection Algorithms of Lung Cancer in CT-Scan Images

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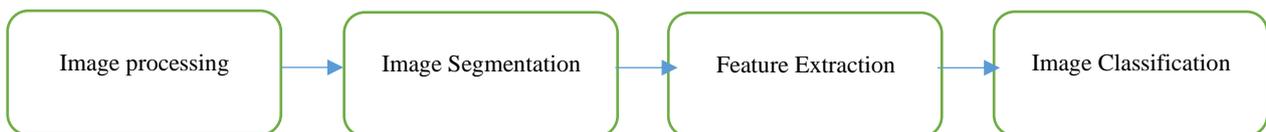
### Abstract

Lung cancer has repeatedly surfaced as among the most fatal diseases that humanity has ever known. It is also one of the highest frequent malignancies and one of the leading causes of mortality. Lung cancer cases are quickly expanding. The disorder has a desire to keep asymptomatic in its initial phases, the ability to manifest is exceedingly difficult. As a result, early tumor identification is critical in healing. The sooner a patient is diagnosed, the better his or her prospects of healing and survival. In order to effectively diagnose the condition, technology is crucial. Based on their observations, several researchers have come up with solutions. In the latest years, a number of computer-aided diagnostic (CAD) procedures and systems have been proposed, implemented, and produced in order to use digital transmission to tackle this issue. Such algorithms employ a variety of machine learning and deep learning approaches, along with multiple methodologies based on image processing-based approaches for predicting cancer malignant levels. The purpose of this research is to find, compare, and evaluate a variety of image categorization, semantic segmentation, and other methodologies for categorizing and identifying lung cancer in its early phases.

**Keywords:** CAD System, Lung cancer, Machine learning.

## 1. Introduction

When it comes to categories and percentages, lung cancer is at the top of the priority list. Lung cancer is estimated to occur in roughly 2.09 million people worldwide, with 1.76 million deaths accounting for about 84% of all deaths [1]. In lung cancer, tumors are formed by the growth of aberrant cells [2]. Owing to the existence of blood streams and lymph fluid in lung tissue, cancer cells rapidly spread. Cancer cells commonly move to the center of the chest associated with normal lymph circulation [3]. Malignant tumor occurs when cancer cells travel to different organs. Screening methods include computed tomography (CT), positron emission tomography (PET), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), and X-ray capture images of the lungs for assessment [4]. Because of its capacity to provide a scan without overlapped features, the CT image approach is the most commonly used of the approaches listed. Lung cancer could be diagnosed with high accuracy using CT scans. Image analysis and artificial neural networks can be used to detect lung cancer [5] [6]. CT scanning can be used to create three-dimensional imaging of the chest by capturing images of the lungs in various facets. This three-dimensional image will be used to look for cancers [7]. A CT image is typically used by a physician or other field professional to identify malignancy. It is challenging for a physician or technician to diagnose cancer rapidly and effectively because of the vast amount of CT scans. Figure 1 shows the basic stages in a computer-aided diagnostic Model [8].



**Figure 1 The basic stages in a computer-aided diagnostic Model.**

### 1.1. Imaging Pre-Processing

CT images can not be immediately used by a CAD model. They must be thoroughly pre-processed prior to usage [9]. To improve the image quality and render images that are acceptable for usage, many image pre-processing strategies are used [10] [11]. This improves the overall network efficiency and, as a result, reliability. Table 1 lists a variety of image pre-processing approaches.

**Table 1 Variations of image pre-processing methods.**

| Author  | Technique   | Usage  |
|---|---|--|
| Teramoto, A. et al., (2017) [12]                  | Filtration with Gaussian and Convolutional edge detection | Improves the image's local inconsistencies near the margins of different items |
| Vas, M. and A. Dessai, (2017) [13]                | Median filtering  | Getting rid of the salt and pepper noise                                       |
| Ozdemir, O., R.L et al., (2019) [14]              | Adaptive Gaussian Filtering                               | Disposal of Gaussian distribution  |
| Asuntha, A. and A. Srinivasan et al., (2020) [15] | Adaptive bilateral filtering                              | Improvement of clarity and noise reduction                                     |

## 1.2. Imaging Segmentation

The technique of segmenting an image into multiple portions is described as imaging segmentation [16]. It has been used to identify limitations in input images. As the complexity of the image is decreased through segmentation, the process of evaluating the image becomes simpler [17]. Table 2 lists the different segmentation approaches used, as well as the number of sample images examined.

According to the study done by Vas, M. and A. Dessai [13], the author used morphological Operations as a segmentation method with 216 CT scans; 128 images for training and 88 images for testing. In the study done by Alam, J., S and colleagues [18], watershed transform was used as a segmentation method with 500 infected lung CT images for prediction role as well as 500 typical lung CT images dataset, malignancy has been detected then for predicting purposes. The suggested method had a 97% accuracy rate, identifying 126 scans as malignant and 4 scans as non-cancerous. Šarić, M et al. [19] used Region of Interest as a segmentation technique with 33 CT scanning; 25 for training and 8 for testing. On the other hand, Asuntha, A et al. [15] applied K-Means, FCM, and Ant Colony algorithms with nearly 1000 CT images as shown in Table 2.

**Table 2 Differences in image segmentation algorithms.**

| Author  | Segmentation methods                    | Number of sample images                              |
|---|---|--|
| Vas, M. and A. Dessai, (2017) [13]                | Morphological Operations                | 216 Computed Tomography Scans (128-train & 88- test) |
| Alam, J., S. et al., (2018) [18]                  | Watershed transform                     | 500 Computed Tomography Scans                        |
| Rahman, M.S. et al., (2019) [20]                  | Otsu Thresholdings                      | 1000 CT Scans  |
| Šarić, M. et al., (2019) [19]                     | Region of Interests                     | 33 Computed Tomography Scans (25-train & 8-test)     |
| Asuntha, A. and A. Srinivasan et al., (2020) [15] | K-Means, FCM, and Ant Colony algorithms | 1000 Computed Tomography Scans                       |

## 1.3. Feature Extraction

Feature Extraction is a way of reducing the number of variables in a raw dataset so that it may be processed more quickly and grouped into useful categories [21]. Huge amounts of datasets have a variety of features that necessitate the use of computer systems to conduct and produce results [22]. To simplify data and ensure that no information is lost, feature extraction algorithms are used [23]. These methods are in charge of picking and combining pieces in order to limit the amount of data that needs to be processed [24] [25]. Table 3 provides a variety of feature extraction methods as well as the characteristics which should be assessed when utilizing each strategy.

In 2017, the study performed by Vas, M. and A. Dessai [13], applied the Gray Level Co-occurrence matrix technique for extracting features with Haralick as a selected feature. The same technique was used in the study done by Alam, J., S. et al. [18] with GLCM (Gray Level CoOccurrence technique) by which it could arrange a huge number of pixel brightness levels occurring in a sample. In the studies mentioned in table 3, by using distance and direction, the gray-level co-occurrence matrix (GLCM) examines the co-occurrence of grey levels among linked pairs of cells. The GLCM findings enable the computation of a number of properties, comprising texturing, energy, contrasting, and correlations. According to its surroundings, each pixel in a Local Binary Pattern (LBP) is given a label (a binary number). The spatial pattern of the pixels in an image or the ROI is described by Statistical Moments (SM), which are vector magnitudes. Among the most often used techniques for extracting image features is SM. Times centered on areas are referred to as central moments (CM) [26] [27] [28].

**Table 3 Comparison of feature extraction methods.**

| Author                                     | Technique for Extracting Features   | Selected Elements/Features   |
|--|---|--|
| Vas, M. and A. Dessai, (2017) [13]         | Gray Level Co-occurrence Matrix   | Haralick features  |
| Alam, J., S. et al., (2018) [18]           | Gray Level Co-occurrence Matrix   | IDM, kurtosis, Energy, relations, frequencies, homogenization, RMS, SD, Mean, fluctuations, entropy, softness  |
| Rodrigues, M.B. et al., (2018) [26]        | Structural Co-Occurrence Matrix (SCM)   | Statistical Analysis, Data, Mean   |
| Xie, Y. et al., (2018) [27]                | Multi-View Knowledge-Based Collaborative (MVKBC)  | Cross-entropy  |
| Chen, W. et al., (2019) [28]               | Hybrid features fusion model in three-dimensional and two-dimensional Convolutional Neural Networks | Volumetric and two-dimensional features  |
| Asuntha, A. and A. Srinivasan, (2020) [15] | Region-Of-Interest Extraction   | Features such as volumetrics (Zernike moments, Scale-Invariant Feature Transform), texturing (Wavelet & Local binary patterns), intensity (Histogram of Oriented Gradients), and geometrics (Eccentricity & Curvature descriptors) |

## 1.4. Image Classification

Image classification is a vital activity that seeks to comprehend an image as a whole. The objective of offering it to specific labelling is to describe the image [29]. According to major instances, image classification applies on scans in which only one item is viewed and assessed [30]. Cancer identification, on the other hand, requires the achievement of both classification and segmentation assignments. It is employed to explore more realistic scenarios where an image could have numerous items. [31] [32]. Identifying a lung nodule's malignant or non-cancerous status is the aim of this procedure [33]. Table 4 clarifies different classification approaches as well as the outcomes.

Image processing techniques and accuracy vary according to studies implemented in table 4. Studies number [34] and [26] applied decision tree and SVM technique which shows acceptable accuracy for each technique. Serj, M.F. et al. [35] and Kirienko, M. et al. [36] applied Convolutional Neural Network technique with an accuracy score of 95 and 80 respectively. Schwyzer, M. et al. [35] used transfer learning with an accuracy of 97.10. On the other hand, Xie, Y. et al [27] applied Knowledge-based Collaborative Deep Learning with an accuracy value of 91.60.

**Table 4 Contrast of image processing methodologies.**

| Author                                      | Classifying Techniques                           | Findings  |
|---|--|---|
| Poreva, A. et al., (2017) [34]              | Decision Tree and Support Vector Machine         | Accuracy:<br>Decision Time - 72<br>Support Vector Machine – 75  |
| Kirienko, M. et al., (2018) [36]            | Convolutional Neural Network                     | Accuracy:<br>Validation - 69<br>Testing - 69<br>Training - 87<br>Dice Scores: Training - 82<br>Testing – 80 |
| Rodrigues, M.B. et al., (2018) [26]         | MLP, Support Vector Machine, k-Nearest Neighbors | Accuracy:<br>MLP - 95.40<br>Support Vector Machine - 96.70<br>KNN - 95.30                                   |
| Schwyzler, M. et al., (2018) [37]           | Transfer learnings                               | Accuracy - 97.10<br>Sensitivity - 95.90<br>Specificity - 98.10  |
| Serj, M.F. et al., (2018) [35]              | Convolutional Neural Network                     | Sensitivity – 87<br>Specificity - 99.1<br>F1 Score – 95   |
| Xie, Y. et al., (2018) [27]                 | Knowledge-based Collaborative Deep Learning      | Accuracy - 91.60  |
| Tran, G.S. et al., (2019) [38]              | Two Dimensional Deep Convolutional Network       | Accuracy - 97.20<br>Sensitivity - 96.00<br>Specificity - 97.30  |
| Nasser, I.M. and S.S. Abu-Naser (2019) [39] | Artificial Neural Network (ANN)                  | Accuracy - 96.67  |
| Asuntha, A. and A. Srinivasan               | Fuzzy Particle Swarm Optimizations               | Accuracy - 95.62  |

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|--|---|--|
| (2020) [15]                              | (FPSO) and Convolutional Neural Network   | Sensitivity - 96.23<br>Specificity - 95.89 |
| Huang, X. et al., (2020) [40]            | Deep Transfer Convolutional Neural Network (DTCNN) and Extreme Learning Machine (ELM) | Accuracy - 94.57                           |
| Shanthi, S. and N. Rajkumar, (2021) [41] | Stochastic diffusion search algorithm and Neural Networks (SDS-NN)                    | Accuracy - 89.63                           |

## Literature Survey

### 1. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)

In 2019, Moradi and co-workers suggested more methods to distinguish lung cancer nodules from non-nodules. The nodules were split into four categories according to their size. To improve the results, researchers integrated all four classification algorithms. In an attempt to get superior results, all four algorithms were integrated. Each CNN was created using a mixture of Max pooling and convolutional layers. ReLU is the perceptron used here. Ultimately, a Softmax layer with a completely associated layer is employed to generate the result [42]. Because nodule sizes range from 3mm to 3cm, utilizing only one layer may result in incorrect predictions for either extremely small nodules or quite big results. So researchers combined the output values (expected results) of all four CNNs and submitted them to the last classification model [43]. They selected a logistic regression predictor that accepts four CNN parameters and generates prediction accuracy. As an output, they discovered that the merged classifier's outcome is superior to each of the individual classifiers [44].

In 2019, Pouria Moradi and colleagues suggested the usage of three-dimensional CNN to decrease false positives. Xavier weight initialization is used to initiate the network parameters. Optimization algorithm may be used to develop weight values with a detection rate of 0.01 and a mutation rate of 5-10 per session with 0.9 linear momentum. A Meta classification was created by combining three decision branches that had been tested. The LUNA 16 data was used to develop and assess the algorithm. For 3.09 false positives, the algorithm has a 91.23% accuracy rate [44].

Applying deeper CNN-based approaches, Mehdi Fatan Serj et al. reported a process to determine lung tumors effectively in 2018. The researchers created a network of two max-pooling levels, three convolutions, softmax (binary) layers, and a dense layer. The approach has been evaluated using Kaggle's database for the Kaggle Machine Learning Bow I 2017 competition [45]. A deeper CNN-based strategy performed better than that of other CNN-based algorithms. To eliminate the multivariable logistic regression goal and therefore the frequency of patients with

lung cancer, cross-entropy had been employed for the output layer. The researchers were able to attain a sensitivity of 87% and a specificity of 99.1% [35].

In 2019, Ruchita Tekade et al. devised an approach that uses two configurations: one for nodular separation and the other for determining the malignant degree. CNN is utilized for categorization along with features extracting to determine the malignant degree; max pooling is utilized for sub pooling; ReLU has been used as an input signal, and softmax is the classifier used to do the categorization and allocate malignant standard. In convolutional kernels, the Adam classification is used to optimize weighting distribution [46] [47]. Simple median filter, obvious boundary, morphological eroding, morphological closure, and morphological raising are used in the pre-processing of CT scanned images for classification. For lungs Computed tomography pictures, masses are created utilizing U-Net classification, and lung nodules are differentiated. The datasets used in this investigation were LIDC-IDRI, LUNA16, and Data Science Bowl2017. This technique had a 95.66 % accuracy, a loss of 0.09, a dice coefficient of 90%, and a log loss prediction accuracy of 38% when utilizing U-Net to segment and thus further anticipate malignant growth stages [48].

In 2020, Patra et al. proposed a deep learning-based strategy for recognizing and categorizing malignant cells. CT images from LIDC and private databases were considered as inputs, and the contrasting intensity was increased using Histogram Equalization. The CT images were denoised using the adaptable Bilateral filtering approach. To obtain the ROI, the image was segmented using the artificial Bee Colony segmentation technique. Applying Local Binary Pattern and several wavelet approaches, 180 characteristics were recovered (20 Zernike, 1 Curvature, 18 SIFT, 1 Eccentricity, 26 wavelets, and 18 HOG). The most essential parameter was selected using Fuzzy Particle Swarm Optimization, which was then utilized to minimize the difficulty of the CNN model, that it was being used to categorize the retrieved nodules as malignancy. The proposed subject's accuracy rate, specificity, and sensitivity are 95.62%, 95.89%, and 96.23%, respectively [21].

Mesut Togacar et al. presented a CNN-based lung cancer detection system in 2020. They received a total of 100 pictures from 69 different treatments (50 malignant and 50 non-cancerous). Because there were fewer photos, enhancement was utilized to produce a healthier database. The CNNs AlexNet, LeNet, and VGG-16 were used in the research. To adjust the parameters for each training dataset, Stochastic Gradient Descent was utilized as optimization approach (for AlexNet and VGG-16). Aside from that, the refinement techniques RMSProp and ADAM were also applied (for LeNet). The characteristics were extracted using the mRMR technique. Classic machine learning methods including LR, LDA, SVM, KNN, and DT are utilized. Using the Principal

Component Analysis approach, the efficiency was enhanced. By combining KNN with CNN and mRMR, 99.51% accuracy was achieved [49].

Lastly, the average score of all the images from the testing set was subtracted to zero-center the images. Rather than immediately feeding the separated images into the classification, a U-Net was developed using the LUNA16 database and then utilized to locate the exact placement of the nodule for image preprocessing. Further categories such as linear classifiers, three-dimensional CNN, and three-dimensional Googlenet templates have been utilized to reduce false-positive outcomes. Including an efficiency of 75.1%, a sensitivity of 77%, a specificity of 74.1%, and an AUC of 75.7%, three-dimensional Googlenet outperformed the other two. The primary conclusion was that the algorithm was built on a fewer group of labeled data, allowing it to be applied to all types of tumors [50].

## **2. Others**

In 2018, Aicha Majda and colleagues introduced and compared four distinct feature extraction techniques: CNN, PCA, Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBM), and two-dimensional DFT. Three hidden levels of CNN architecture were utilized to further evaluate which strategy offered the highest results. These neurological networks were trained using the LIDC-IDRI database. Using a description document, tumor segmentation locations are recovered in chunks from the CT image, associated with data supplementation to increase the volume of the given dataset. In this trial, CNN outperformed the other approaches in terms of accuracy [51]. Apart from the fact that the findings of CNN two-dimensional DFT were very similar in terms of accuracy, it had a lot of volatility and bias [52]. Owing to relationships being ignored between segmented images and outcomes maintained as objective, this bias and variability in two-dimensional DFT finally increased the number of imbalanced datasets [53].

P. Mohamed Shakeel et al. suggested two approaches for lung cancer diagnosis using CT scans in 2019. The Carcinoma Incidence Archive dataset was included in this investigation. In this research, Machine Learning educated neural networks and Enhanced Excessive grouping are applied. CT images have reduced images and clutter, thus pre-processing is used to eliminate all of this. Image histogram methods can increase image quality since they are a highly effective strategy for various photos. With the use of an enhanced CT image and IPCT, cancer-affected areas are segmented. From the upgraded lung CT image, the enhanced excessive clustering algorithm is used to separate cancer-affected areas. Two methods of enhanced filtering methods operate to identify inconsistencies in image pixels by checking the image pixel and grouping related superpixels

together [54]. The pixel frequency is used to forecast information similarities during the segmentation method, once the pixels are continuously evaluated. Unique wavelength characteristics such as standard error, 3rd-moment skewness, average, and 4th-moment kurtosis are obtained from the detected image and transmitted to the segmentation stage because they are particularly helpful in detecting lung cancer with related features. The algorithm ensures 98.42% accuracy, with a minimal classifying algorithm of 0.038 [55].

S. Shanthi et al. suggested a method to identify lung cancer in 2020 that included a random displacement algorithm-based and classification techniques including Machine learning, Decisions orchards, and Naive Bayes. A total of 270 images (140 normal and 130 aberrant) were obtained and used from the TCGA collection. To identify texture characteristics, the grey level co-occurrence matrix (GLCM) was used. For shape-based characteristics, the Gabor filter was utilized. For image segmentation, the SDS algorithm was utilized. Initialization stage (assigning units to a certain randomized assumptions), Assessment stage (evaluating the optimal solution to determine the optimum), Testing stage: (if Activity Member presented, the owner's significantly affected randomized owner's as an optimal solution, otherwise, Non active Agent is preferable), and Spreading stage [56]. Following the application of SDS, many classification techniques were used. Following comparing the levels of accuracy of all the different classifiers, it was discovered that the Learning Algorithm combined with the SDS method (SDS-NN) performed better than the others. An evaluation was done suggesting that better data preprocessing enhances image categorization [41].

### **3. Support Vector Machine (SVM)**

Nidhi S. Nadakarni and colleagues suggested an image retrieval approach based on image features extraction and subsequently, classification in 2019. Various filtering has been used in image pre-processing to eliminate undesirable interference and sustain the photo. Shape-based FETs (Length, Boundary, Median, Average, and Variation) and vividness FETs (Comparison, Homogeneity, and Uniformity) are employed in the image retrieval section. The linearization sequence is then utilized to identify textures [57]. LBP surpasses other literary structures in terms of reliability. After that, and to categorize the input, a Support vector machine (SVM) was used. A hyperplane is selected so that the margins are maximized [58].

Nidhi S. Nadakarni et al. presented an adaptive method for an early diagnosis of lung cancer in 2019. CT scans in DICOM format have been taken out from Cancer Image Archive Collection.

To eliminate complexity and increase pixel density, these scans were prepared utilizing different image improvement methods including Median Filtration, Straightening, and Color Correction. After converting the monochrome scale image into a binary for background subtraction, structural breaking procedures were done. Area, radius, and irregularity (curviness) are all viewed in the extracting features approaches [41]. The SVM tested predictor is used to sort scans into regular and irregular imaging and employing these qualities in a useful way. The researchers claim that the suggested technique effectively diagnoses cancer in its earlier phases [59].

#### 4. Artificial Neural Networks (ANN)

In 2019, Ibrahim M. Nasser and his co-workers suggested employing artificial neural networks to indicate the existence or lack of lung cancer. Indicators were utilized to diagnose the condition. After 1418105, the ANN method showed the existence of lung cancer with 96.67% authenticity and less than 1% learning failure velocity. Indeed it has been discovered that "Age" has the greatest influence on the outcomes [39].

Moritz Schwyzer et al. developed an adaptive Convolutional Systems technique for lung cancer detection utilizing ultralow dosage PET/CT in 2018. The data used in this study consists of 100 patient registrations, 50 of which are cancer sufferers and the other 50 are not. The statistical categorization was done on sections where the individuals' lung tumors were visible and slicing where the patients did not have any lung cancer [60]. By categorizing lung cancer, the leftover neural net was used for testing purposes. The results were 97.1% accuracy, 95.9% sensitivity, and 98.1% specificity [37].

**Table 5 Comparing of various techniques and their outcomes.**

| Author                                     | Database Utilized                              | Method  | Findings                     |
|--|--|---|------------------------------|
| Rebouças Filho, P.P. et al., (2017) [61]   | 40 chest Computerized Tomography images        | Three-dimensional Adaptive Crisp Active Contour Methodology (Three-dimensional ACACM) | F-measure - $99.22 \pm 0.14$ |
| Shen, W. et al., (2017) [62]               | Lung Image Dataset Consortium scans gatherings | Multi-crop Convolutional Neural Network (MC-Convolutional Neural Network)             | Accuracy - 87.14             |
| Song, Q. et al., (2017) [63]               | Lung Image Dataset Consortium scans gatherings | Convolutional Neural Network, Deep neural networks, SAE                               | Accuracy-84.15%              |
| Chapaliuk, B. and Y. Zaychenko (2018) [64] | Data Science Bowl 2017                         | CT three dimensional, Three-dimensional Dense Convolutional Network                   | -                            |
| Choi, H. and K.J. Na                       | NCBI GEO (Gene Expression                      | Weighted Gene   | < C-index-0.709±0.042>       |

| Author                                 | Database Utilized   | Method  | Findings  |
|--|---|---|---|
| (2018) [65]                            | Dataset) [11] microarray database   | Coexpression Network Analysis, Cox regression, Convolutional Neural Network, Kaplan Meier Method,                               |   |
| Jiang, J. et al., (2018) [66]          | The Cancer Imaging Archive, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Lung Image Database Consortium image collection | U-Net<br>SegNet<br>FRRN Increment<br>Michigan Recruitment & Retention Network<br>Desne Michigan Recruitment & Retention Network | Sensitivity:<br>0.80<br>0.77<br>0.76<br>0.85<br>0.82                  |
| Khosravan, N. and U. Bagci (2018) [67] | LUng Nodule Analysis16  | Morphological operations, ADAM optimizer Semi-Supervised Multi-Task Learning  | DSC - 91<br>Sensitivity - 98  |
| Li, X.-X. et al., (2018) [68]          | Lung Image Database Consortium image collection, General Hospital Of Guangzhou Military Command                     | Anisotropic nonlinear diffusion filter, Random Walker (RW), Random Forest (RF), GLCM, LBP, Gabor Filter                         | Sensitivity- 0.92<br>Specificity-0.83<br>Accuracy-0.90<br>AUC-0.95    |
| Makaju, S. et al., (2018) [69]         | Lung Image Database Consortium image collection   | Median Filter, Gaussian Filter Watershed Segmentation Support Vector Machine  | Accuracy-92%,<br>Specificity-50%,<br>Sensitivity-100%                 |
| Nishio, M. et al., (2018) [70]         | The Cancer Imaging Archive (TCIA)   | Support Vector Machine or XGBoost   | AUC-0.850<br>Accuracy-0.797   |
| Rodrigues, M.B. et al., (2018) [26]    | Lung Image Database Consortium image collection   | Laplace, Gaussian & Sobel filtering, multilayer perceptron, Support Vector Machine, KNN, SCM Mean HU                            | Accuracy (SCM Mean HU) - 96.70  |
| Skourt, B.A. et al., (2018) [53]       | Lung Image Database Consortium image collection   | U-Net   | Dice Coefficient-0.9502   |
| Xie, Y. et al., (2018) [27]            | Lung Image Database Consortium image collection   | Knowledge-based Collaborative Deep Learning, U-Net, Three dimensional-GLCM-Support Vector Machine                               | Accuracy-91.60%<br>Sensitivity86.52%<br>Specificity-94%<br>AUC-95.70% |
| Zhu, W. et al. (2018) [71]             | LUng Nodule Analysis16  | Three-dimensional DPN, 10-fold cross-validation, Three dimensional Faster R- Convolutional Neural Network                       | Accuracy-81.42%   |
| Baek, S. et al., (2018) [72]           | 96 PET/CT scans of NSCLC patients   | U-Net   | -   |
| Barros, A.C. et al., (2019) [73]       | Walter Cantidio Hospital  | Spatial Interdependence Matrix, Visual Information Fidelity Optimum-path forest (OPF) classification                            | Accuracy - 98.2%<br>F-score - 95.2%                                   |
| Chen, W. et al., (2019) [28]           | 134 CT images from Shandong Cancer Hospital   | Three-dimensional and two-dimensional Convolutional Neural Network, Hybrid  | Dice score - 88.8%<br>Sensitivity - 87.2%<br>Precision - 90.9%        |

| Author                                 | Database Utilized  | Method  | Findings   |
|--|--|---|--|
|  |  | features fusion module (HFFM)   |  |
| Dabeer, S., M.M. et al, (2019) [50]    | LUng Nodule Analysis16, Kaggle Data Science Bowl 2017                                    | Three-dimensional Convolutional Neural Network,   | Sensitivity-87%<br>Specificity- 99.1%  |
| Xie, H., et al. (2019) [74]            | LUng Nodule Analysis 16 (Testing),   | Two-dimensional CNN R- Convolutional Neural Network (Detecting Of Nodules)  | AUC-0.954  |
| Liu, Z., et al. (2019) [75]            | Private Dataset  | DQN, H-DQN, Convolutional Neural Network  |  |
| Pehrson, L.M. M.B., et al, (2019) [76] | Lung Image Database Consortium image collection  | Feature-Based Framework, Support Vector Machine, GLMR, Elaboration likelihood model, A probabilistic neural network, Artificial Neural networks, Deep Belief Network, D Architecture    | Accuracy-90%   |
| Rahman, M.S., P.C. et al, (2019) [20]  | The Cancer Imagings Archive (TCIA)   | Gaussian Blur, Otsu Threshold, Mobile Net, Inception-V3, VGG-8  | Best Achieved among three Neural Networks<br>Accuracy-97%,<br>Specificity97.85%,<br>Sensitivity-96.26% |
| Shakeel, P.M., M.A., (2019) [55]       | Deep-learning instantaneously trained neural networks Improved profuse clustering (IPCT) | Cancer Imaging Archive (TCIA)   | Accuracy-98.42%  |
| Singh, G.A.P. and P. Gupta, (2019) [2] | Private  | Gerbil Lung Cell Conditioned Medium, Support Vector Machine, k-Nearest Neighbors, Decision Tree, MLP, Stochastic gradient descent, Stochastic Gradient, RF classifier, Bayes Classifier | -  |
| Tran, G.S. et al., (2019) [38]         | Lung Image Database Consortium image collection  | Two-dimensional Deep Convolutional Network  | Accuracy-97.2%<br>Sensitivity-96.0%<br>Specificity-97.3%   |
| Wei, H. et al., (2019) [77]            | SCLC patients Shandong Cancer Hospital (database of 134 case)[                           | Neighborhood gray-tone difference matrices, Spatial gray-level dependence matrices, Gray Level Histogram Analysis   | AUC-0.797  |
| Huang, X. et al., (2019) [78]          | Lung Image Database Consortium image collection  | Faster R- Convolutional Neural Network  | Accuracy - 91.4%   |
| Lu, M. et al., (2020) [79]             | Database of cases from Third Affiliated Hospital of Soochow University.                  | Min-Redundancy Max-Relevance (mRMR), Risk Ovarian Malignancy Algorithm, Logistic Regression, Decision Tree  | -  |
| Lu, M. et al., (2020)                  | Cancer Imaging Archive (TCIA)  | 1D Convolutional  | Accuracy-96 ± 3%   |

| Author                           | Database Utilized   | Method  | Findings        |
|----------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| [80]                             |   | Neural Network  |                 |
| Huang, X. et al., (2020)<br>[40] | LIDC-IDRI, First Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University in China (FAMGMU)<br>Amount of comments =115 | Extreme Learning Machine (ELM) and Deep Transfer Convolutional Neural Network (DT Convolutional Neural Network)   | Accuracy-94.57% |
| Yu, K.-H. et al., (2020)<br>[51] | Kaggle Science Bowl dataset   | Lung mask, lung segmentation two dimensional & Three dimensional A residual neural network, U-Net, Visual Geometry Group-Net Convolutional Neural Network, tree-based classifiers | -               |

## Conclusion

Lung cancer is among the most deadly diseases that have ever occurred. Regrettably, if this condition has progressed to a significant amount or reached a dangerous phase, it is harder to treat. Computer-Aided Detection (CAD) is considered a vital technique of the rapidly evolving methods which assist in the diagnosis and screening by bringing in patient-related data including CT scans, X-rays, MRI scans, odd complaints in sufferers, indicators, and so on. SVM, CNN, ANN, Watershed Classification, Augmentation of images, and Image analysis are just a few of the approaches utilized to increase performance and speed up the process. The most often used resources for learning are LUNA16, Super Bowl Dataset 2016, and LIDC-IDRI.

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#### مراجعة البحوث في مجال اكتشاف سرطان الرئة بالصور السينية

**الخلاصة:** يعتبر سرطان الرئة من أكثر الأمراض فتكًا على حياة البشرية، حيث يعتبر من أكثر الأورام الخبيثة انتشارًا وأحد الأسباب الرئيسية للوفاة. تزداد حالات سرطان الرئة بسرعة، ولكن في المراحل الأولية للمرض يكون بدون أعراض، حيث يكون اكتشافه صعب للغاية. لذلك يعد التعرف المبكر على أورام الرئة أمرًا بالغ الأهمية في إنقاذ حياة المريض. كلما تم تشخيص المرض مبكرًا، كانت فرصة الشفاء أفضل. ومع تقدم التكنولوجيا في جميع مجالات الحياة بما في ذلك المجالات الطبية، تم اقتراح وتنفيذ طرق متقدمة لمعالجة سرطان الرئة وذلك من خلال استخدام إجراءات وأنظمة لتشخيص المرض بمساعدة الكمبيوتر حيث تم استخدام عدد من الخوارزميات المتنوعة بالاعتماد على أساليب التعلم الآلي والتعلم العميق، إلى جانب استخدام منهجيات متعددة تعتمد على الأساليب القائمة على معالجة الصور للتنبؤ بمستويات السرطان الخبيثة. الغرض من هذا البحث هو إيجاد ومقارنة وتقييم مجموعة متنوعة من تصنيفات الصور والتجزئة الدلالية والمنهجيات الأخرى لتصنيف وتحديد سرطان الرئة في مرحله المبكرة.