



## Algorithms for Medical Image Segmentation

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Medical image segmentation (MIS) is one of the crucial tasks in diagnosis. It also plays an important role in supporting precise medical treatments, especially for surgeries. Conventionally, this job relies on huge manpower to segment the organ or tissue out of the CT/MRI images. Recently, deep learning techniques have opened the possibility to relieve the burden of this task and speed up the processing time of segmentation. For present studies, it is promising that AI technology would largely reduce conventional needs in human power. However, there are still some critical issues with employing deep neural networks: How can we organize a suitable neural network for specific tissue or tumors? How can we train the network? How can we improve extraction efficiency and accuracy on the target object of medical images? In contrast to segmenting objects in pictures, it is rather difficult to recognize tissues or tumors from medical imaging devices, which invites papers focusing on new methods, new designs in neural network technology for use in medical pictures and attempts to improve performance in medical image segmentation.





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