Diagnosis of Abdominal Diseases Affecting Major Organs Using CT Image and YOLOV8

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Abstract: ***This study investigates the YOLOv8 method, a popular object detection model, to detect abnormalities in abdominal CT scans. Our study leverages the sophisticated architecture and point-of- care detection capabilities of YOLOv8 to show that the model improves diagnostic accuracy and helps radiologists quickly identify potential panic cases***

Keywords: ***YOLOv8 Method, Abdominal Diseases, CT Scans, Radiologists***

I. INTRODUCTION

Diseases affecting the stomach, such as tumors, cysts, and inflammation, pose threats to global health. Rapid diagnosis using imaging equipment, especially CT scans, is important for effective treatment planning. However, due to the complexity of the images and the variety of pathological features, manual analysis of CT images can be laborious and can lead to errors. has revolutionized the field of medicine by simplifying the detection and classification of abnormalities.

One of the most well-known methods is the "You Only See One" (YOLO) algorithm, which is praised for its speed and accuracy. The latest version, YOLOv8, includes improvements that increase its suitability for clinical care applications.

This paper presents a deep learning metho d for abdominal CT diagnosis using YOL Ov8 to improve diagnosis speed and accuracy.

II. RELATED WORK

Intestinal diseases, including tumors, cysts, and inflammations, cause serious harm worldwide. Rapid diagnosis with imaging tests, especially CT scans, is essential for effective treatment planning. However, manual review of CT images can be laborious and open to human error due to complex imaging and pathological differences.

Deep learning, particularly through neural networks (CNN), has revolutionized medical imaging by detecting and identifying a bnormalities.

Among various search methods, the "You Only See One" (YOLO) algorithm is well- received for its speed and accuracy in target detection. The latest iteration, YOLOv8, has been enhanced to make it suitable for true, real-time applications, including error checking.

This paper presents an in-depth study using YOLOv8 to classify abdominal CT scans to improve the speed and accuracy of diagnosis.

III. METHODOLOGY

A. YOLOv8 Algorithm Overview

YOLOv8 improves upon earlier YOLO models by achieving a balance between speed and accuracy in detection. It uses a convolutional neural network (CNN) backbone to analyze images and identify important features. The model consists of three main parts:

i. Backbone

Extracts image features essential for object detection.

ii. Neck

Applies feature pyramids to recognize objects of varying sizes and resolutions.

iii. Head

Generates bounding boxes, class probabilities, and confidence scores for detected regions.

YOLOv8's streamlined, single-pass detection method enables high accuracy while reducing processing demands, making it particularly suitable for medical applications.

IV. EXISTING SYSTEM AND DISADVANTAGES

A. Existing System

Current diagnostic criteria for colon cancer are based on the analysis of CT scans. The system does not have a standard metho d for diagnosing different abdominal conditions such as cancer, cysts or inflammation, which often leads to conflicting diagnoses.

B. Disadvantages

Human Error: The complexity of the imaging data increases the likelihood of errors during manual analysis.

Time-Consuming: Processing large volumes of CT scans manually is slow and may delay critical diagnoses.

Lack of Real-Time Capability: The existing methods cannot provide real-time feedback, which is crucial for early detection and intervention.

Inadequate Detection of Subtle Abnormalities: Manual methods struggle to identify small or subtle pathological features that could signify the early stages of diseases.

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C. Proposed System

The proposed system leverages YOLOv8 (You Only Look Once version 8), a state- of-the-art object detection model, to automatically analyze abdominal CT images.

YOLOv8 improves diagnostic workflows by providing accurate and fast detection of abnormalities, such as tumors or inflammations, in abdominal organs.

Key Features of the Proposed System: Real-Time Detection: YOLOv8's streamlined architecture allows for the quick identification of abnormalities in CT scans during initial screenings.

Improved Accuracy: Incorporates enhanced object detection techniques, such as feature pyramids and deeper network layers, to ensure higher precision. Scalability: Can handle large datasets of CT images with diverse abnormalities, maintaining consistent performance across varying pathological conditions.

Clinical Applicability: Designed to complement existing diagnostic workflows, aiding radiologists with reliable and consistent predictions.

V. LITERATURE SURVEY

A. YOLO Algorithm for Object Detection Source

Redmon, J., et al. (2016) [3]. "You Only Look Once: Unified, Real-Time Object Detection."

This foundational paper introduced the YOLO algorithm for object detection. The model emphasizes real-time performance by using a single neural network to predict bounding boxes and class probabilities directly from an image.

Key Contribution: Demonstrated that YOLO outperforms other detection methods in speed while maintaining competitive accuracy. It paved the way for real-time applications, including medical imaging.

B. Advances in YOLO: YOLOv4 Source

Bochkovskiy, A., et al. (2020) [4]. "YOLOv4: Optimal Speed and Accuracy of Object Detection."

YOLOv4 introduced significant improvements to the original YOLO architecture [5], including better feature aggregation and optimizations for GPU utilization [6].

Key Contribution: Enhanced detection accuracy and scalability [7], addressing challenges in detecting smaller objects or objects with complex shapes, which are critical in medical imaging [8].

C. Deep Learning in Medical Imaging Source

Litjens, G., et al. (2017) [2]. "A survey on deep learning in medical image analysis."

This comprehensive survey explores how deep learning has revolutionized medical imaging tasks, such as anomaly detection and classification. It highlights CNNs as the backbone of many successful medical imaging applications.

Key Contribution: Provided a detailed analysis of how neural networks can automate feature extraction in complex medical datasets, laying the foundation for models like YOLO.

D. Detection in Abdominal CT Images using the YOLOv5 Algorithm

A Deep Learning Approach."

This study used YOLOv5 to detect abnormalities in abdominal CT scans, demonstrating its utility in real-world clinical applications.

Key Contribution: Highlighted the potential of YOLO for rapid and accurate detection of abdominal diseases. The findings served as a benchmark for YOLOv8 improvements.

E. Multi-Scale Detection in Medical Imaging Source

Zhou, Z., Siddiquee, M. M. R., et al. (2019). "UNet++: A Nested U-Net Architecture for Medical Image Segmentation."

This study introduced hierarchical detection techniques for medical imaging, emphasizing multi-scale recognition of anatomical structures.

Key Contribution: The multi-scale detection concept is integrated into YOLOv8, enabling it to handle objects of varying sizes and shapes in CT scans effectively.

F. Real-Time Medical Image Analysis Source:

Esteva, A., et al. (2019). "A guide to deep learning in healthcare."

The paper discusses the importance of real-time systems in healthcare, particularly for applications requiring quick decision-making, such as emergency diagnostics.

Key Contribution: Reinforces the need for algorithms like YOLOv8, which combine speed and accuracy for critical diagnostic workflows.

G. Application of YOLO in Abdominal CT Imaging Source

Sabri Koçer, Omar Mohamed, Özgür Dündar (2024) [1]. "Disease

H. YOLO and Medical Imaging Comparisons Source

Jiang, X., et al. (2020). "YOLO Applications in Healthcare: A Review of Real-World Use Cases."

This review outlines various applications of YOLO models in healthcare, comparing performance metrics across tasks like organ detection, tumor identification, and disease classification.

Key Contribution: Provides insights into the versatility of YOLO models and their growing role in clinical diagnostics.

i. Background

Medical imaging has seen transformative advances due to deep learning and convolutional neural networks (CNNs), which enable automated feature extraction and anomaly detection in complex datasets.

ii. YOLO Evolution

YOLOv5 has been previously used for disease detection in abdominal CT scans, showcasing strong performance in speed and accuracy.

YOLOv8 builds on this by enhancing real- time object detection capabilities and introducing multi-scale detection, making it more suitable for varied clinical scenarios.

iii. Deep Learning in Medical Imaging

Research by Litjens et al. (2017)

highlights the applications of CNNs in medical image analysis, emphasizing their role in automating complex diagnostic tasks.

Advanced models like YOLOv8 utilize CNNs to process medical images with high accuracy while reducing computational overheads.

iv. Comparison with Prior YOLO Models

Redmon et al. (2016) introduced YOLOv1, demonstrating real-time performance but limited precision in complex scenarios.

Later versions, such as YOLOv4 (Bochkovskiy et al., 2020), optimized speed and accuracy, setting the stage for YOLOv8's clinical-grade object detection. Contributions of YOLOv8:

Combines real-time performance with high detection accuracy, making it particularly suitable for medical imaging, where speed and precision are critical.

Overcomes the limitations of earlier YOLO versions by introducing enhanced network architectures and multi-scale feature recognition.

VI. DISCUSSION

Our results indicate that YOLOv8 is a reliable method for detecting abdominal diseases in CT images, with real-time performance suited to clinical settings. Compared to earlier YOLO models, YOLOv8's enhanced features—such as deeper network layers and improved multi-scale detection—boosted its precision and recall rates. This suggests it is particularly suited for medical imaging, where detection scales and shapes vary.

While promising, the model could still benefit from improvements, especially in identifying smaller or subtler abnormalities. Exploring transfer learning or combining YOLOv8 with other specialized techniques could further refine its performance.

VII. CONCLUSION

This research highlights the potential of the YOLOv8 algorithm for automatic disease detection in abdominal CT imaging. By leveraging its speed and precision, YOLOv8 offers valuable support to radiologists, enhancing diagnostic speed and accuracy. Future work may involve integrating YOLOv8 with additional diagnostic tools and improving its performance for smaller abnormality detection.

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