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COMMENTS AND CORRECTIONS

Corrections to “Leveraging Radiomics and Genetic Algorithms to Improve Lung Infection Diagnosis in X-Ray Images Using Machine Learning”

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In the above article [1], reference 17 was retracted. As the work in this reference is no longer reliable, we are removing it from the reference list and replacing it with [2]. The corresponding discussion in Section II [Literature Review, end of page no. 3] should read:

Cardobi et al. [2] focused on classifying COVID-19, and non-COVID-19 interstitial pneumonia through lung CT radiomic features. They analyzed CT scans from 115 patients with suspected COVID-19, categorizing them into COVID-19 positive and negative groups, with a subgroup identified as COVID-19-like. Two machine learning models were tested: one excluded CL patients from the training set and achieved an AUC of 0.83, while the other included CL patients, resulting in a slightly lower AUC of 0.81. The study found that radiomic analysis of whole lung CT scans

can effectively distinguish between COVID-19 and Non-COVID-19 pneumonias, which is particularly useful for managing patients who show COVID-19 symptoms but test negative on swabs.

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