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Abstract. In this research report, we describe the dataset used to train the semantic model vector employed for the ImageCLEF 2013 medical modality visual classification task.

1 Introduction

The medical semantic model vector used for the ImageCLEF 2013 medical modality recognition task [1, 2] is trained from about 26,000 images collected from multiple sources, organized into a hierarchical taxonomy structure of 120 categories of various radiological categories. The images used to train our semantic model vector were acquired from web crawled data, the Image Retrieval in Medical Applications (IRMA) 2009 dataset [3], The Cancer Imaging Archives (TCIA) [4], Cornell University [5], and the Japanese Society of Radiological Technology (JSRT) [6]. Web crawl was performed using the Microsoft Bing search engine, with queries as the semantic concept label (abbreviations expanded). The top 500 results were saved, and cleaned by a human labeler.

Each dimension in the model vector refers to a subcategory over 7 modality domains of CT, X-Ray, ECG, MRI, PET, Ultrasound, and Slide Microscopy. The rest of the dimensions represent subcategories covering body regions (such as chest, arm, leg, head, brain, neck, etc.), views (such as anterio-posterior, coronal, sagittal), and disease states (such as pneumothorax) under each modality.

2 Categories & Number of Examples

This section gives a full accounting of the name of each semantic classifier in the semantic model vector, along with the number of positive examples used for training (in parentheses).

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US (400)
US_CARDIAC (190)
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3 Abbreviations
AP: Anterior-posterior view
BW: Grayscale color spectrum
CT: Computed Tomography
DX: Digital X-Ray
ECG: Electrocardiogram
LAT: Lateral view
MR: Magnetic Resonance
OBL: Oblique
PET: Positron Emission Tomography
SM: Slide Microscopy
US: Ultrasound

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