

# Deep Neural Networks For Skin Cancer Detection And Classification

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**Abstract-** Skin cancer is one of the most common diseases that individuals throughout the world have to deal with. It is very challenging this condition correctly. Due to the emergence of deep learning algorithms, it has been able to perform various tasks related to the detection of skin cancer we examine the many application of deep-learning in identifying skin diseases in this paper. We also talk about the multiple-image data sets that are available for use in this field. The goal is to provide a conceptual and systematic assessment of recent research on dermatitis diagnosis with in depth learning; there will be opportunities in the future that we can explore.

**Keywords-** Image Processing, Skin cancer, Feature Extraction, Neural Networks, classification and Detection.

## I. INTRODUCTION

One of the most common human disorder is skin diseases. Squamous cell carcinoma(SCC), basal cell carcinoma(BCC), melanoma, intracellular carcinoma, and basal cell carcinoma(BCC) are all examples of skin cancers (SCC). Skin cancer is the most frequent type of cancer in the United States, with one in every five people developing [1][2] it at some time in their life, according to statistics. The most common type of skin cancer is basal cell carcinoma(BCC). Although it is rarely lethal, it places a significant strain on medical resources. Individual lesion shape, body size distribution, color scale, and location should be taken into consideration used to make diagnosis easier. Analyzing each component separately can make the diagnosis process more sticky Melanoma, for example, has four main clinical diagnostic procedures. ABCD guidelines, pattern analysis, Menzies technique[3], and seven-point checklist are all useful tools. In many circumstances, these procedures can only be used by experienced physicians to obtain high characteristic accuracy.

## SKIN DISEASES

The epidermis, dermis, and hypo-dermis make up the epidermis, the largest and most massive organ in the human body. Protection, sensibility, and regularization are the three basic function of the skin and it serves as an efficient barrier

against environmental assault. The stratum, or top layer of the epidermis, is a optically neutral protective layer with varying thickness. The stratum corneum is made up of keratinocytes, which help the skin defend the body by producing keratin. Because of the stratum corneum, light impacting the skin is scattered. Melanomas are found in the epidermis basal layer. Melanomas cause the skin to produce a pigment called melanin.

Melanoma produces more melanin, which acts as a filter to protect the skin from damaging ultraviolet(UV) sun rays. The number of melanomas present determines the amount of UV radiation absorbed. Melanoma is caused by a proliferation of melanomas that is aberrant. The dermis, which is found in the middle layer of the skin, is made up of collagen fibers, sensors, receptors, blood arteries and nerve endings. It gives the skin elasticity and vigor.

## Image acquisition

Because most diagnoses can be made by looking at the skin, dermatology is characterized as a visual field. Equipment-assisted visual inspection is crucial for dermatologists since it can provide meaningful information for the early detection of skin disorders. In rare cases, a skin biopsy may be required to enable for a microscopy visual inspection. Skin biopsy techniques have been developed to assist dermatologists in overcoming the challenges posed by the contraction of small skin lesions.[4][1] Examples of photos obtained using popular methods. Microscopy, one of the most extensively used image acquisition methods in dermatology, is a non-invasive imaging technique that uses a light magnifying equipment and immersion fluid to visualize the skin surface. Microscopy, one of the most extensively used image acquisition methods in dermatology, is a non-invasive imaging technique that uses a piece of light magnifying equipment and immersion fluid to visualize the skin surface. According to data, microscopy has enhanced the diagnosis performance of malignant patients by 50%.

## Data-sets

Learning dependable algorithms has always necessitated the use of high-quality data. Training a deep neural network, in particular, necessitates a vast volume of

labeled data. As a result, for the development [5] of advanced algorithms, high-quality skin disease data with precise diagnosis labels is essential. For skin disease diagnosis, three sorts of similarities are used: Clinical images of skin lesions are typically captured with mobile cameras for remote examination and kept as patient medical records. High-resolution digital single-lens reflex (DSLR) or smart-phone camera attachments are used to capture microscopy images. Pathological images, which are gathered by scanning tissues slides with [4][3] microscopic and subsequently digitized as images, are the gold standard for skin disease diagnosis. The rising trend to include sets for reference. Several freely available data sets for skin diseases are presented here.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Although dermoscopic images have been used to identify skin lesions, there has been little work on classification using generic images. They divided the lesions into 23 different categories. Convolutional neural networks are used to classify the data. [6][7] They conduct this classification using the Visual Geometry Group's models VGG-16 and VGG-19 features 16 and 19 layers, respectively. With the use of transfer learning, the A pre-trained VGG model was able to increase its performance.

On the distinction between cancerous and non-cancerous lesions, they had a 90% accuracy rate. However, there has been a lot of development in the identification of melanoma in particular. This has been approached in a variety of ways. Melanoma is differentiated from benign tumors based on geometric criteria and the k-Nearest Neighbour method. They were able to attain an [7] accuracy rate of 89 percent, although their data set was small. Other methods include calculating a total Dermatoscopy Score (TDS) and using it to distinguish the difference between malignant and benign skin lesions. The ABCD rule was used to create the features. [6] TDS scores ranged from 1.0 to 8.9, with a score of more than 5.45 indicating the lesion was highly suggestive of Melanoma. An Artificial Neural Network system was used to classify a set of 15 photographs into malignant and non-cancerous lesions.

### Preprocessing and Cleaning

To boost the segmentation algorithm's performance the photos must be preprocessed and cleaned before being segmented. The photograph is first turned to grayscale and then given a homophobic filter. The homophobic filter involves applying a quick after applying a Fourier transform [7] to the image, a high pass filter is applied. This

was accomplished with the help of Butterworth's high pass filter.

### Segmentation

After that, Otsu's threshold algorithm, a global threshold, procedure, is used to segment the cleaned image. By threshold a computed grey scale value is shown, [3] Otsu's technique distinguished between the image's background and foreground.

### Classification

It gets more difficult to appropriately classify lesions into their appropriate classifications as the number of classes grows. Because of past research that neural [7] networks work effectively for medical diagnostic systems, we will use a feed-forward Artificial Neural Network to classify our method. Inherently, neural networks are better at handling complex interactions between data. The model architecture of a neural network-based classification system, as well as the training technique used to train it, determines its success.

## III. EXISTING SYSTEM

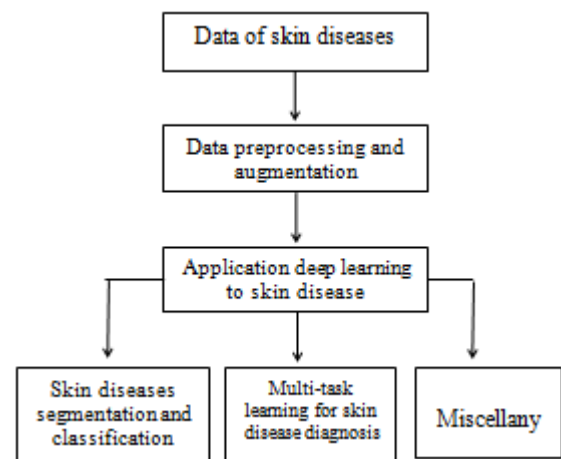
We'll spend some time on techniques that are essential for medical image mining, such as skin field segmentation, data processing, article extraction, and cataloging with a neural network. Changed learning experiments were carried out on two separate data [3] sets., which were created using feature mixture and CNN trained with various settings; the domino effect was compared and reported. Medical problems can be found in almost every anthropological being. Cancer is one of the skin cancer. Skin cancer is an illness caused by the uncontrolled growth of jail cells in the skin's tissues. Because the symptoms are difficult to identify in the early stages, it is difficult to diagnose and appear to be limited to the advanced phases.

Image enhancement is a method of enchanting the quality of a photograph the quality [6] of digital photographs so that they can be processed more effectively. Artifacts caused by contrast variation in the image degrade image quality. Contrast adjustment improves an image's contrast by changing input pixel values to new values so that by default percent of the data is saturated at high intensity. The goal of segmentation is to make it easier to examine an image by separating the objects that are used and distinguishing them from one another. The practice of assigning a name to each pixel in an image seeks to differentiate each of the image's characteristics. The result of image segmentation is a set of contours that are separated from the backdrop. In an image,

each pixel has a unique color, intensity, and texture value. This research employs a watermark image segmentation method, with the end result being a group of segments that cover contours and are fully described. The practice of assigning a name to each pixel in an image seeks to differentiate each of the image's characteristics. The result of image segmentation is a set of contours that are separated from backdrop. The goal of segmentation is to make it easier to examine an image by separating the objects that are used and distinguishing them from one another. The practice of assigning a name to each pixel in an image seeks to [8] differentiate each of the image's characteristics., The result of image segmentation is set of contours that are separated from the each backdrop. In an image, each pixel has a unique colour, intensity, and texture value. This research employs a watermark image segmentation method, with the end result being a group of segmentation that consists of multiple contours and are fully described. The most important sage in transforming input data into need features is features extraction. This stage collects relevant elements from the segmented portion of the inter, which are them used as input for skin cancer categorization. This module goal is to divide an input image window into active nuclei, passive nuclei, and background nuclei.

#### IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

Skin cancer is the most common and wide spread malignancy in the world. Melanoma, Basal Carcinoma, and Squamous Cell Carcinoma harm over 3.5 million individuals every year. This is more than the combined amount of lung and colon cancers. [7] Every 57 seconds, a person is diagnosed with Melanoma. Early identification and detection of skin cancer, as with any other type of cancer, is the most promising sign of a full recovery. Early identification of skin cancer results in a 94 percent ten-year survival rate. However, as ten cancer advances and research the latter stages, the survival rate declines dramatically. [8] Early identification of skin cancer, on the in the hand, is a costly endeavour . It's tough to tell of a lesion is benign or cancerous because skin lesion resemble each other so closely.



#### Data processing

Data preparation is crucial when using deep learning to diagnose skin condition. Because data sets for skin illnesses cover such a wide range of image resolutions, deep learning networks typically accept outputs of a specific quires size. To fit photographs into deep learning networks, they must be cropped or shrunk. [8]It's worth nothing that directly scaling or cropping images to the required sizes can result in object deformation or loss of meaning data. Image are generally normalized before being fed into a deep learning network by subtracting the mean value, diving by the standard deviation, and then diving by the standard deviation. Which is based on the total number of training subsets.

#### Data Augmentation

In order to avoid overfilling and deliver excellent results, deep learning networks often require a large quantity of data to train. Unfortunately, vast amounts of labeled training data are insufficient for many applications, [5]such as skin diseases diagnosis. Limited data are common in the filed of medical image analysis due to the rarity of illness, patient privacy, the requirements of labeling by medical specialist, and the high costs of obtaining medical data. Data augmentation can be used to expand the size and quality of training data sets deep learning architectures [8]can learn more significant properties like rotation and translation invariant.

#### Segmentation of skin lesions

Segmentation is the process of dividing a picture into piece with similar pixels. Segmentation is important in skin diseases because it helps clinical to see the limits of the lesion. The accuracy of segmentation, which is difficult ti achieve in most circumstances, determine the success of picture analysis. Tumor collisions, which occur when different of manual boundary recognition. [9]The lesions are in close proximity to

one another. Skin diseases segmentation is more difficult due to morphological variations in the appearance of skin lesions, in particular. Changes in skin tones, the presence of artefact such as hair, ink, air bubbles, ruler making, non-uniform illumination, the physical position of the lesion, and lesion change in terms of colour, texture, shape and, size are all factors to consider as well as the image's location, make segmentation difficult.

### Classification of Skin Diseases

The classification of skin disorders is the last step in a CAD system's usual work flow for diagnosis skin diseases. Depending on the system's aim, the output of a skin disease categorization algorithm may be binary or non-binary. (for example, benign and cancerous) or np4 (e.g., Melanoma, plasticity nervous, and common nevus).

To complete the goal of classification, a variety of deep learning algorithms have been given to categories skin condition photographs. [9]The method of a typical deep learning learning-based algorithm for skin disease classification is shown. Deep learning approaches employment in the research papers covered in this study for skin diseases categorization include technique that use a deep neural network as a classifier, a single deep CNN, GANs-based methods, ensemble learning-based methods, and other types of methods.

### Multi-task learning for diagnosing skin diseases

In machine learning, people usually train a single model or an ensemble of models[7][6] to accomplish their goal. When they make be able to get acceptable results in this manner, they are overlooking information is derived from relevant task training data. By sharing representations across related tasks, existing models can generalize better in the original job. This strategy is known as multi-access learning. MTL allows you to compare and contrast their similarities and contracts. This can result in enhanced learning efficiency and prediction accuracy for task specific models when compared to training models independently.

### Miscellaneous

Apart from the aforementioned applications, there are a number of studies that use deep learning to diagnose skin diseases in various ways. GANs have been used to synthesis skin pictures in order to aid in the detection of skin diseases Research suggest[10] utilizing GAN to build realistic synthetic skin lesion images to overcome obstacles caused by a paucity of labeled data in the diagnosis of skin diseases. The

researcher were able to use a classification network to classify the created images, and the results showed that the synthetic images contained clinically significant [8][9] information.. Using GANs and progressive growth, we were able to create highly realistic high-resolution microscopy images. During the image building phase, an adversarial loss was added to the pixel wise loss, in contrast to other related approaches. Through studies, they showed that the method may be utilized for a number of tasks, including data augmentation and image denouncing.

## V. METHODOLOGY

Melanoma is a type of lethal skin diseases that affects the are of skin that is legitimately exposed to IV radiation and has a high rate of progression. Early location tactics are being tweaked in order to reduce the demise rate. According to the available statics, melanoma rate rates increased by 2% to 7% every year between 2006and 2010, while the demiser revealed annual increases of 1.1 percent for men and 0.2 percent for women. [9]According to the current 2014 summary, the total impacts of melanoma are estimated to be around 76,100 with a passing rate of roughly 9,710. For the detection of skin cancer, image preparation was used to reduce the death rate.

With those techniques, early detection of skin malignant growth can be stored. It aids in the weight loss of dermatologists. One answer to this difficulty is to employ image processing to distinguish skin cancer growth.

### Preparation

For the pee-preparation stage, middle sifting used. It's all about how to get rid of salt and pepper clams. The middle esteem of the window is substituted by the esteem that is the middle of the pixel esteems of the 8neighbourhood points in the procedure. To be sure, it's a [8] nonlinear channel. It's also known as the sliding window spatial channel,and it's the most widely utilized smoothing channel.. Thus channel disposes of antiquities in microscopy images with an appropriate cover estimate.

### Disintegration

Disintegration is one of two important manages in the numerical morphological zone, with expansion being the other. Although is most commonly associated with double images, there are grayscale variants. The administration primary effect on a two-dimensiona[7] images is to dissolve away from the edges of pixels in the foreground. Zones of fore front pixels shrink as result, and opening in the ides of such regains grow.

## METHODOLOGICAL COMPONENTS:

### PRE-PROCESSING:

Pre-processing images is an important task or activity that saves time during training and gives a clear benefit for subsequent steps by increasing the model's efficiency.

The following are examples of pre-processing:

The dataset was gathered  
Getting rid of your hair  
Removing the shading  
Removing Glare

### DATA:

The photos were gathered from the ISIC dataset, which contains photographs of melanoma and improve the effectiveness of melanoma[8] early detection. This ISIC dataset has roughly 23,000 photos, of which we collected 10000-1500 and trained and tested on.

### HAIR REMOVAL:

For the above-mentioned photos, a hair removal approach was utilized, which involved the use of the Hough transform, which is mostly used to recognize lines, ellipse, and circular shapes. Hair removal for photos with hair within the tumour gives us a clear view of the[7] tumor, which also aids in diagnosis. Hair removal for photos with hair within the tumour provides us with a clean view of the tumour, allowing us to make further enhancements.

### SHADING REMOVAL:

The photos in the collection contain shade around the location of the tumour, which is dark in some photographs and light in others. Removing the shade in the region of the tumour also give us a clearer view of the[7] tumour, which is useful for subsequent refinements. To remove the shade from the photos in the datasets, we utilized MATLAB filters.

### GLARE REMOVAL:

When photos are collected from a camera. Glare may appear. This glare is not visible[5] to the naked eye, therefore we eliminate it with the MATLAB filter. However, this minute noise may impact the accuracy in the end.

## VI. RESULTS OF EXPERIMENTS AND DISCUSSION

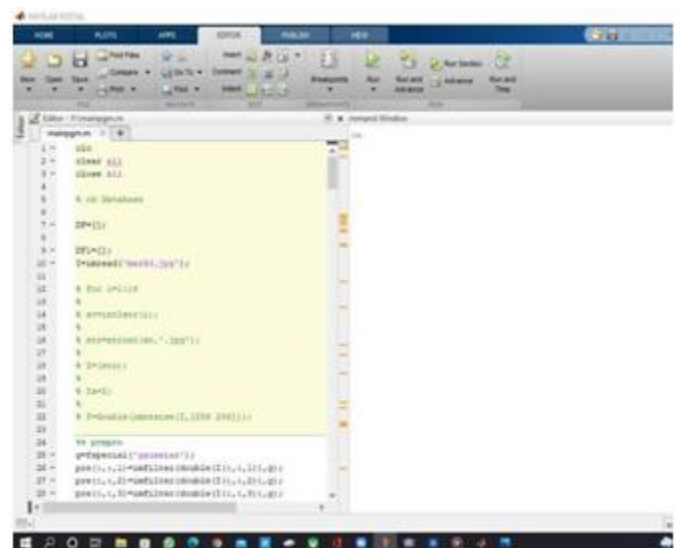
Skin cancer images taken from the hospital are still too blurry to be used, necessitating the use of a preprocessing method to remove noise and improve image quality. The inverted image is the result of the Grey scale conversion process that was completed previously. Dilate additional processing of the grayscale converted picture

The holding is used to draw items that need to be white and those that [10] don't need to be white, and the threshold process' result can be seen in the image. Eating will create an image of a different cancer spot after going through the segregation process with discover onur.

Using the filter methodologies, the image of the discover contour procedure may be easily viewed. Following the successful identification [9] of the cancer contour area, the reconstruction process is used to retrieve and return the colour of the contour to the original, and the outcome of the reconstruction process is seen in the image.

### RUN THE CODE

After clicking run button, the images displayed individually and it is segmented using the specific codes used in image processing techniques.



### RESULT

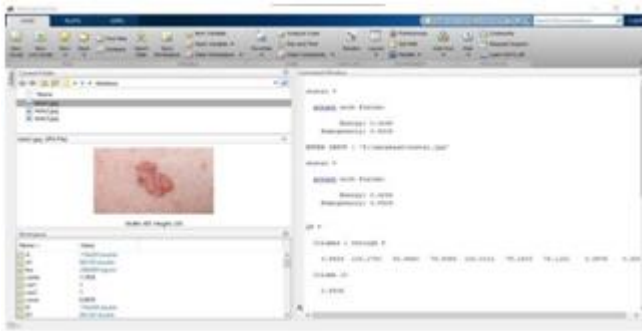


Fig.6.2.1 Image Upload

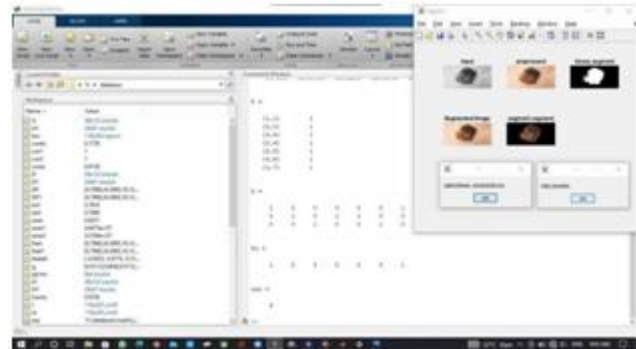


Fig.6.2.5. Melanoma skin Cancer

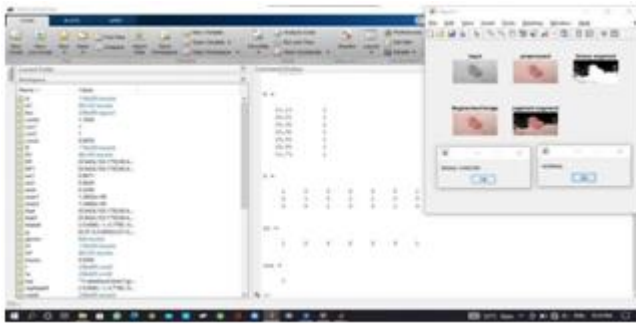


Fig.6.2.2 Basal Skin Cancer

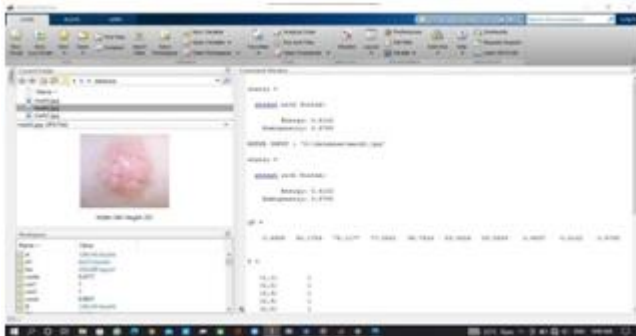


Fig.6.2.3 Alternate Image cancer

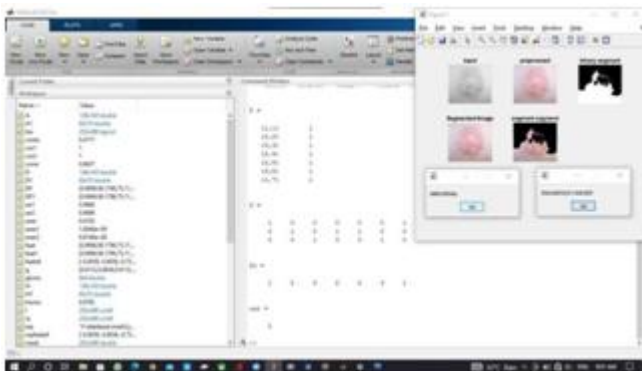


Fig.6.2.4. Squamous Skin Cancer

READINGS

Name	Value
A	119x203 double
A1	60x102 double
bw	238x405 logical
conts	1.1854
cor1	1
cor2	1
corre	0.8976
D	119x203 double
D1	60x102 double
DF1	[0.9424, 103.1750, 80.4...
DF1	[0.9424, 103.1750, 80.4...
er1	0.9871
er2	0.9424
ener	0.3246
ener1	1.3602e+09
ener2	1.3469e+09
feat	[0.9424, 103.1750, 80.4...
feat1	[0.9424, 103.1750, 80.4...
featall	[-0.0060, -1, -0.7790, -0...
g	[0.0113, 0.0838, 0.0113;...
glcms	8x8 double
H	119x203 double
H1	60x102 double
homo	0.9306
I	238x405 uint8
ia	238x405 uint8
inp	"Y:\database\mark1.j...
inpfeatall	[-0.0060, -1, -0.7790, -0...
mask	238x405 double
me1	103.1750
me2	80.4460
me3	75.9393
net	1x1 network
out	4
P	[1,2,3,4,5,6,7]
pp	10
pre	238x405x3 double
QF	[0.9424, 103.1750, 80.4...
seg	238x405x3 uint8
st1	100.0101
st2	79.1803
st3	75.1151
stats	1x1 struct
stats1	1x1 struct
T	3x7 sparse double
Tc	[1,2,3,2,2,3,1]
V	119x203 double
V1	60x102 double
y	[0.9424, 103.1750, 80.4...
Y	3x7 double
Yc	[1,2,3,2,2,3,1]

Fig.6.3.1 Basal Skin Cancer (reading)



Name ^	Value
A	126x143 double
A1	63x72 double
bw	252x286 logical
conts	0.4717
cor1	1
cor2	1
corre	0.9637
D	126x143 double
D1	63x72 double
DF	[0.9999,90.1789,75.11...
DF1	[0.9999,90.1789,75.11...
en1	0.9968
en2	0.9999
ener	0.4102
ener1	1.0048e+09
ener2	9.9149e+08
feat	[0.9999,90.1789,75.11...
feat1	[0.9999,90.1789,75.11...
featall	[-0.0059,-0.9036,-0.75...
g	[0.0113,0.0838,0.0113;...
glcms	8x8 double
H	126x143 double
H1	63x72 double
homo	0.9785
I	252x286 uint8
la	252x286 uint8
inp	"Y:\database\mark2.j...
inpfeatall	[-0.0059,-0.9036,-0.75...
mask	252x286 double
me1	90.1789
me2	75.1177
me3	77.0591
net	1x1 network
out	4

Name ^	Value
A	58x122 double
A1	29x61 double
bw	116x243 logical
conts	0.1739
cor1	1
cor2	1
corre	0.9138
D	58x122 double
D1	29x61 double
DF	[0.7888,24.3965,16.12...
DF1	[0.7888,24.3965,16.12...
en1	0.7610
en2	0.7888
ener	0.6251
ener1	4.6473e+07
ener2	4.3794e+07
feat	[0.7888,24.3965,16.12...
feat1	[0.7888,24.3965,16.12...
featall	[-0.0033,-0.4773,-0.31...
g	[0.0113,0.0838,0.0113;...
glcms	8x8 double
H	58x122 double
H1	29x61 double
homo	0.9736
I	116x243 uint8
la	116x243 uint8
inp	"Y:\database\mark3.j...
inpfeatall	[-0.0033,-0.4773,-0.31...
mask	116x243 double
me1	24.3965
me2	16.1285
me3	11.8572

p	[1,2,3,4,5,6,7]
pp	10
pre	252x286x3 double
QF	[0.9999,90.1789,75.11...
seg	252x286x3 uint8
st1	99.7524
st2	83.0826
st3	85.5889
stats	1x1 struct
stats1	1x1 struct
T	3x7 sparse double
Tc	[1,2,3,2,2,3,1]
V	126x143 double
V1	63x72 double
y	[0.9999,90.1789,75.11...
Y	3x7 double
Yc	[1,2,3,2,2,3,1]

Fig.6.3.2. Squamous Skin Cancer (reading)

me3	11.8572
net	1x1 network
out	4
P	[1,2,3,4,5,6,7]
pp	10
pre	116x243x3 double
QF	[0.7888,24.3965,16.12...
seg	116x243x3 uint8
st1	50.4292
st2	33.5258
st3	25.3459
stats	1x1 struct
stats1	1x1 struct
T	3x7 sparse double
Tc	[1,2,3,2,2,3,1]
V	58x122 double
V1	29x61 double
y	[0.7888,24.3965,16.12...
Y	3x7 double
Yc	[1,2,3,2,2,3,1]

Fig.6.2.5.Melanoma skin Cancer (reading)

## VII. DISCUSSION

Deep learning methods for diagnosing skin diseases have recently gained a lot of attention, and they've made some process. According to published literature, the performance of deep learning algorithms for skin condition diagnosis is comparable to that of dermatologists. To construct and validate good algorithm or system[11] that enable new imaging approaches a lot of research and imaging approaches,

and imaginative system development is required. Dermatologists microscopy examination has significance disadvantage in that is subjective approach with varied results depended on approach with varied result depended on experience. As a result, a biopsy is required to determine if the condition is benign or cancerous. Biopsy benign lesions of skin diseases may increase patient anxiety while also increasing health-care expenses. To properly use various present and new treatments, training, time, and experience are all required, which creates a considerable barrier to early and accurate skin[12] diseases detection. Despite the facts various automated skin diseases diagnosis support system has yet to be constructed. This section discusses the major challenges in the field of deep learning for skin diseases diagnosis. Rather than discussing individual circumstances seen, we concentrate on the underlying hurdles and explain the key cause of these problems,

### VIII. CONCLUSION

We all know that the skin cancer has spread to the point that early detection is important. We devised an image segmentation algorithm to detect early indication of skin cancer caused by increasing certain concentrations in specific areas of the skin to address this problem. We used a matlab algorithm to detect the same and demonstrate usefulness. To create the code, we used the k-means algorithm. The Back propagation Algorithm and an Artificial Neural Network as a classifier were used in computer-aided detection method for melanoma skin cancer. The present algorithm is quick to finish, requiring only a few seconds, and the results are excellent, with a 96.9% accuracy rate. The network findings suggest that the proposed method might be utilized by patients and doctors to more precisely diagnose skin cancer. This technology is beneficial in remote regions where diagnostic professionals are not always available. The technique has been upgraded to be more practical and robust for images taken in a range of condition, and it can now be used to diagnose Melanoma skin cancer automatically. Another emerging technique, Support Vector Machines, could be used to design a computer algorithm for skin cancer diagnosis in the future.

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