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Recent Advances of Deep Learning for Cancer Diagnosis and Prognosis

Message from the Guest Editors

Deep learning has advanced substantially in recent years due to the availability of powerful computational resources, large datasets, and the invention of novel network architectures. Deep learning boasts successful applications in many fields, including the early detection of cancer and the prediction of cancer prognosis. As a complicated disease that depends on multiple factors, the accurate assessment of cancer subtype, onset, and development requires the integration of heterogeneous datasets such as genome sequencing data, medical image data, and electronic medical data or available clinical records to identify informative biomarkers and make reliable predictions. As a result, the multi-faceted causes of cancer, complex interdependency of biological systems, heterogeneity of available data, expectation of high interpretability, privacy, and ethics all pose special challenges to the application of deep learning in this field. For this Special Issue, we welcome manuscripts that focus on addressing the above challenges from a technical or algorithmic perspective, as well as applications of existing deep learning methods that make substantial clinical impacts.

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