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## Deep learning for breast cancer detection: Harnessing AI advancements

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### Abstract

Breast cancer is a major public health concern that impacts millions of women worldwide. Effective treatment depends on an early diagnosis, and mammography is the primary screening technique. Mammography has limitations such as low sensitivity and the possibility of false positives in women with dense breasts. We created a deep learning-based breast cancer diagnosis in this work and evaluated its efficacy against other models. Our approach includes data collection, prioritization, design, evaluation and interpretation. We collected mammogram images and their corresponding diagnostic information from the Mammogram Screening Digital Database (DDSM) and used a convolutional neural network (CNN) to build our model. We evaluate the performance of our model using metrics such as accuracy, sensitivity and specificity and compare it with existing models. Our results show that our model outperforms existing methods in accuracy and sensitivity, demonstrating the potential of deep learning in tumor diagnosis.

**Keywords:** Deep, breast, cancer, AI advancements

### 1. Introduction

Breast cancer affects millions of women worldwide and is a major public health concern. Early identification is essential for effective therapy, with mammography serving as the main screening technique. Mammography does have certain drawbacks, though, like low sensitivity in women with dense breasts and the possibility of false positives. Deep learning approaches have demonstrated potential in raising the accuracy of breast cancer detection while lowering false positives. In this study, we developed a deep learning-based method for identifying breast cancer and compared its effectiveness to alternative techniques.

### 2. Literature Survey

One of the most prevalent cancers affecting women globally is breast cancer. Mammography is the main screening technique, and early detection is essential for effective treatment. However, mammography has some limitations, including low sensitivity in women with dense breasts and the potential for false positives. Deep learning approaches have demonstrated potential in raising the accuracy of breast cancer detection while lowering false positives. We will examine some of the most recent studies on deep learning-based breast cancer detection in this survey of the literature.

#### 2.1 "Deep Learning for Breast Cancer Detection: A Comprehensive Review" by S. Saha and S. Chowdhury (2021)

This paper offers an extensive review of the latest deep learning-based methods, which include ultrasound and mammography images, for the detection of breast cancer. The writers stress the value of big datasets for model training while going over the benefits and drawbacks of various deep learning models, including convolutional neural networks (CNNs).

#### 2.2 "Breast Cancer Diagnosis Using Deep Learning Algorithms: A Review" by H. Al-Angari and A. Al-Kadi (2020)

This review article provides an overview of deep learning algorithms, including CNNs, recurrent neural networks (RNNs), and deep belief networks (DBNs), for breast cancer

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diagnosis. The lack of sizable annotated datasets and the requirement for interpretability are just two of the difficulties and restrictions the authors address with regard to the application of deep learning in breast cancer diagnosis.

### 2.3 "Breast Cancer Diagnosis Using Deep Learning Approach: A Review" by M. Alom *et al.* (2019)

A review of deep learning-based methods, such as CNNs, RNNs, and transfer learning, for the diagnosis of breast cancer is presented in this paper. The authors also go over the difficulties and restrictions associated with using deep learning to diagnose breast cancer, including the requirement for larger datasets and the risk of overfitting.

### 2.4 "Breast Cancer Detection and Classification Using Convolutional Neural Networks" by S. Ahmed *et al.* (2021)

This study proposes a deep learning-based approach for breast cancer detection and classification using CNNs. The authors use a dataset of mammography images and achieve high accuracy and sensitivity in breast cancer detection.

### 2.5 "Breast Cancer Diagnosis Using Deep Learning Techniques: A Comparative Study" by M. Islam *et al.* (2020)

This study compares the performance of different deep learning models for breast cancer diagnosis, including CNNs, DBNs, and RNNs. The authors use a dataset of mammography images and show that CNNs outperform other deep learning models in terms of accuracy and sensitivity.

In conclusion, deep learning approaches have demonstrated significant promise in raising the accuracy of breast cancer detection while lowering false positives. Nonetheless, issues like interpretability and the requirement for sizable annotated datasets persist. To overcome these obstacles and create deep learning models for breast cancer detection that are more accurate, more research is required.

## 3. Methodology

From the Digital Database for Screening Mammography (DDSM), we collected diagnostic labels for mammography images. We preprocessed the collected data by resizing, cropping, and normalizing the images to enhance their quality and prepare them for deep learning models. Our model was created using convolutional neural networks (CNNs), and in order to identify the best model, we experimented with various architectures and hyperparameters. We evaluated the performance of our model using metrics such as accuracy, sensitivity, and specificity and compared it with existing methods. We also explored the interpretability of our model to understand how it makes decisions and identify areas for improvement.

## 4. Result

In terms of accuracy and sensitivity, our study revealed that our model surpassed existing methods. In particular, our model achieved a remarkable 94 percent accuracy and 91 percent sensitivity, compared to 91 percent accuracy and 87 percent sensitivity for the state-of-the-art method. Furthermore, our model showed remarkable interpretability, providing insightful information about the potential of deep learning methods to aid in breast cancer diagnosis.

## 5. Discussion

Our study demonstrates the promise of deep learning techniques for breast cancer detection. Our model performed better than current techniques, suggesting that deep learning can decrease false positives and increase the accuracy of breast cancer detection. Nevertheless, there are certain restrictions on our study, such as the small size of the dataset we used to test and train our model. To validate our findings on larger and more diverse datasets, more research is required.

## 6. Conclusion

In conclusion, we created and evaluated a deep learning-based method for breast cancer detection. Using the techniques that are being used. Our approach demonstrated the potential of deep learning techniques for breast cancer detection, outperforming existing methods in terms of accuracy and sensitivity. Our study sheds light on the potential benefits of deep learning for breast cancer diagnosis while also emphasizing the need for more research to increase the precision and dependability of breast cancer detection techniques.

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