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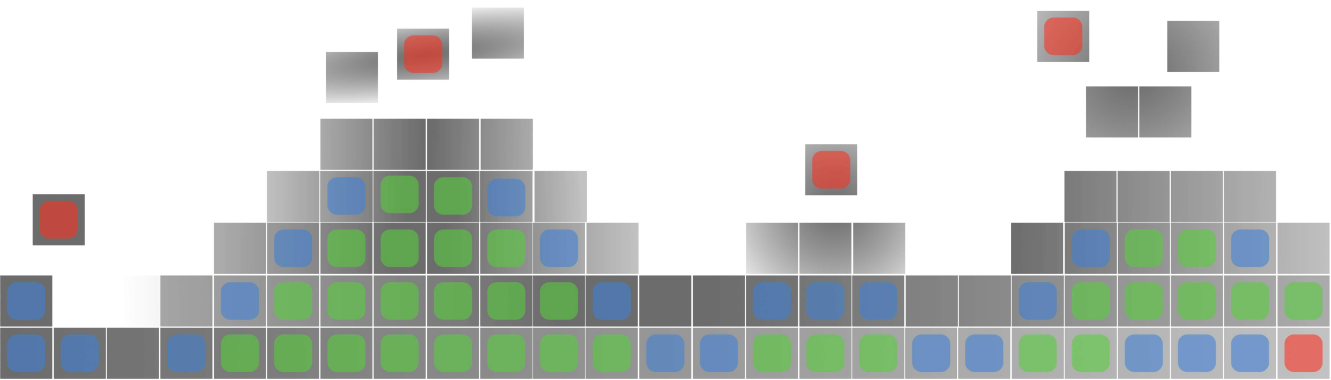
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Appendix



Abbreviations

95% CI	95% Confidence Interval
ACS	Anterior Circulation Stroke
ADC	apparent diffusion coefficient
AIS	Acute Ischemic Stroke
ANN	Artificial Neural Network
ATLAS	Anatomical Tracings of Lesions After Stroke
BA	Brain Anatomy
BAHC	Brain Age Healthy Cohort
BGT	basal ganglia and thalami
BST	brainstem
CB	cerebellum
CNN	Convolutional Neural Networks
CT	Computed Tomography
CTA	Computed Tomography Angiography
DWI	Diffusion Weighted Imaging
eCSF	extra-ventricular cerebro-spinal fluid
FLV	Final Lesion Volume
FN	False Negative
FP	False Positive
FU-NCCT	Follow-Up Non-Contrast Computed Tomography
GAN	Generative Adversarial Network
GM	gray matter
HAS	Hyper-dense Artery Sign
HS	Hemisphere separation
ICC	Intraclass Correlation Coefficient
ISLES	Ischemic Stroke LEsion Segmentation
LVO	Large Vessel Occlusion
mIOU	mean Intersection Over Union
MPR	Multi-Planar Reformatting
MR	Magnetic Resonance
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
mRS	modified Ranking Scale

MS	Multiple Sclerosis
NCCT	Non-Contrast Computed Tomography
PAIS	Perinatal Arterial Ischemic Stroke
PC-ASPECTS	Posterior Circulation Alberta Stroke Program Early Computed Tomography Score
PCS	Posterior Circulation Stroke
rhEPO	recombinant human erythropoietin
ROI	Region-of-Interest
rTPA	recombinant Tissue Plasminogen Activator
TP	True Positive
VBR	Volume-based Removal
vCSF	ventricular cerebro-spinal fluid
VOI	Volume-of-Interest
WM	white matter

Portfolio

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1. PhD training

	Year	ECTS
General courses		
Project Management	2020	0.6
Specific courses		
Scientific writing in English	2019	1.5
Entrepreneurship in the health and life sciences	2021	0.5
Seminars, workshops and master classes		
Presentations		
CV Eng, SOOS Talk, QIA/QurAI groups	-	-
(Inter)national conferences		
MICCAI	2020	1.4
Other	-	-

2. Teaching		
	Year	ECTS
Lecturing		
Tutoring, Mentoring		
MAM 10	2018	2
MAM 11	2019	2
MAM 12	2020	2
Statistics, Simulation & Optimization	2018	3.5
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Deep Learning	2020	3.5
Supervising		
Master Thesis (Mahsa Mojtahedi)	2020	1.1
Other		
AI Journal Club AMC (Organisation)	2018 - 2020	1.8
SOOS Talk (Attendance)	2018 - 2020	1.8

3. Publications	
Peer reviewed	Year
Automated Final Lesion Segmentation in Posterior Circulation Acute Ischemic Stroke Using Deep Learning (<i>Shared First Author</i>)	Diagnostics 2021
Domain- and task-specific transfer learning for medical segmentation tasks (<i>First Author</i>)	Computer Methods & Programs in Biomedicine 2022
Deep Learning Based Posterior Circulation Stroke Detection and Segmentation in Computerized Tomography Using a Moving Volume of Interest (<i>First Author</i>)	2022 Diagnostics
Submitted	
Brain Segmentation in Patients with Perinatal Arterial Ischemic Stroke (<i>First Author</i>)	2022

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