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1	Validation, comparison, and combination of algorithms for automatic detection of pulmonary nodules in computed tomography images: The LUNA16 challenge. <i>Medical Image Analysis</i> , 2017, 42, 1-13.	11.6	710
2	Comparing and combining algorithms for computer-aided detection of pulmonary nodules in computed tomography scans: The ANODE09 study. <i>Medical Image Analysis</i> , 2010, 14, 707-722.	11.6	245
3	A completely automated CAD system for mass detection in a large mammographic database. <i>Medical Physics</i> , 2006, 33, 3066-3075.	3.0	92
4	Large scale validation of the M5L lung CAD on heterogeneous CT datasets. <i>Medical Physics</i> , 2015, 42, 1477-1489.	3.0	91
5	Mammogram Segmentation by Contour Searching and Mass Lesions Classification With Neural Network. <i>IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science</i> , 2006, 53, 2827-2833.	2.0	86
6	Lung nodule detection in low-dose and thin-slice computed tomography. <i>Computers in Biology and Medicine</i> , 2008, 38, 525-534.	7.0	80
7	Characterization of mammographic masses using a gradient-based segmentation algorithm and a neural classifier. <i>Computers in Biology and Medicine</i> , 2007, 37, 1479-1491.	7.0	73
8	A novel multithreshold method for nodule detection in lung CT. <i>Medical Physics</i> , 2009, 36, 3607-3618.	3.0	73
9	hippocampal subfields at ultra high field MRI: an overview of segmentation and measurement methods. <i>Hippocampus</i> , 2017, 27, 481-494.	1.9	51
10	Combination of computer-aided detection algorithms for automatic lung nodule identification. <i>International Journal of Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery</i> , 2012, 7, 455-464.	2.8	46
11	Predictive Models Based on Support Vector Machines: Whole-Brain versus Regional Analysis of Structural MRI in the Alzheimer's Disease. <i>Journal of Neuroimaging</i> , 2015, 25, 552-563.	2.0	42
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13	Pleural nodule identification in low-dose and thin-slice lung computed tomography. <i>Computers in Biology and Medicine</i> , 2009, 39, 1137-1144.	7.0	36
14	Purification, cloning and characterisation of odorant- and pheromone-binding proteins from pig nasal epithelium. <i>Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences</i> , 2001, 58, 823-834.	5.4	34
15	Strategies to develop radiomics and machine learning models for lung cancer stage and histology prediction using small data samples. <i>Physica Medica</i> , 2021, 90, 13-22.	0.7	32
16	MEDIPIX: a VLSI chip for a GaAs pixel detector for digital radiology. <i>Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment</i> , 1999, 422, 201-205.	1.6	31
17	Comparison of two portable solid state detectors with an improved collimation and alignment device for mammographic x-ray spectroscopy. <i>Medical Physics</i> , 2006, 33, 3469-3477.	3.0	30
18	Evaluation of the intra- and inter-method agreement of brain MRI segmentation software packages: A comparison between SPM12 and FreeSurfer v6.0. <i>Physica Medica</i> , 2019, 64, 261-272.	0.7	30

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19	Distributed medical images analysis on a Grid infrastructure. <i>Future Generation Computer Systems</i> , 2007, 23, 475-484.	7.5	25
20	3-D object segmentation using ant colonies. <i>Pattern Recognition</i> , 2010, 43, 1476-1490.	8.1	24
21	A cloud-based computer-aided detection system improves identification of lung nodules on computed tomography scans of patients with extra-thoracic malignancies. <i>European Radiology</i> , 2019, 29, 144-152.	4.5	24
22	First X-ray images with a double-sided microstrips silicon crystal. A novel detector for digital radiography?. <i>Physics in Medicine and Biology</i> , 1992, 37, 1167-1170.	3.0	22
23	MAGIC-5: an Italian mammographic database of digitised images for research. <i>Radiologia Medica</i> , 2008, 113, 477-485.	7.7	22
24	Low contrast imaging with a GaAs pixel digital detector. <i>IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science</i> , 2000, 47, 1478-1482.	2.0	21
25	Gallium arsenide pixel detectors for medical imaging. <i>Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment</i> , 1997, 395, 148-151.	1.6	20
26	Dealing with confounders and outliers in classification medical studies: The Autism Spectrum Disorders case study. <i>Artificial Intelligence in Medicine</i> , 2020, 108, 101926.	6.5	20
27	GaAs pixel radiation detector as an autoradiography tool for genetic studies. <i>Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment</i> , 1999, 422, 242-246.	1.6	19
28	Use of silicon and GaAs pixel detectors for digital autoradiography. <i>IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science</i> , 1997, 44, 929-933.	2.0	18
29	Autoradiography with silicon strip detectors. <i>Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment</i> , 1996, 381, 527-530.	1.6	17
30	A Medipix2-based imaging system for digital mammography with silicon pixel detectors. <i>IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science</i> , 2004, 51, 3081-3085.	2.0	17
31	Some new results on semi-insulating GaAs detectors for low energy X-rays. <i>Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment</i> , 1995, 355, 425-427.	1.6	16
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33	An automatic system to discriminate malignant from benign massive lesions on mammograms. <i>Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment</i> , 2006, 569, 596-600.	1.6	15
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35	Digital imaging in radiology: preliminary results obtained with a high spatial resolution 2D silicon detector. <i>IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science</i> , 1993, 40, 987-991.	2.0	14
36	Comparison of different GaAs detectors for X-ray digital radiography. <i>Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment</i> , 1994, 338, 549-555.	1.6	14

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37	A prototype for a mammographic head and related developments. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment, 2004, 518, 382-385.	1.6	14
38	Experimental study of LEC GaAs detectors for X-ray digital radiography. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment, 1996, 380, 410-413.	1.6	13
39	Experimental study of Compton scattering reduction in digital mammographic imaging. IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science, 2002, 49, 2361-2365.	2.0	13
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56	A Degenerate Birdcage with Integrated Tx/Rx Switches and Butler Matrix for the Human Limbs at 7ÅT. Applied Magnetic Resonance, 2017, 48, 307-326.	1.2	9
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59	Investigation on semi-insulating GaAs detectors using laser-induced current pulses. Nuclear Instruments and Methods in Physics Research, Section A: Accelerators, Spectrometers, Detectors and Associated Equipment, 2001, 458, 158-163.	1.6	8
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108	On-demand lung CT analysis with the M5L-CAD via the WIDEN front-end web interface and an OpenNebula-based cloud back-end. , 2012, , .		1

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