

# PATHOLOGICAL OUTCOMES OF COVID-19 FOR LUNGS INFECTIONS BASED ON TRANSFER LEARNING TECHNOLOGY

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## ABSTRACT

*In 2019 a new Syndrome appear on the Large numbers of people like (High temperature, cough, Loss of sense of smell and taste)(forcing a lot of them to enter the critical care unit after while the virus how case this syndrome named (SARS-CoV2).*

*The aim of this paper is recognize the patient who effected by covid-19 or not using x-ray images. Deep learning techniques utilized to classify these images by using convolutional neural network (CNN). The dataset have been utilized in this work consist of 1000 x-ray images collected from kaggle website and divided it into 80% for training and 20% for validation.*

*The proposed method using the pertained networks such as (EffientNet B0, ResNet50) to minimize the training time with high performance, where the EffientNet B0 network give high accuracy is 98.5%,finally the model has been implemented on raspberry pi3 successfully for classification task.*

## KEYWORDS

*Covid19; Deep learning; CNN.*

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Since late December 2019, a new coronavirus illness (COVID-19; previously known as 2019-nCoV) epidemic has been detected in Wuhan, China, affecting 26 nations across the world. COVID-19 is a condition that is acutely resolved in most cases, but it can potentially be fatal, with a case fatality rate of 2%. Massive alveolar destruction and gradual respiratory failure may end in mortality if the condition is severe enough[1].



**Figure 1.** X-ray images for Chest of the patient over 50-year-old COVID-19 with pneumonia [2]

As shows in Fig. 1 the x-ray can appear the development of the lungs disease in seven days, in the first day the lung is clear but in the days-4 the illness patchy appear in the x-ray, while in the days-7 the patient will be in the worst case.

Vruddhi Shah et al in 9dec2020. COVID-19 of CT scan pictures was diagnosed using deep learning. A convolutional neural network is utilized in the deep learning techniques (CNN). The dataset contains There are 738 CT scan images total, 349 of which are for the COVID-19 case and 463 are for a different patient. For the COVID-19 diagnostic, they built a self-made model called CTnet-10, which had an accuracy of 82.1%. Other models used in this study are InceptionV3, ResNet-50, VGG-16, DenseNet-169, and VGG-19; with an accuracy of 94.52%, the VGG-19 model outperformed all other deep learning models. [3][4] Nesreen Alsharman and Ibrahim Jawarneh in 11apr2020, COVID-19 was detected using a transfer learning method. Only GoogleNet CNN has been used. Dataset comprises 349 photos showing COVID-19 medical studies in this investigation. Retraining GoogleNet has a validation accuracy of 82.14 percent[5].

Halgurd S. Maghdid et al. in 12apr2021. From CT and x- ray images, DL was utilized to identify COVID-19 Pneumonia in the chest. The images are processed using a standard convolution neural network (CNN) and a specially designed pre-trained AlexNet model. They used a total of 238 samples (85 x-ray and 153 CT scan images). According to the tests, the models can achieve accuracy rate more than 98 % when using a pre-trained models and 94.1% when using an other CNN[6].

## 2. MATERIALS AND METHOD

Detecting structural anomalies and disease categorization are two common uses of Deep learning (DL) in radiology. (CNNs) in particular have been found to be very effective at detects anomalies and diseases in chest X-ray imaging[7]. The human nervous system provided inspiration for deep learning models. DL has been shown to improve performance in a variety of fields[8].

## 2.1. CNN TECHNIQUE

A restricted resource budget is typically used to build CNN, which are subsequently scaled up for greater accuracy when additional resources become available. [9]. Deep CNN is now one of the most popular models, with excellent results on a variety of image categorization challenges. By uncovering robust characteristics (features) in images and reducing the vanishing gradient problem, the notion of sharing weights in DCNN allows for successful image categorization[10].

Convolution, pooling, and fully connected layers make up CNN's three layers. The convolutional layer's primary objective, which is accomplished via the use of filters, is the extraction of characteristics (features) from input pictures. The pooling layer, which comes after the convolutional layer, does down sampling and keeps the most important details from the input pictures. This layer reduces the model's spatial dimension, even the number of parameters, prevents overfitting, and produces a model that is more effective. A soft-max activation function is used by the fully connected layers (final layer) to extract high-level information from the input pictures and classify them into various categories with labels[11].

## 3. TRANSFER LEARNING

Transfer learning (TL) has demonstrated to be a very smart strategy, especially in sectors with limited data. The model can detect the specific characteristics of a certain classification of images, like shots of the eye, considerably more quickly and often with far less learning samples and computer resources by utilizing a feed-forward technique to adjust the parameters in the network. back propagation is used to retrain the weights of the top layers after the lower layers, which are already tuned to detect the features present in photos in general, have already done so[12].

### 3.1. EFFICIENT NET B0 TECHNIQUE

Transfer learning is employed in the EfficientNet architecture to save time and processing resources. The EfficientNet model comprises eight versions, spanning from B0 to B7, where each model number corresponds to a version with additional parameters and higher accuracy[13]. Its accuracy values are greater than those of other well-known models as a result[11]. The incredibly effective fundamental compound scaling algorithms form the foundation of the EfficientNet Models, as seen in Fig. 2. This technique enables you to modify a baseline CNN to any resource constraints while maintaining model efficacy, making it helpful for transfer learning

datasets. In terms of accuracy and effectiveness, EfficientNet models typically surpass current CNNs like AlexNet, ImageNet, GoogleNet, and MobileNetV2.[14].

By scaling the baseline network EfficientNet B0 utilizing the same compound model scaling technique as EfficientNet B0, they also produced EfficientNets B1-B7. As a consequence, eight different version of CNN architectures and outcomes are shown using the ImageNet dataset. A 600x600 image can be fed into EfficientNet B7, which has 66 million parameters, whereas a 224x224 image may be input into EfficientNet B0, which has 5.3 million parameters.

CNNs may capture richer and more complex features or characteristics by increasing network depth. The vanishing gradient problem, on the other hand, makes network training more difficult. By increasing the network's width, more fine grained characteristics may be captured. Training is also simple. Networks of various sizes and depths However, they are unable to capture higher characteristics. Finally, high level resolution pictures enable CNN to detect finer patterns. Bigger pictures need more memory and computing power[15].

ConvNets are frequently scaled up to improve accuracy. For example, by adding more layers to ResNet, although it is possible to scale up ConvNets from ResNet-

18 to ResNet200, the process has never been fully understood, and there are presently a number of approaches to achieve so. The most common approach is to make ConvNets deeper or wider[4]. Scaling up models depending on their picture resolution is a different, less frequent, but quickly gaining popularity method[9][16].

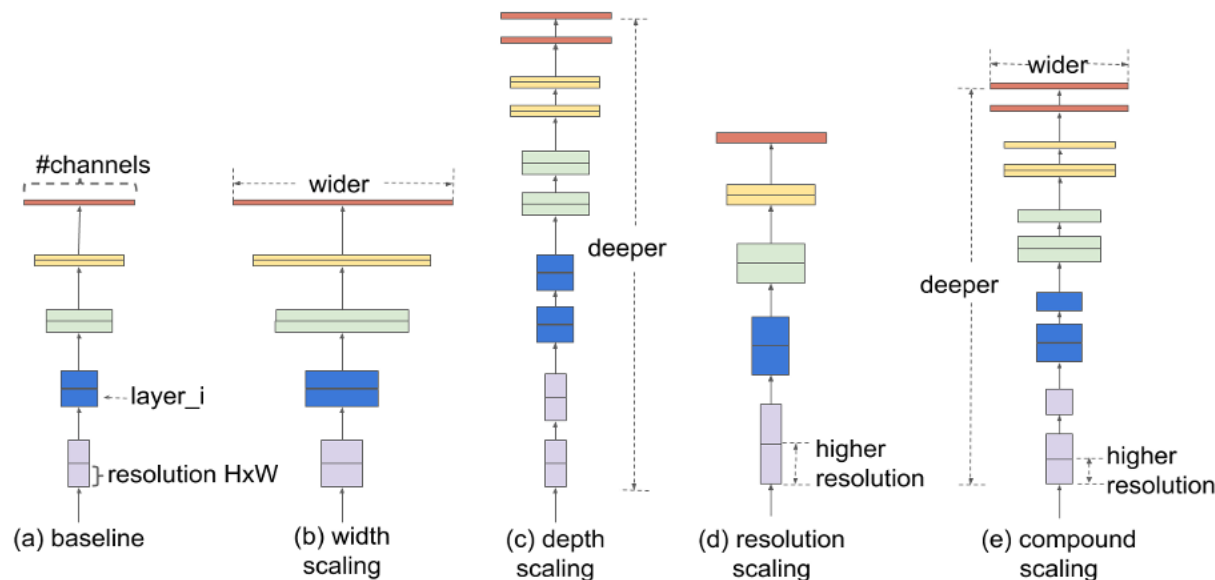
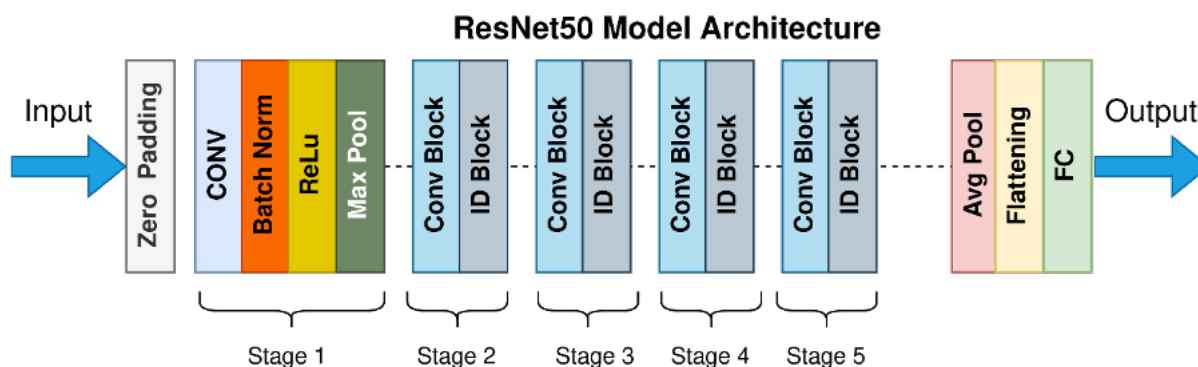


Figure 2. Model Scaling.

### 3.2. RESNET50 TECHNIQUE

Residual Network is referred to as ResNet, as seen in the Fig. 3. Over time, DL convolutional neural networks have improved picture categorization and identification in a variety of ways. By using deeper network to solve more challenging issues and

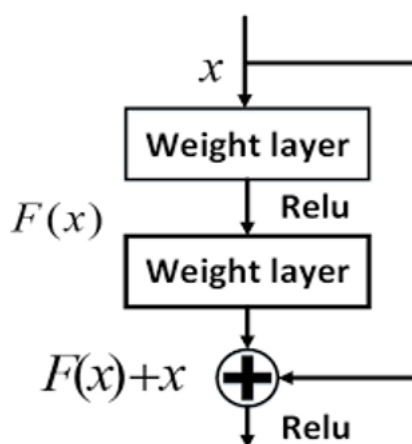
improve classification or identification accuracy is getting more and more popular[17]. Deeper neural network training has proven challenging due to problems like the degradation problem and the vanishing gradient problem. The goal of residual process is to resolve both of these problems.



**Figure 3.** Residual Neural Network.

Each layer tries to learn low or high level properties from images. The method tries to learn some residual in residual process rather than trying to learn more complex features.[8].

In order to overcome these difficulties, residual neural networks (ResNet) include a "Residual block," which includes a "skip or shortcut connection," which transfers the output from the previous layer to the layer ahead, as shown in Fig. 4. If the dimensions of  $x$  and  $F(x)$  below are not the same, inputs  $x$  is multiplied by a corresponding weights  $W$  to balance the dimensions of the output layer and the shortcut link [18].



**Figure 4.** Residual learning: a building block.

## 4. RASPBERRY PI 3 SYSTEM

Using the Linux operating system, the Raspberry Pi is a tiny computer board that may be connected to a display, keyboard, and mouse. The Raspberry Pi may be used

for electrical structures and network programming. It can also be used as a pc by installing the Apache Webserver and MySQL on the board.[19].

As seen in Fig. 5, the Raspberry Pi 3 (RPI3) module is a low-cost Linux-based small computer. It contains 40 GPIO Pins for managing output components like LEDs, motors, and relays. This section has containing RPI3 hardware specifications [20]:

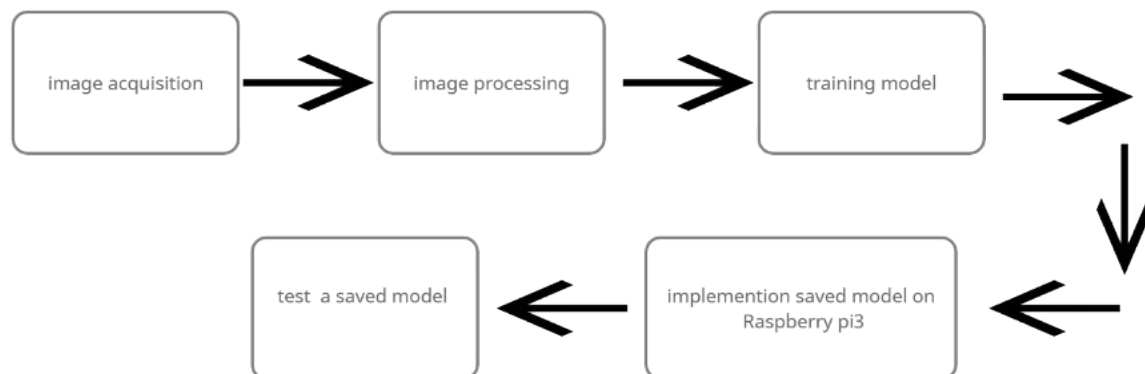
- SoC: BCM2837
- CPU: quad-core 1.2 GHz, type: ARM, Cortex A53
- GPU: 400 MHz
- Ram: SDRAM 1 GB LPDDR2-900
- Four USB Port • 10/100 Mbps Ethernet.
- 802.11n Wireless LAN and Bluetooth 4.0



**Figure 5.** Raspberry Pi 3.

## 5. METHODOLOGY

Fig.6 below shows a block diagram of the whole system design



**Figure 6.** Block Diagram of the whole system.

**Image Acquisition:** The dataset that has been utilized in this project consists of 1000 images (x-ray) these images are divided into 2 classes each class has 500 x-rays.

**Image preprocessing:** Two types of preprocessing have been used in our model

1. Image resize: all x-ray images have been resized to 224 widths and 224 heights.

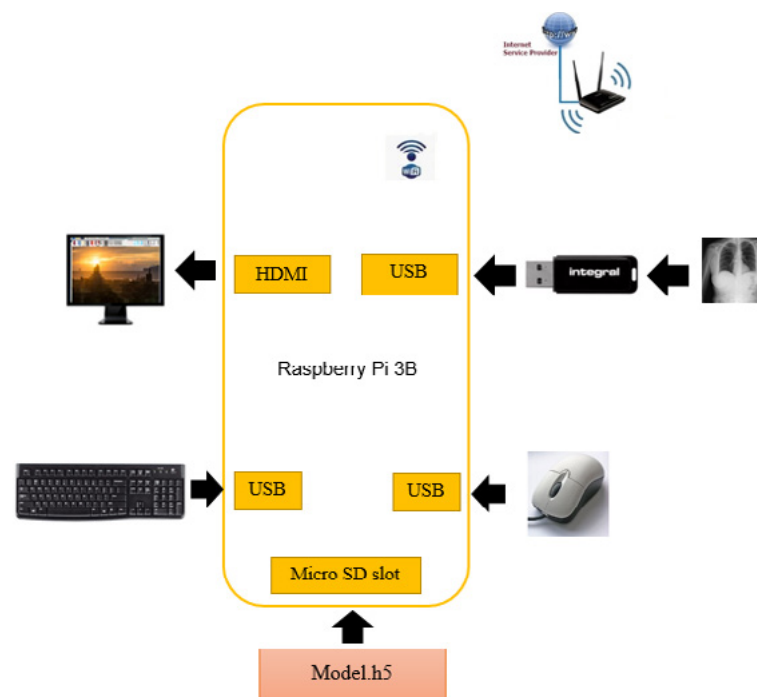
2. Data Augmentation: Data augmentation has been used to reduce overfitting during CNN training and generate more images from the original image. The augmentation processes applied to training datasets are explained below.

- The rotation range is 10 which rotates all training images by 10 degrees.
- The width shift range is 0.2 which increases the width by 2.
- height shift range is 0.2 which increases height by 2.
- The zoom range is 0.2 which zooms in the image by 0.2.

The proposed CNN models using a pre-trained network (Efficient Net B0 and ResNet50) with fine-tuning with data Augmentation to classify covid19 disease. After image preprocessing, a dataset has been divided into 80% for training and 20% for validation.

In transfer learning, the convolution and pooling layers have been stopped and replaced the fully connected layers of the (Efficient Net B0 and ResNet50) with the 2 FC layers. The 2 FC layers contain 512 neurons and 256 neurons respectively and train the network with 80 epochs. The proposed network uses a 32 Batch size and is trained to utilize Adam optimizer with a 1e-4 learning rate. Loss function (categorical\_crossentropy) has been used to determine a loss function. The final layer is the output layer with a soft-max activation function, this layer consists of 2 neurons according to the covid19 and normal case. implementation on raspberry pi3

After completing the training of the proposed network and raspberry pi 3 OS has been installed. The saved model has been uploaded to raspberry pi and uses Thonny python IDE to write code x-ray images to classify x-ray COVID-19 diseases. Fig.7 below shows all hardware components that have been used to design the classification system.



**Figure 7.** block diagram of the whole system.

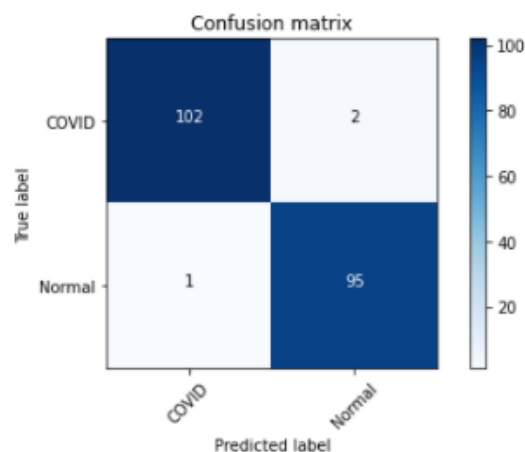


After implementation on raspberry pi3 stage need to test the whole system as following

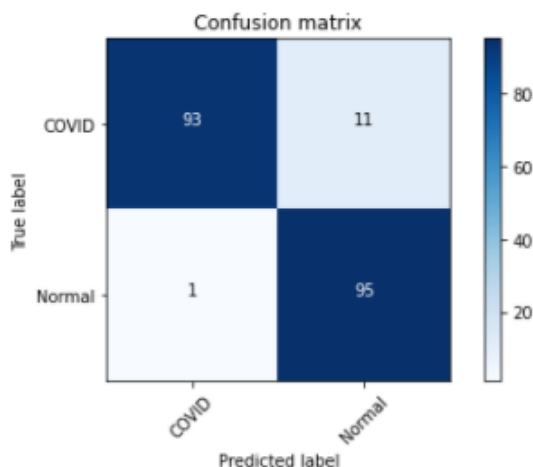
- first step read two images diagnosed as covid-19 and the other normal case
- resize the image to became 224\*224 as in the model
- load the model that save on raspberry pi3
- use prediction function
- use smtp library
- enter the email and password of the sender
- enter the email of the doctor how will receive the result and make the decision
- run the systemIf the image was diagnosed as covid-19 the system return (0)
- Else the result will be (1)
- In the same time the doctor will receive the email with the result (normal or covid-19).

## 6. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In the results and discussion part shows the result of the testing the (EfficientNet and ResNet50) networks expressed in figure. (8). The Confusion matrix of the EfficientNet B0 without augmentation, in this cases the model predicted 197 correctly from 200 sample. Figure(9), represent confusion matrix of the EfficientNet B0 with augmentation only 188 samples classified correctly.

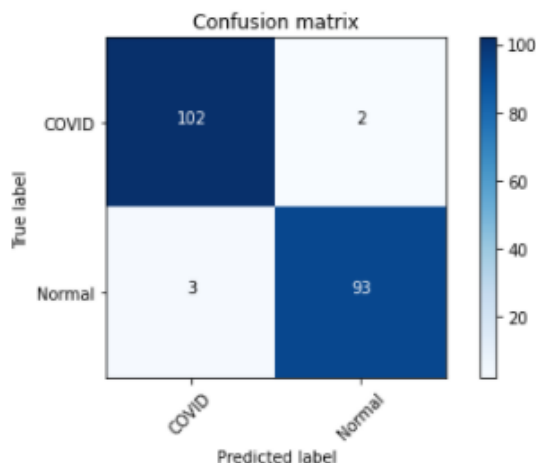


**Figure 8.** Confusion matrix of the EfficientNet B0 without Augmentation.

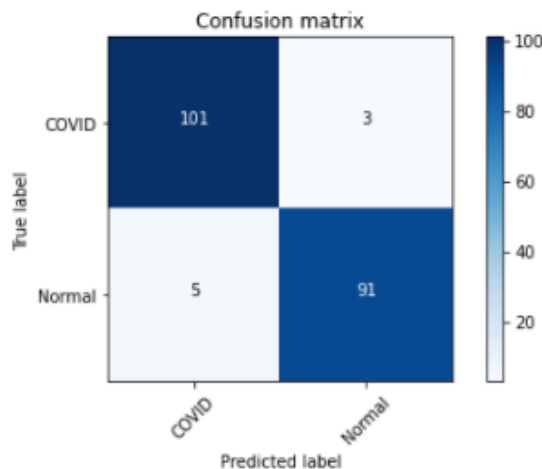


**Figure 9.** Confusion matrix of the EfficientNet B0 with Augmentation.

Figure (10), represent the Confusion matrix of the ResNet 50 without augmentation, in this cases the model predicted 195 correctly from 200 samples. Figure( 11) represent Confusion matrix of the ResNet 50 with augmentation only 192 samples classified correctly.

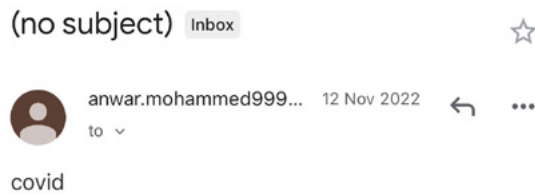


**Figure 10.** Confusion matrix of the ResNet50 without Augmentation.

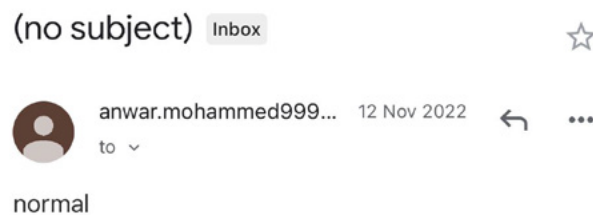


**Figure 11** Confusion matrix of the ResNet50 with Augmentation.

After the model has been complete training and implemented on raspberry pi 3. The received email from the raspberry pi 3 after testing two images (covid-19 and normal ), Fig. 12 represents the covid-19 case and Fig. 13 represent the normal one.



**Figure 12.** COVID-19 case



**Figure 13.** Normal case

## 7. CONCLUSIONS

In this work, an automatic system for detecting COVID-19 has been constructed successfully to recognize covid-19 case and normal case from x-ray images. For classification, we are successfully used the deep learning methods specially the CNN network with transfer learning like (EfficientNet B0, ResNet50). The obtained result presented by EfficientNet B0 without augmentation is 98.5% for testing accuracy. After the model has been implemented successfully on raspberry pi 3, which give the ability for raspberry pi 3 to distinguish the covid-19 case from normal case from x-ray image. Finally, raspberry pi 3 send email to the doctor represent the situation of the patient.

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