

# Osteoarthritis Knee Replacement Detection

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**Abstract** - You may likely have occasional pain and stiffness in your knee if you have osteoarthritis of the knee. It might only be in one knee, especially if you've previously hurt it, or it might be in both. When you move your knee or towards the end of the day, the pain could feel worse, and it might get better when you take a nap. One of those ailments that doctors can't find until the harm has already been done is this one. Regarding the data This data set includes knee X-ray information for identifying knee joints and estimating knee KL. Numerous strategies have been put forth to correctly forecast knee osteoarthritis. This research will show how the transfer learning method yields precise results when forecasting

radiographs from TKR patients and matches with control patients who don't have the procedure.

## 2. RELATED WORK

Deep learning on knee radiographs for the diagnosis of osteoarthritis and prediction of total knee replacement [1]. The Kellgren-Lawrence (KL) grade and the chances that a victim will undergo TKR surgery before 9 years are both predicted by the DL model on knee radiographs. The accuracy is 87, which is higher than the model's accuracy for binary outcomes. The survival risks are not identified in this model; only the risk of TKR is predicted.

**Key Words:** Transfer Learning, Machine Learning, Convolutional neural network, Osteoarthritis

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The most typical type of arthritis is osteoarthritis (OA). Clinical joint symptoms help in the diagnosis[1]. In old aged people it is the main contributor to physical disability. 14 million Americans over the age of 25 have features of knee osteoarthritis, and more than half of those identified will have a primary total knee replacement (TKR) before they pass away.

Ache, rigidity, and a limited movement are signs of OA. [7] Radiographic OA is diagnosed using a grading system Like OA Research Society International based or Kellgren - Lawrence (KL) grade 1 on the assessment of osteophytes and joint space narrowing (OARSI)atlas. OA defined by many standards, There are numerous gradingschemes with various agreements regarding the amountof grades For the detection and prediction of knee osteoarthritis, various automated techniques are used. Deep learning techniques are used to forecast knee OA. Convolutional Neural Network, for instance In addition to deep learning techniques, technologies for artificial intelligence and machine learning are employed to forecast knee OA.

In our system, a web application that uses the transfer learning algorithm to forecast knee osteoarthritis has been built. Our study's goal was to create a model which anticipates the likelihood of OA development using knee

Using Knee X-Ray Data and Machine Learning Tools to Predict Osteoarthritis Severity [2] Osteoarthritis (OA) of the knee is a relatively common joint condition that bothers many people, especially those over 60. The most significant indicator of disability is the level of pain brought on by knee OA. Osteoarthritis is having a negative impact on the health care and public health systems. A machine learning model is created to anticipate the ferocity of OA and recognize the knee edge based on an X-ray image. In order to determine the degree of OA in knee X-ray Images, we employ a clustering approach and machine learning tools. The Osteoarthritis Initiative provided the information (OAI). to transform the data, In order to do unsupervised learning on the datasets and fabricate clusters from each individual X-ray image, firstly we apply the clustering algorithm. Features are available for every single image. As a result, vector of basic data is converted into complex visual data . The gathered feature data is then analyzed using machine learning algorithms to determine the extremity of knee OA.

Convolutional neural network (CNN) modeling was also done in order to compare our approach to a deep learning algorithm.

Automatic Knee Osteoarthritis Detection and Classification Hu's Invariant Moments are used. [3] Mainstream image processing techniques include the removal of significant information from geometrically buckled or modified images. When the photos are buckled geometrically, it becomes challenging to rescue the pertinent region. Hu's moments' special invariance property makes it possible to rescue information from such distorted images. Utilizing

Hu's immutable moments to make sense of the angular adjustment of the cartilage part in Knee X-ray pictures, the work done mainly concentrates on the early identification and classification of Knee Osteoarthritis. The test image's rotated counterpart has its seven invariant moments calculated. Orthopedic surgeons and rheumatologists have endorsed the outcomes as being more competitive and encouraging.

Identification and severity of knee osteoarthritis [4] In this there will be a chance of signing up and providing the information of the patient. His name, username, x-ray photo, guardian photo, own photo, identification photo, licence photo, and other information must all be provided. We can have persons with the same name, but not the same username. There won't be a mismatch as a result. Each person will have their own username, a specific detection, symptoms, and a solution. The datasets are trained first. We have 5 classes of images, and after that train the CNN algorithm used for this project, we form various convolutional layers on top of them.

Accuracy continues to rise. The number of epochs employed determines how many layers are being used. The more epochs, the greater the precision. Following the creation of an.h5 file that includes all the attributes and the confidence score for each detection class. Once the x-ray image has been uploaded, it is resized, its colour is changed to grey, and several convolutional layers are applied with the aid of the CNN algorithm. A confidence score is generated, and when it is compared with the confidence score in the.h5 file, the class is determined and detection is completed.

Finding elbow and knee points in a graph [5] When analyzing data, it can be useful to understand when the "relative costs to increase some adjustable parameter is no longer worth the associated performance advantage" (Albrecht, Irwin, and Raghavan, 2011, [2], p.1).

The algorithm "Kneedle" finds the advantageous data points in discrete data sets that best balance inherent tradeoffs, also known as "knees" (curves that have negative concavity) or occasionally "elbows" (curves that have positive concavity). With this essay, I hope to highlight the processes "Kneedle" goes through, illustrate the advantages of this method, and illustrate some uses for the Python library "kneed."

Artificial intelligence in Knee Osteoarthritis Diagnosis and Arthroplasty Outcome Prediction[6] This is only effective medical remedy for advanced knee osteoarthritis (KOA) is total knee arthroplasty (TKA) [1,2,3]. This uses a decision-aid tool called KOA diagnosis, choosing victim, pre-TKA arrangement, disease progression anticipation, and treatment outcome approximation is artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) modelling. Larger datasets and technological developments have

improved the instrument, but significant validation is still necessary.

Determine the likelihood of a total knee replacement based on radiographic structural change using artificial neural networks and OAI data. and symptomology [7]. The goal of this paper is to analyze the features lengthwise and systematic characteristics before total knee replacement (TKR) surgery in order to recognize the critical elements that may reliably anticipate a victim's requirement of TKR surgery. A whole of 165 patients were investigated. Radiographic change, patella discomfort, knee purpose, and standard of living are assessed yearly before to the TKR method. Artificial neural networks were used to find the motivations behind the operation. Prior to TKR, a significant deterioration of the structural alteration in radiographs was noted ( $p \leq 0.0046$ ), whereas knee.

The only time that features (ache, purpose, and standard of living) significantly exacerbate a year before receiving TKR treatment. This method has an 84% correct anticipated value and a 73% negative predictive value. was able to accurately forecast that 80% of the participants would need to have TKR surgery. Our prediction algorithm can be employed in a primary care context to determine the victim's requirement of TKR surgery before 2 years using readily accessible patient data.

An MRI deep learning approach for predicting the advancement of knee osteoarthritis radio graphics [8] We used 9280 knee magnetic resonance (MR) images from 3268 patients the implementation of a deep learning technique in the Osteoarthritis Initiative (OAI) database to forecast further cartilage degradation measured by joint space narrowing at 12 months from MR images and clinical variables including body mass index.

Using a deep convolutional neural network, a whole knee replacement prosthesis may be automatically classified on plain film radiographs [9]. In this study, a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) was trained to recognize seven TKR implants' make and model as well as the lack of a TKR on plain-film radiographs. With the help of saliency maps, features crucial to forecasts will be visualized.

Total Knee Replacement Prediction by Magnetic Resonance Imaging Deep Learning[10]. Convolutional layers, batch normalization layers, pooling layers, and leaky rectified linear unit (ReLU) layers all are aspects of the DL-based pipeline, which is developed on a DenseNet-121. were modified, to accommodate 3D image input. All the levels of grading are described, and trained models themselves were utilized to predict TKR. The MRI OA pretrain model, as expected, demonstrated low sensitivity for patients without OA. To achieve the desired TKR prediction performance, non-imaging variables have to be adjusted and integrated.

Statistical analysis plan for creating prediction models for complete knee replacement surgery in osteoarthritis patients. developing and validating prediction models for TKR surgery in Australian patients with OA using statistical techniques. Before data processing, SAP have been pre- specified, and several models have been created. huge datasets are necessary for these models' training, which takes hours or days. Not exactly true.

Medical imaging transfer learning: an understanding [12]. Surprisingly, performance examination of two large-scale medical imaging workloads reveals that basic, lightweight models may match IMAGENET structures in terms of performance, and transfer delivers minimal boost to performance. analyze the performance of several neural network topologies that you have chosen. The algorithm fortransfer learning has too many parameters.

Using CNN, knee osteoarthritis severity may be automatically assessed and quantified [13]. Using FCN to localize knee joints, and CNN to extract and quantify knee joints. It is more exact and precise. It is tough to categorize KL grade 1 photos.

### 3. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The suggested approach involves using a machine learning algorithm to identify the knee's edge based on an X-ray image and forecast the severity of OA. The transfer learning model will be used to train the data, improve accuracy, and speed up the analysis of larger datasets. A web application is created like this so that anyone with a rudimentary understanding of technology can access it with ease.

The suggested the technique incorporates pre-processing that automatically recognises the forms of the knee bones and eliminates undesirable distortions., followed by identification and extraction of the cartilage region

- To calculate OA grading, features are computed and then categorised.

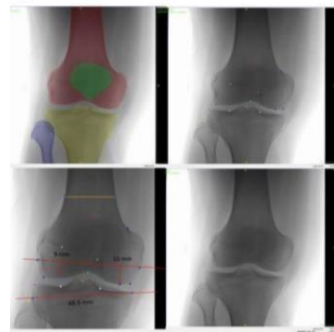


Table 1: Table showing different methodologies, pros, cons, and the results obtained in this literature survey

S.No	Title	Methodology	Pros/Cons	Year
1	[1] Detecting knee- / elbow points in a graph	The “Kneedle” algorithm has been using the concept of curvature as a mathematical measure of much a function differs from a straight line. Conclude that “as a result, the maximum curvature captures the leveling off effects operators use to identify knees”.	<p><b>PROS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>powerful Python package are used</li> <li>• “Kneed” is used for Knee Detection</li> <li>• knees of a curve, such as “kneebow”.</li> </ul> <p><b>CONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When the data is noisy, this fitting can become even more difficult</li> </ul>	2021
2	[2]A deep learning method for predicting knee osteoarthritis radiographic progression from MRI	Using knee magnetic resonance images from OAI database, deep learning method to predict MR images and clinical variables including BMI	<p><b>PROs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identifies only patients with high risk of disease progression</li> </ul> <p><b>CONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accuracy is only 65%</li> <li>• Takes huge amount of time</li> </ul>	2021

3	[3] Artificial intelligence in diagnosis of knee osteoarthritis and prediction ofarthroplasty outcomes	Use of AI in diagnosis of knee osteoarthritis, prediction of the need for total knee arthroplasty, and prediction of outcomes of total knee arthroplasty	<p><b>PROs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>used to select the closest Kellgren-Lawrence grade in ambiguous cases</li> </ul> <p><b>CONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>decision-making processes are opaque, using hidden layers</li> <li>requirement of large datasets to train these models which requires hours or days of training</li> </ul>	2021
4	[4]Automated classification of total knee replacement prosthesis on plain film radiograph using a deep convolutional neural network	This study presents the training of a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) to automatically identify the make and model of seven TKR implants or the absence of a TKR on plain-film radiographs .Features important to predictions will be visualized with saliency maps.	<p><b>PROs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>best accuracy</li> <li>Images in the test dataset were correctly classified</li> </ul> <p><b>CONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Manual segmentation is done for cropping the images</li> <li>No result for images that are different from training dataset</li> </ul>	2021
5	[5]Knee Osteoarthritis Detection and its Severity	CNN algorithm used in this project, we have different convolutional layers forming on it and after each layer, the precision keeps increases.	<p><b>PROs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helps with instantly detecting signs of Osteoarthritis in knees.</li> <li>This system even informs about the severity of arthritis.</li> <li>Easy to use.</li> </ul> <p><b>CONS:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A limited sample size or lack of reliable data.</li> <li>Data collected from different</li> </ul>	2020

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sources can vary in quality and format.</li> <li>Data can be manipulated which could result into incorrect prediction.</li> </ul>	
6	[6] Automatic Detection and Classification of Knee Osteoarthritis Using Hu's Invariant Moments	Early detection and gradation of Knee OA utilizing Hu's invariant moments that are computed for the segmented regions , classified using two different classifiers, namely, KNN and Decision Tree	<p><b>PROs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>images can be rotated by 15 to 90 degrees which can give a good feature extraction</li> </ul> <p><b>CONs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KNN accuracy is only 68% and Decision Tree accuracy is 37.8%</li> <li>difficult in extracting the significant regions from distorted images</li> </ul>	2020
7	[7] Predicting Total Knee Replacement from Symptomology and Radiographic Structural Change Using Artificial Neural Networks—Data from the Osteoarthritis Initiative (OAI)	Self-learning artificial neural networks were applied to identify driving factors for the surgical procedure. Significant worsening of radiographic structural change was observed prior to TKR	<p><b>PROs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>predicts almost 80% correctly of the classified individuals to undergo TKR surgery</li> </ul> <p><b>CONs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>fails to consider post-traumatic knee OA or individuals at a young age (&lt;45 years)</li> <li>As patients were treated at different institutions the decision to perform TKR surgery can vary between centers</li> </ul>	2020

8	[8] Prediction of Total Knee Replacement and Diagnosis of Osteoarthritis by Using Deep Learning on Knee Radiographs	DL model on knee radiographs was developed to predict both the likelihood of a patient undergoing TKR within 9 years and Kellgren-Lawrence (KL) grade	<p><b>PROs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accuracy of 87%</li> <li>• Better prediction than binary outcome model</li> </ul> <p><b>CONs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• survival or hazard analysis to the OAI dataset is not done</li> <li>• Only risk of tkr is predicted</li> </ul>	2020
9	[9] Deep Learning Predicts Total Knee Replacement from Magnetic Resonance Images	DL-based pipeline is based on a DenseNet-121, modified the convolutional layers, batch normalization layers, pooling layers, and leaky rectified linear unit (ReLU) layers to allow for 3D image input. Pretrained models themselves were used to predict TKR	<p><b>PROs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pretrained model is used</li> <li>• specificity for all Oa levels</li> </ul> <p><b>CONs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Predictably, the MRI OA pretrain model had poor sensitivity for patients without OA</li> <li>• fine-tuning and integration of non-imaging variables were necessary to attain desired TKR prediction performance</li> </ul>	2020
10	[10] Developing prediction models for total knee replacement surgery in patients with osteoarthritis: Statistical analysis plan	Statistical methods used to develop and validate prediction models for TKR surgery in Australian patients with OA	<p><b>PROs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAP have been pre-specified prior to data pre-processing</li> <li>• different models are developed</li> </ul> <p><b>CONs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• requirement of large datasets to train these models which requires hours or days of training</li> <li>• Not so accurate</li> </ul>	2020



11	[11]Understanding Transfer Learning for Medical Imaging	A performance evaluation on two large scale medical imaging tasks shows that surprisingly, transfer offers little benefit to performance, and simple, lightweight models can perform comparably to IMAGENET architectures .Selected multiple neural network architectures and evaluate their performance	<p><b>PROs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>demonstrated feature-independent benefits of transfer learning</li> <li>this research open up rich new possibilities</li> </ul> <p><b>CONs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transfer learning algorithm is over parameterised</li> </ul>	2020
12	[12] Using Machine Learning Tools to Predict the Severity of Osteoarthritis Based on Knee X-Ray Data	K-Means clustering algorithm is used to process the data and extract features then machine learning tools are used to analyze the features and detect the severity of knee OA.	<p><b>PROs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>relatively good result.</li> <li>did not use landmark detection or computer-aided analysis</li> </ul> <p><b>CONs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>only used binary classification</li> <li>no guarantee that clusters belong to the image.i.e.,errors in classification</li> <li>the image is cut manually</li> </ul>	2019
13	[13] A Study on CNN Transfer Learning for Image Classification	The aim of this study was to find a model suitable for Transfer Learning, being able to achieve respectable accuracy scores within a short space of time and with limited computational power.	<p><b>PROs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Far better accuracy when compared to CNN model</li> <li>Can be reused</li> <li>No need to fine tune the images</li> </ul> <p><b>CONs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Can be extended for many applications like bio metric and face verification</li> </ul>	2018

14	Automatic Detection of knee joints and quantification of knee Osteoarthritis severity using CNN	Localizing knee joints using FCN and extracting knee joint and quantifying it using CNN	<b>PROs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highly accurate</li> <li>• More precision</li> </ul> <b>CONs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficulty in classifying KL grade 1 images is challenging</li> </ul>	2017
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#### 4. CONCLUSIONS

The research primarily highlights the shortcomings of the numerous techniques previously employed to identify and forecast knee osteoarthritis. The described approaches either weren't as accurate or couldn't manage a lot of data. The available techniques require a lot of time and are not user-friendly. According to the research mentioned above, the transfer learning method is significantly quicker and will provide the maximum accuracy.

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