



## Image Processing and Computer Vision for Biomedical Applications

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In recent years, information technology has been integrated into several medical procedures with the aim of assisting medical doctors in disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and surgery.

Biomedical informatics is a relatively new field at the intersection of computer science and biology. Of all the fields of informatics involved in biomedical applications, image processing and computer vision seem to be the most prominent.

Examples of the exploitation of these computer science fields in medicine is the early diagnosis of breast cancer from mammograms, the early diagnosis of macular degeneration from optical coherence tomography or the early identification of the best embryos for IVF implantation.

The Special Issue encourages potential authors to submit their research on image processing and computer vision techniques for biomedical applications:

- Brain and spinal cord anomaly detection.
- The detection of injuries and abnormalities in joints.
- Tumor and cyst detection.
- Abdominal organs disease diagnosis.
- Heart problems detection.





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