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The Journey to Safe and Effective AI Adoption

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Deploying AI in Production

Notes on LLMs and VLMs



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Advance data science as core to
clinically relevant, safe, and
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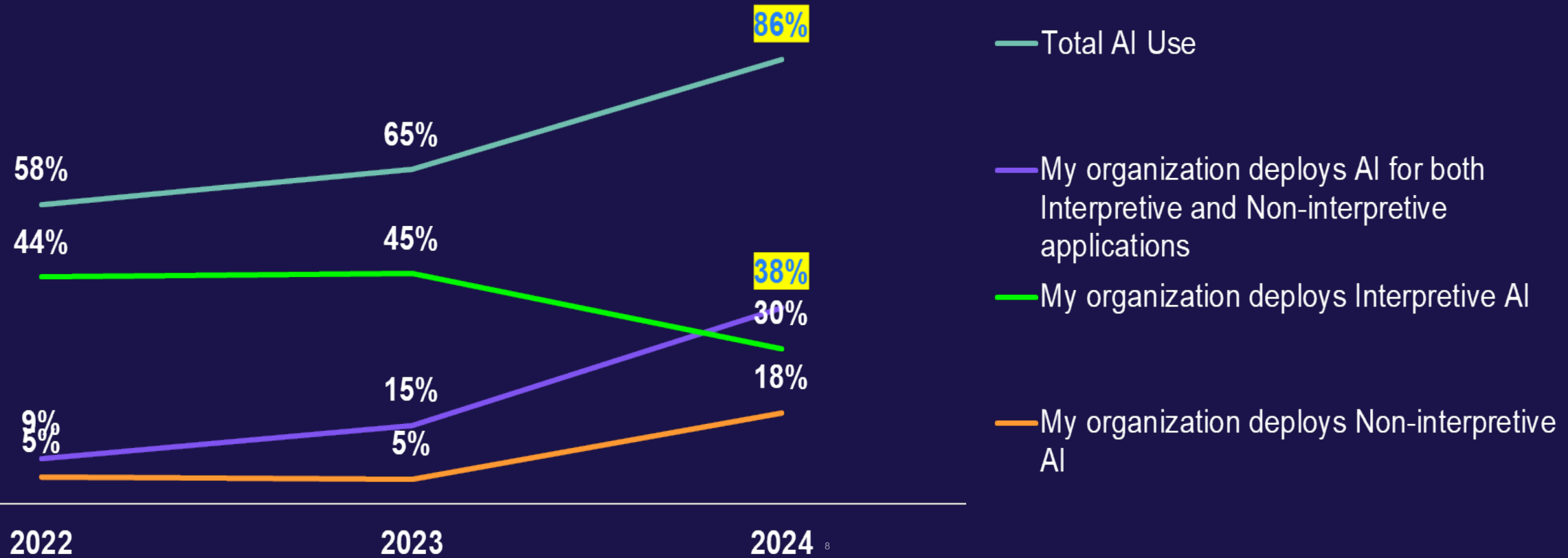
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Provider Perspectives on AI Market

Results from a 2024 ACR
DSI AI Tracking Survey

AI Adoption in Radiology Continues to Grow

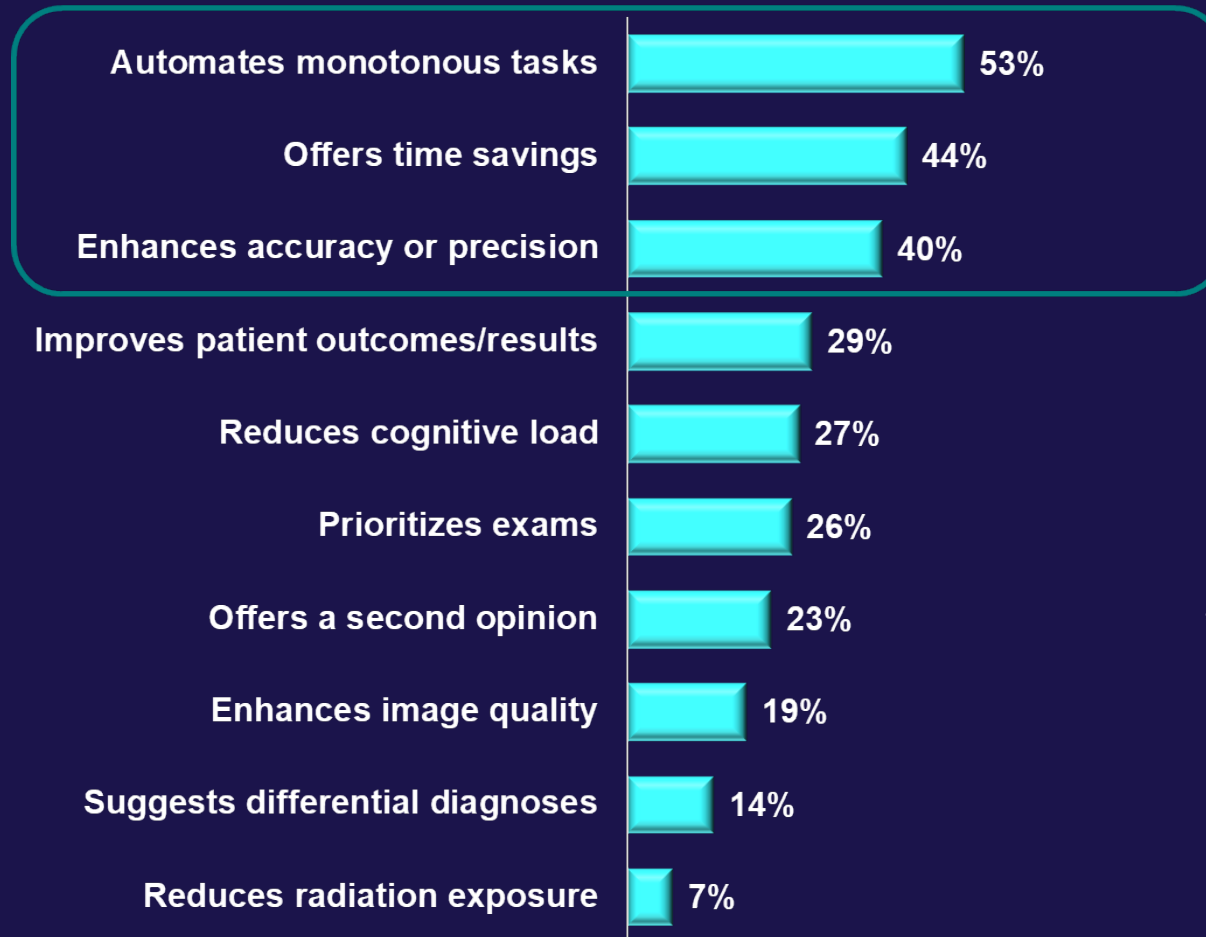


DSI AI Tracking Survey (ACR publication forthcoming)

- Sample of nearly 1,000 (n=922) Members, representative of the population: age/tenure, practice type, geography, gender, specialty
- Data Collected in Fall/Winter 2024/2025 with margin of error (+/-) of 3.2% @ 95% confidence level

Most appealing Attributes of AI: Address volume and efficiency challenges allowing radiologists to focus on higher-impact activities

User – Perceived Benefits of Incorporating AI



The primary value of AI is its role in mitigating the radiology volume crisis – automating repetitive tasks (53%) and saving time (44%) directly address systemic work pressures.

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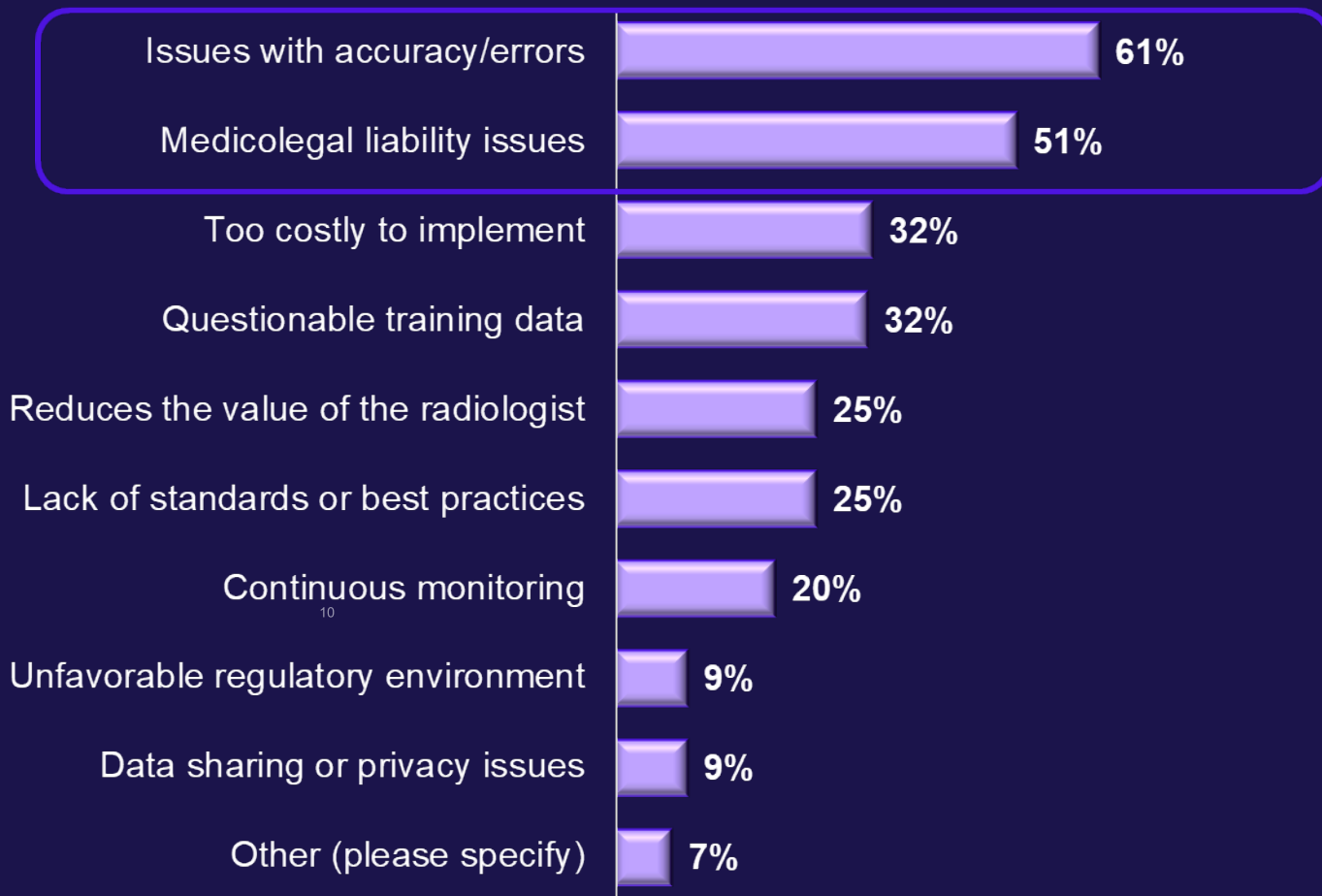
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Accuracy and Medicolegal liability lead AI Implementation concerns

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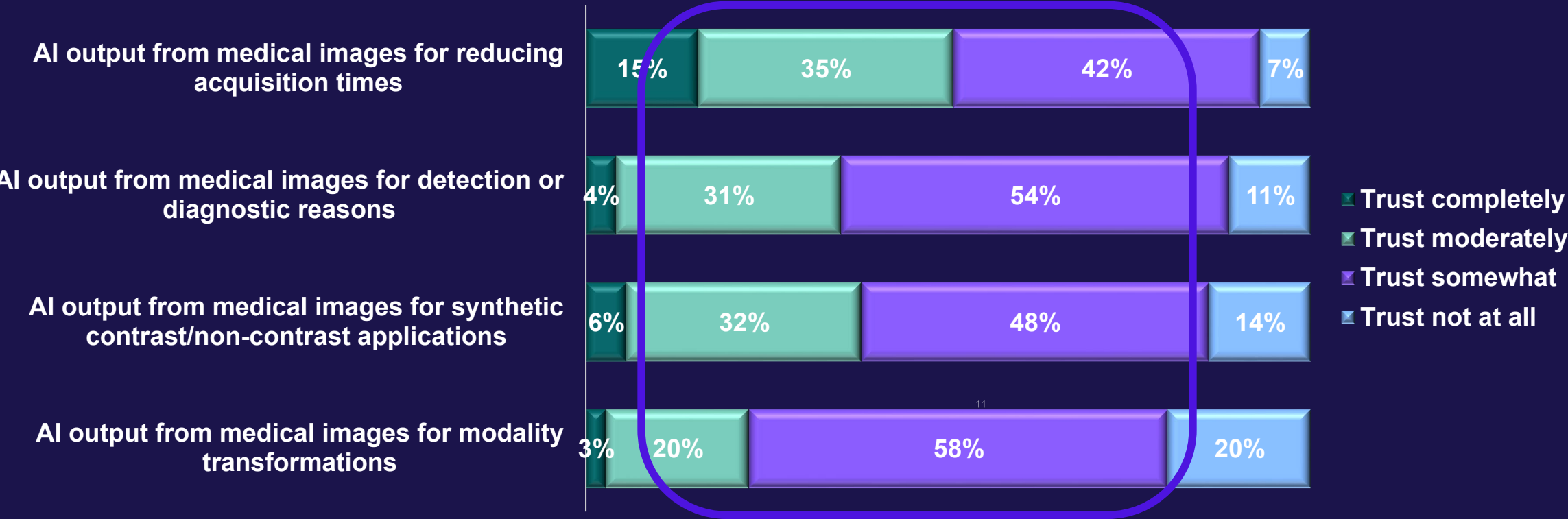
- Ensure that AI/ML is accurate and in compliance with safety protocols
- Provide risk mitigation strategies for those practices adopting AI
- Highlight those products and services that can be trusted and mitigate medicolegal liability

Concerns about Implementing AI

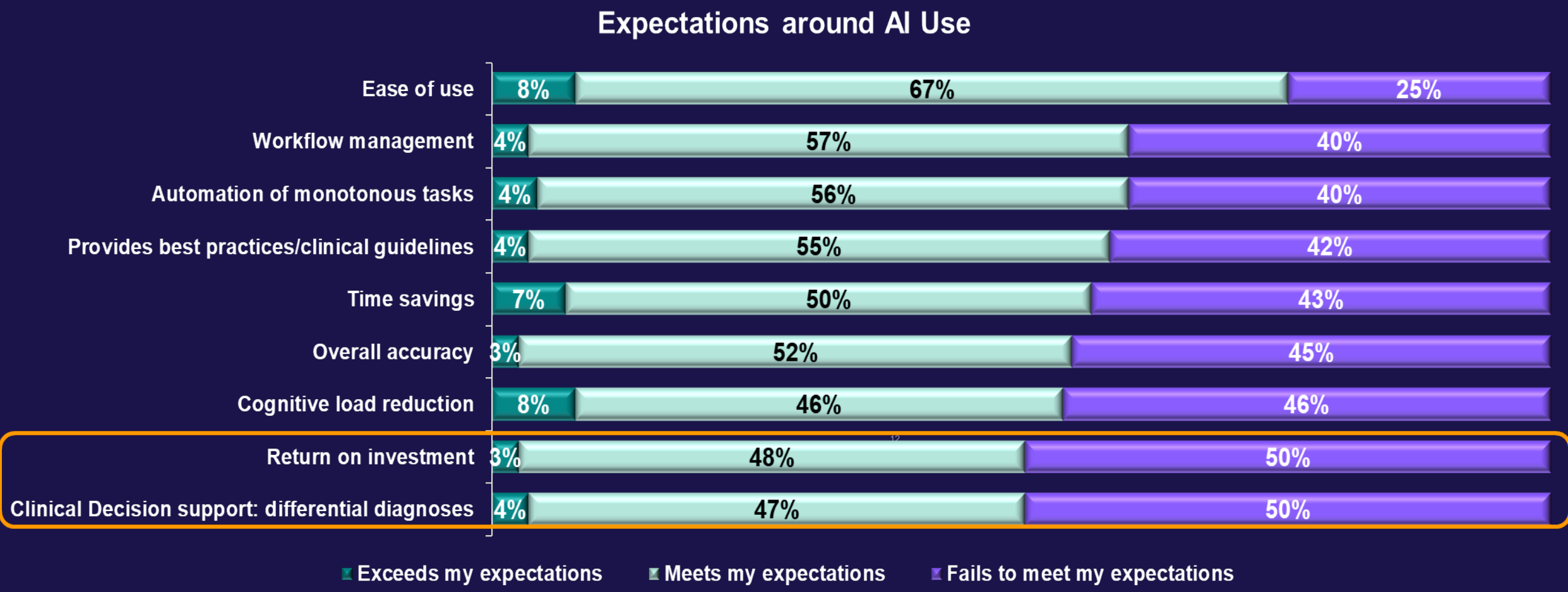


Most Trust AI outputs *moderately or somewhat*

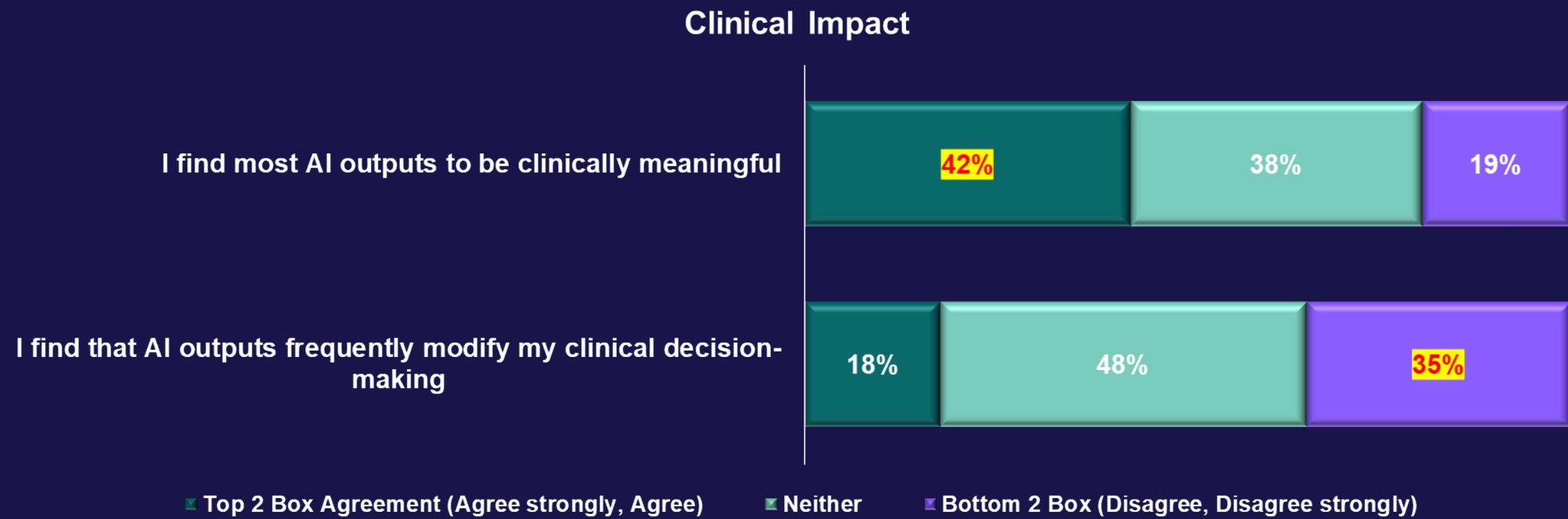
Trust in AI Outputs



AI Delivers on core expectations; further development needed on ROI and Decision Support to encourage and expand use



AI Demonstrates *clinical value*; however, shows limited current influence on *clinical decision-making*



Adoption and the AI Marketplace

Technology Diffusion and
the AI Market

Navigating the Early Hype

- Identifying the gaps and Research Imperatives

ARTICLE IN PRESS

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

A Road Map for Translational Research on Artificial Intelligence in Medical Imaging: From the 2018 National Institutes of Health/RSNA/ACR/The Academy Workshop

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Abstract

Advances in machine learning in medical imaging are occurring at a rapid pace in research laboratories both at academic institutions and in industry. Important artificial intelligence (AI) tools for diagnostic imaging include algorithms for disease detection and classification, image optimization, radiation reduction, and workflow enhancement. Although advances in foundational research are occurring rapidly, translation to routine clinical practice has been slower. In August 2018, the National Institutes of Health assembled multiple relevant stakeholders at a public meeting to discuss the current state of knowledge, infrastructure gaps, and challenges to wider implementation. The conclusions of that meeting are summarized in two publications that identify and prioritize initiatives to accelerate foundational and

Navigating the Early Hype

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- Promoting Standards and Interoperability

August 29, 2018

ACR DSI Urges AI Standardization, Interoperability and Reportability at NIH Workshop

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American College of Radiology Data Science Institute™ (ACR DSI) Chief Medical Officer Bibb Allen, MD, FACR, co-chaired the recent National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB) Workshop on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Medical Imaging. Proceedings from the workshop will be published as a research roadmap for health care and scientific professionals.

ACR DSI presenters stressed the need for [standardized AI use cases](#) to not only ensure that the relevant clinical questions are answered, but to promote interoperability and reportability for ongoing quality improvement — including that:

- The AI market is dependent upon both the development of AI algorithms and integration with current digital solutions (PACS, reporting systems, etc.)
- The DSI is working with various clinical experts, academic radiology departments and other radiology professional organizations to create standardized use cases for developing AI algorithms that will solve the most important clinical problems radiologists encounter
- Compared to algorithms developed by industry developers or at single academic institutions, AI solutions that follow DSI AI use case standards will be able to be readily integrated into clinical practice



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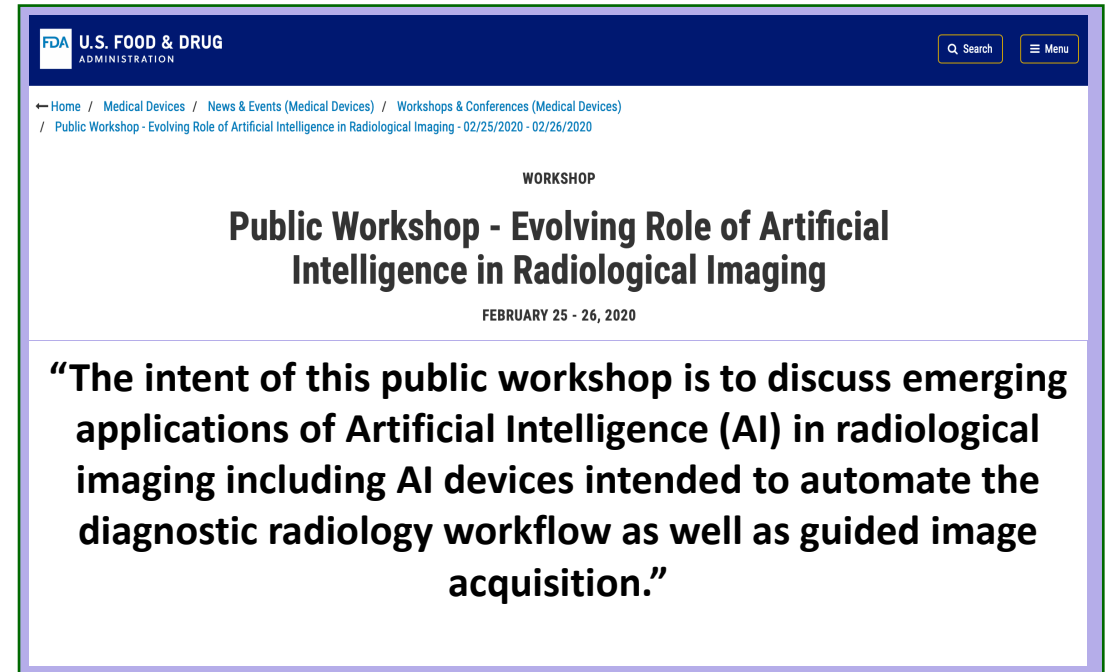
ACR DSI Chief Science Officer Keith Dreyer, DO, PhD, FACR

ACR DSI chief science officer Keith Dreyer, DO, PhD, FACR, specifically outlined the Lung-RADS® Assist: Advanced Radiology Guidance, Reporting and Monitoring use case that was recently chosen as a pilot project by the FDA-funded [National Evaluation System for Health Technology Coordinating Center](#) (NESTcc). Dreyer outlined that the Lung-RADS® standardization provided a basis for this standardized use case that will:

- Utilize existing ACR resources with data from multiple institutions to demonstrate the ability to validate algorithm performance prior to FDA clearance
- Facilitate interoperability between reporting and AI developers to generate standardized data in a real-world setting
- Capture real-world data in a national registry to monitor the performance of AI algorithms in clinical practice and enable both facility-level and developer reporting to ensure the algorithm performs as expected in clinical practice

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- Working with Regulators on the Limits of AI (e.g., Autonomous AI)



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WORKSHOP

Public Workshop - Evolving Role of Artificial Intelligence in Radiological Imaging

FEBRUARY 25 - 26, 2020

“The intent of this public workshop is to discuss emerging applications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in radiological imaging including AI devices intended to automate the diagnostic radiology workflow as well as guided image acquisition.”

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2018 Economics of Artificial Intelligence

2019 Data Access in Healthcare – Implications for the Artificial Intelligence Ecosystem

2020 Monitoring and Evaluating AI: Challenges and Practical Implications

2021 AI in Clinical Practice: Choosing the Right Tools for your Practice and Patients

2022 Using AI in Clinical Practice: A Practical Guide for Radiologists

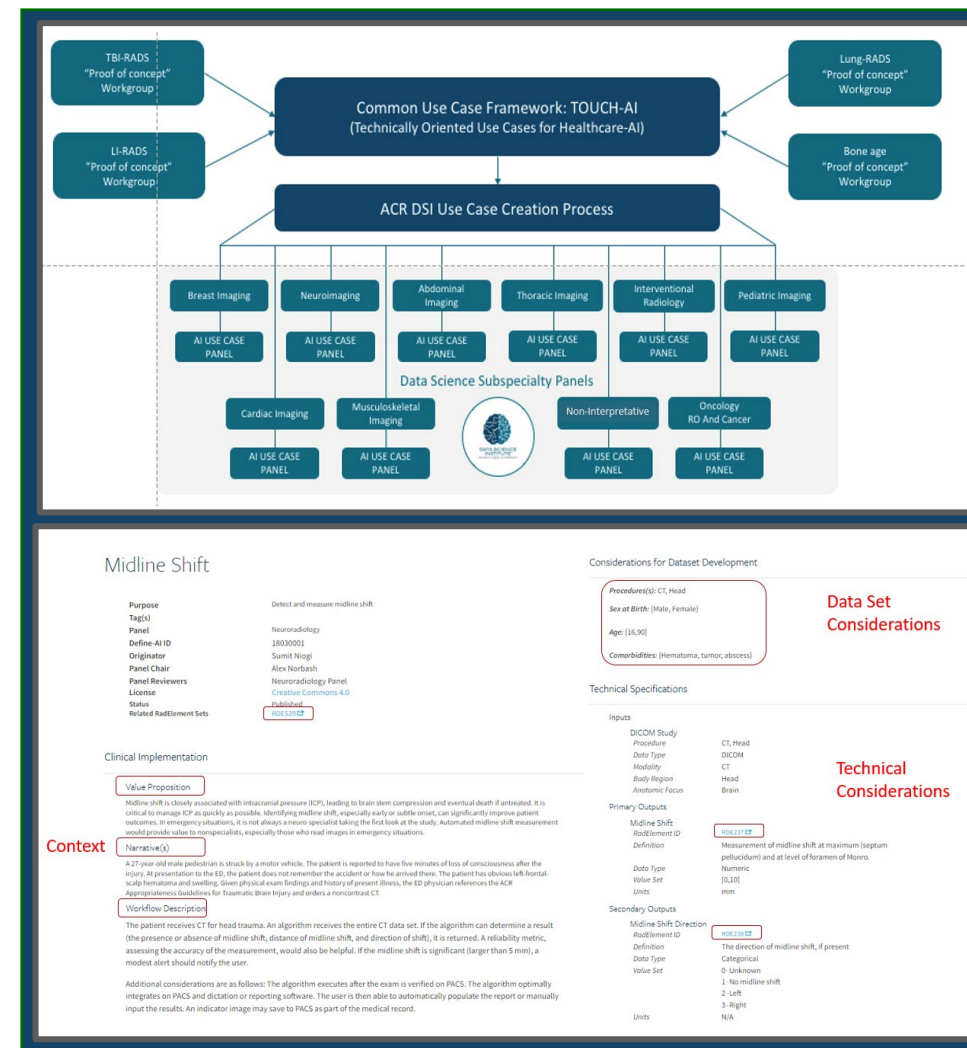
2023 Quantifying the Value of AI: Investment, Costs, Reimbursement and Benefits

2024 From Data to Diagnosis with Tested, Transparent, and Trustworthy AI



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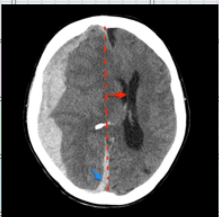
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CT for Head Trauma

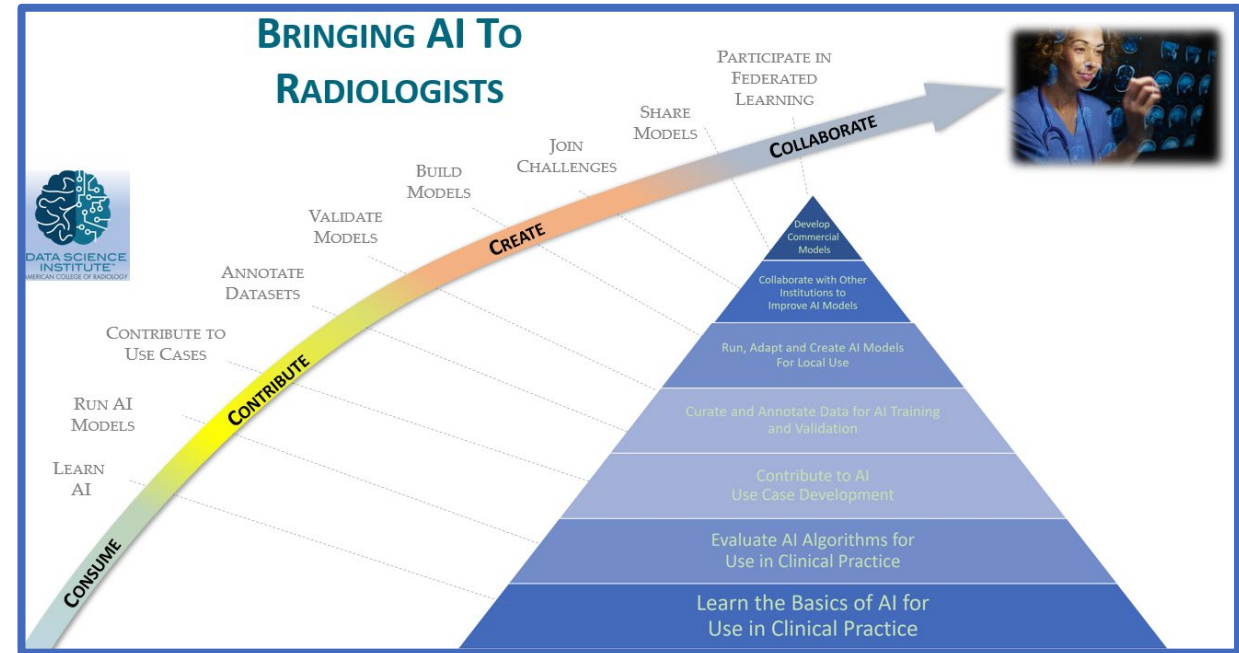


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Abdominal	21	24	1	7	2	3		
Cardiac	41	19	2	17	1	6		
Chest	47	8	1	6	1	38		
Musculoskeletal	19	9	1	3	1	16		
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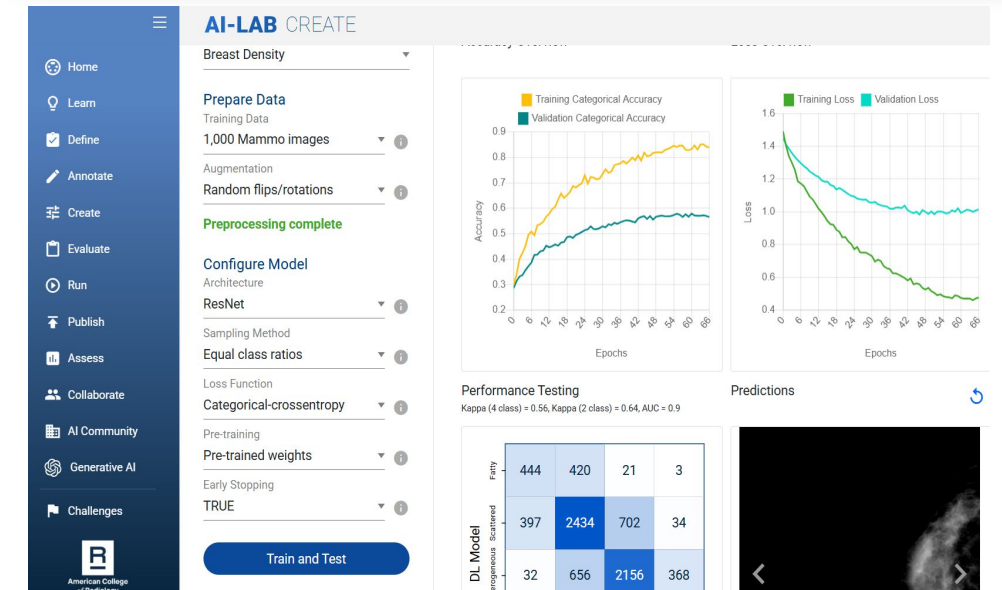
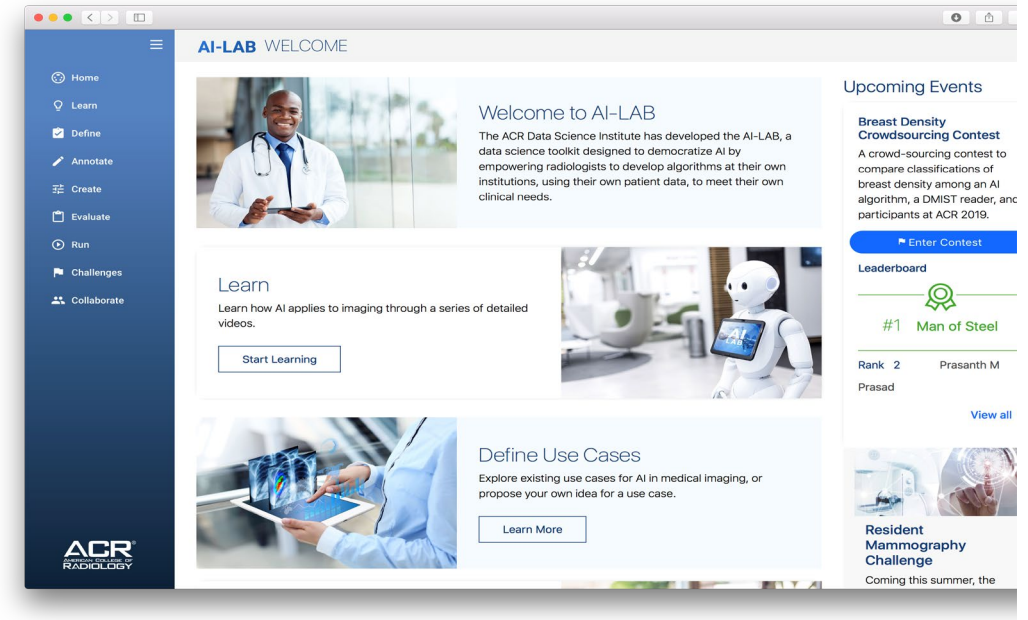
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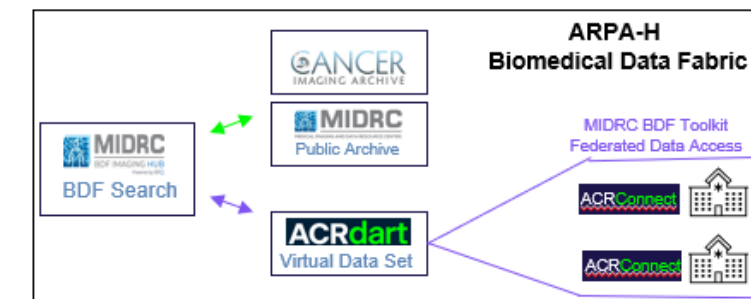
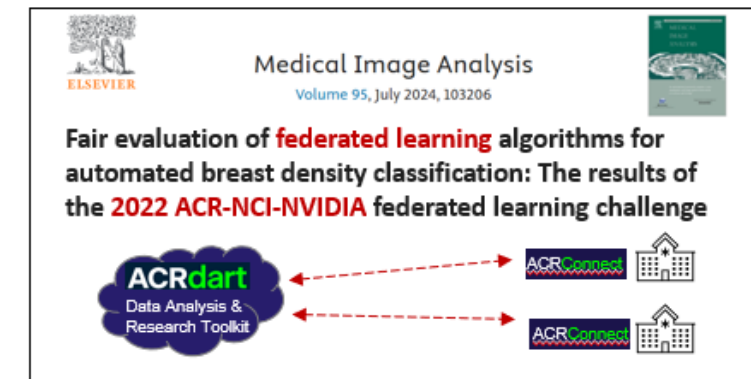
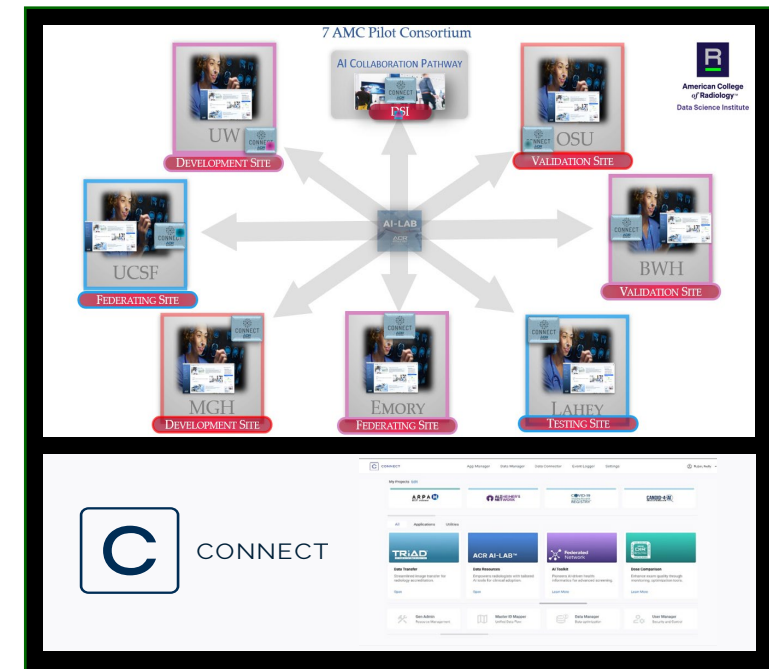
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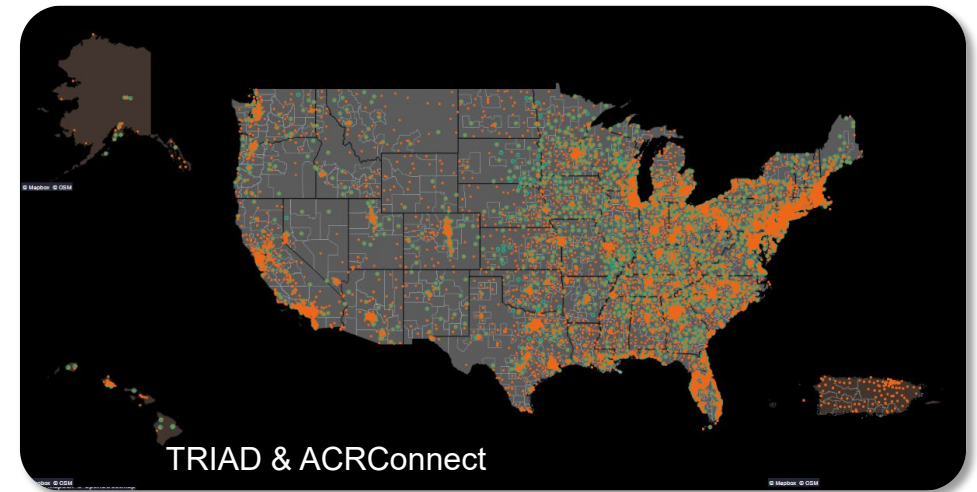
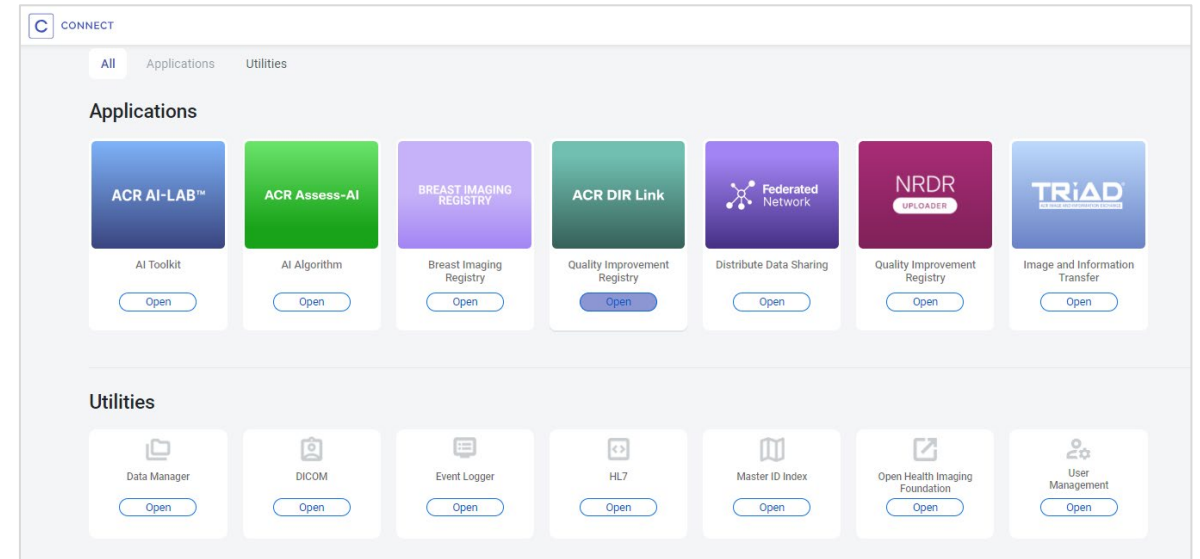
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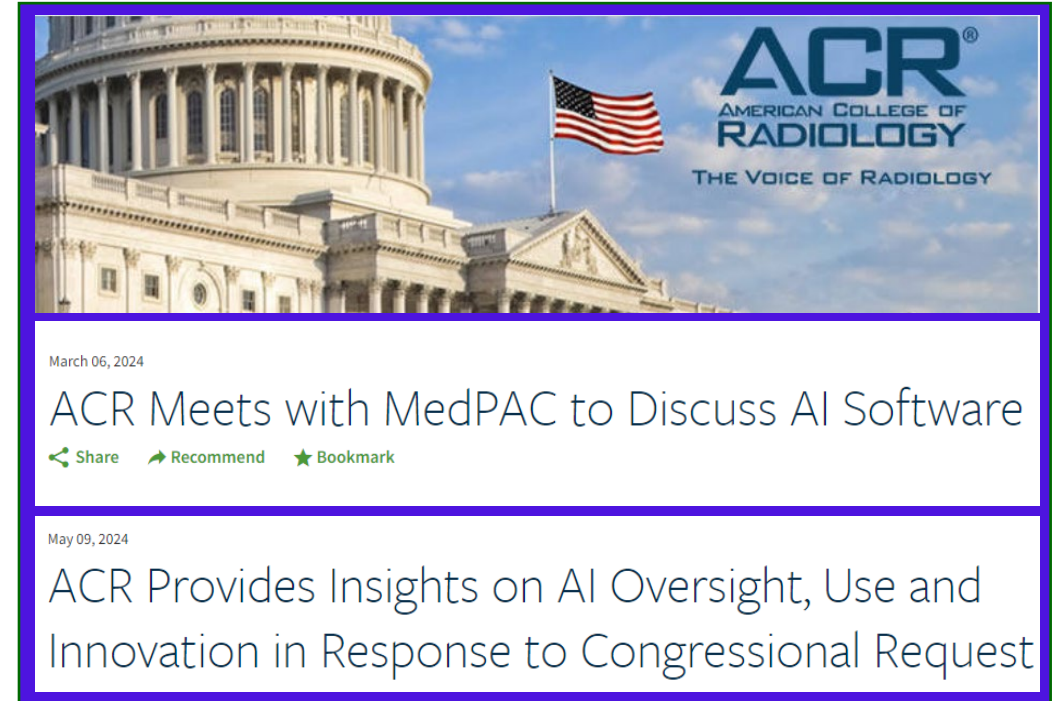
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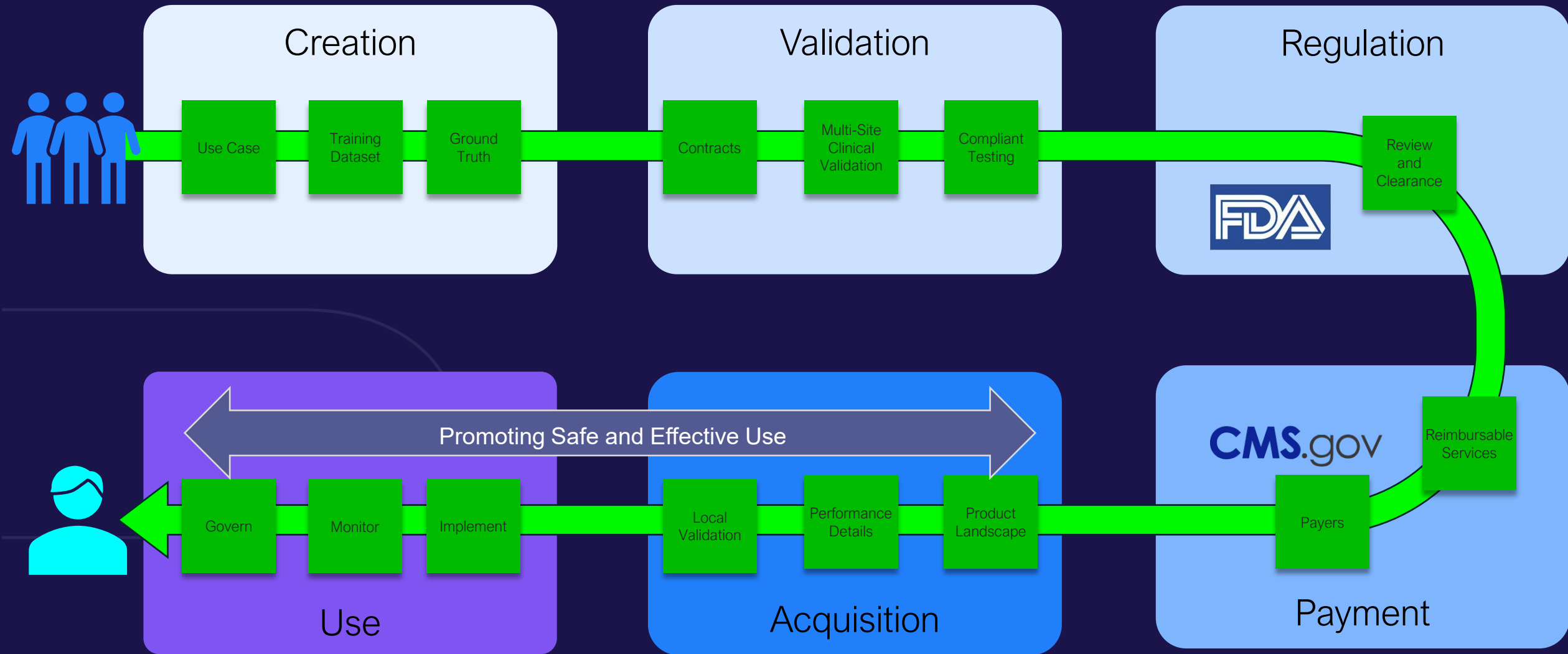
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All AI Products

CADI



BriefCase-Pneumothorax Triage

The pneumothorax algorithm is a triage algorithm that runs on chest X-Ray scans and alerts clinicians to the suspected presence of air between the lung and the chest wall.



CADI



BriefCase-Pulmonary Embolism Triage

The pulmonary embolism algorithm alerts clinicians to the presence of one or more pulmonary emboli on contrast enhanced CTs.



MIMPS



AI-Rad Companion Brain MR



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BriefCase-Intra-abdominal Free Gas Triage

This algorithm is a triage algorithm that runs on CT scans and alerts clinicians to the presence of free air in the abdomen.



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AI-Rad Companion Liver



MIMPS



AI-Rad Companion Visceral



Platforms



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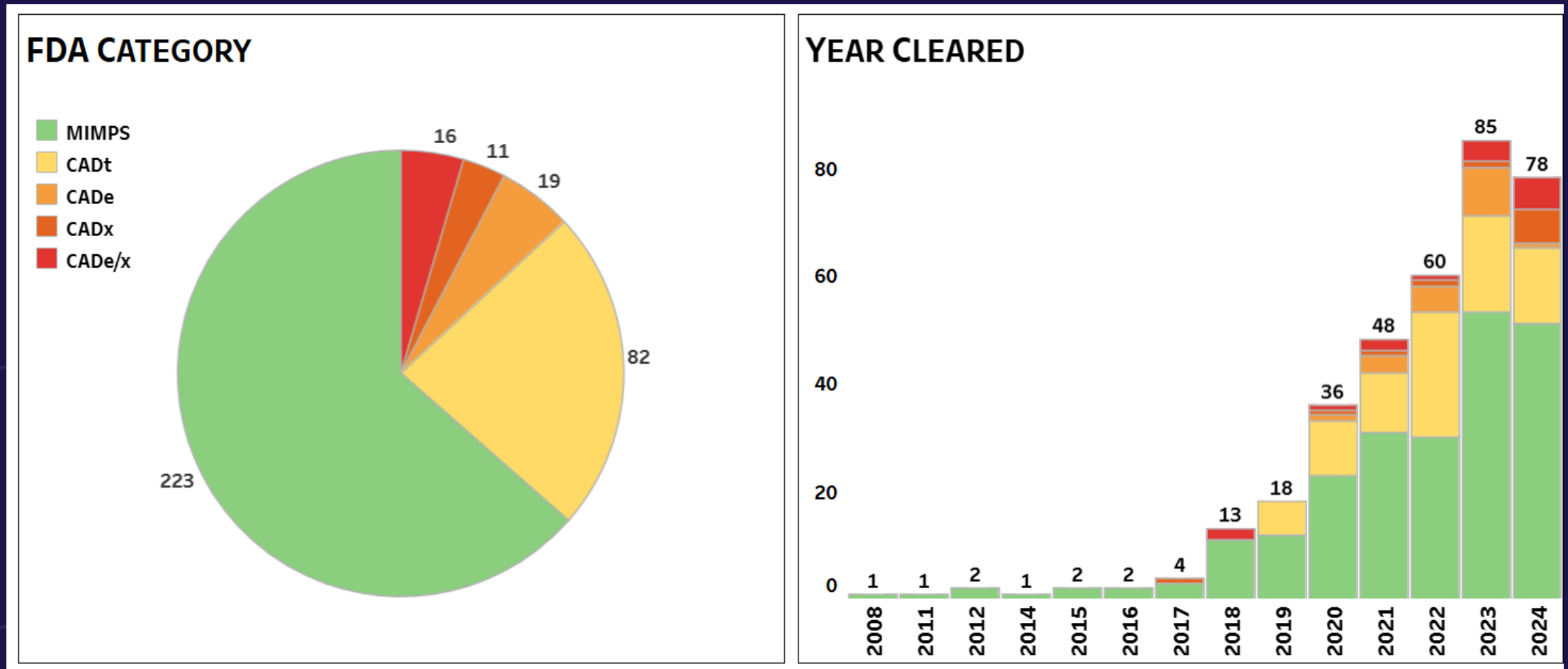


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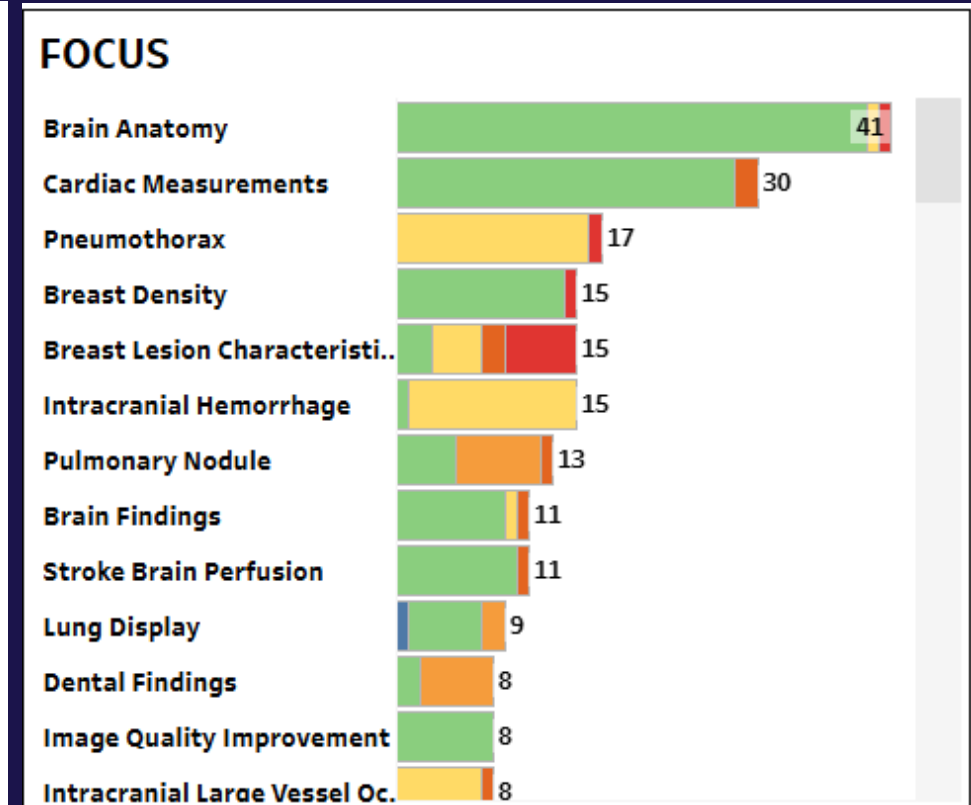
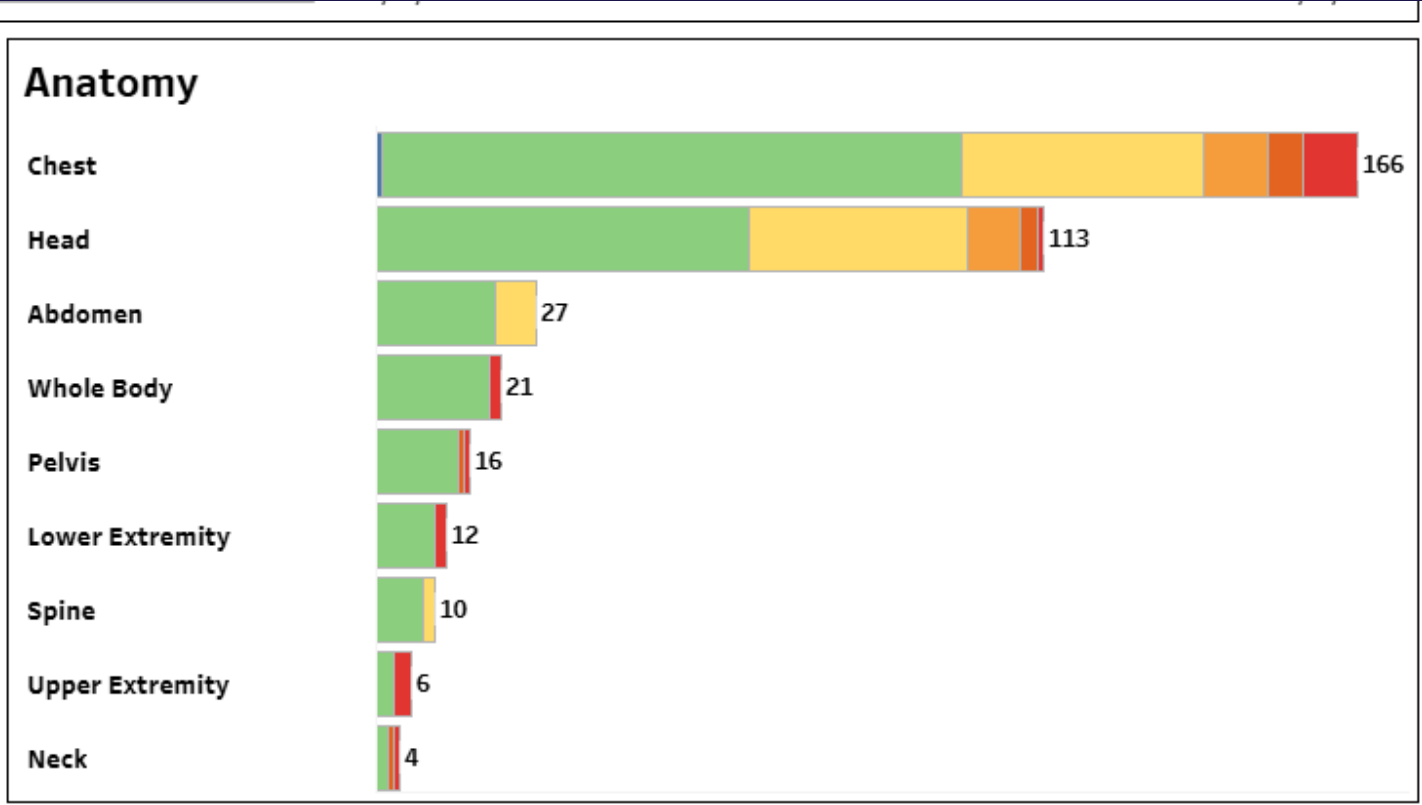


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Promoting Transparency

Transparent-AI Data Elements

Appendix				
Type	Element Name	ID	Description	Required
Model Identifier	Company name	MI.1	Name of company.	Yes
	Product name	MI.2	Name of FDA cleared product.	Yes
	Product version	MI.3	Version of the Algorithm used for inference.	Yes
	Product clearance date	MI.5	Date the product was cleared by FDA.	Yes
	Product FDA submission number	MI.6	Unique FDA ID that is referred as submission number.	Yes
	Additional information	MI.7	Free text field.	No
Model Type	Product category	MT.1	Indicate CAD type the product is cleared for.	Yes
	Additional information	MT.2	Free text field.	No
Model Characteristics	Data inclusion criteria	MC.1	Indicate the inclusion criteria for the product to run and provide output.	Yes
	Data exclusion criteria	MC.2	Indicate the exclusion criteria where the product will not run.	Yes
	Instructions for use	MC.3	Indicate if your company will be able to provide instructions for use document.	Yes
	Additional information	MC.4	Free text field.	No
Indications for Use	Clinical output	IU.1	What is the finding(s) that the product is intended to output	Yes
	Intended user	IU.2	Indicate the intended user of the product.	Yes
	Patient age	IU.3	Age group the product cleared is cleared for.	Yes
	Body area	IU.4	What target body part is the product intended for use.	Yes
	Modality	IU.5	Target modality for the product.	Yes
	Additional information	IU.6	Free text field.	No
Model Performance (performance testing and/or reader study)	Study type	MP.1	Indicate Reader Study or Stand-Alone Performance.	No
	Reference standard (ground truth)	MP.2	What was the reference standard (ground truth) based on?	No

	Number of readers	MP.3	If reader study was conducted, how many readers read each case?	No
	Number of cases	MP.4	How many image studies were used to evaluate model performance?	No
	Number of positive and negative cases	MP.5	Indicate number of positive and negative cases.	No
	Age range	MP.6	Indicate age range for data set.	No
	Sex ratio	MP.7	Indicate sex ratio of data set.	Yes
	Race/ethnicity ratio	MP.8	Indicate the race/ethnicity breakdown of data set.	Yes
	Geographic breakdown	MP.9	Indicate the geographic breakdown of data set.	Yes
	Manufacturer list	MP.10	Indicate the manufacturers in data set.	Yes
	Scanner list	MP.11	Indicate the scanners in data set.	Yes
	Number of sites	MP.12	How many sites were used.	No
	Percent of cases with and without finding	MP.13	Indicate the percent of positive and negative cases.	No
	Model accuracy	MP.14	Indicate the model accuracy.	No
	Model sensitivity	MP.15	Indicate the model sensitivity.	Yes
	Model specificity	MP.16	Indicate the model specificity.	Yes
	Additional information	MP.17	Free text field.	No
Details on Training Data Sets	Model dataset — Number of cases	TD.1	Indicate number of cases the model was trained on.	No
	Age range the model was trained on as well as age distribution	TD.2	Indicate age range the model was trained on as well as the age distribution.	No
	Sex ratio model was trained on	TD.3	Indicate sex ratio the model was trained on.	No
	Positive and negative cases	TD.4	Indicate number of positive and negative cases the model was trained on.	No
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	Geographic breakdown	TD.6	Indicate the geographic breakdown the model was trained on.	No
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	Scanners	TD.8	Indicate the scanners that the model was trained on.	No
	Additional information	TD.9	Free text field.	No
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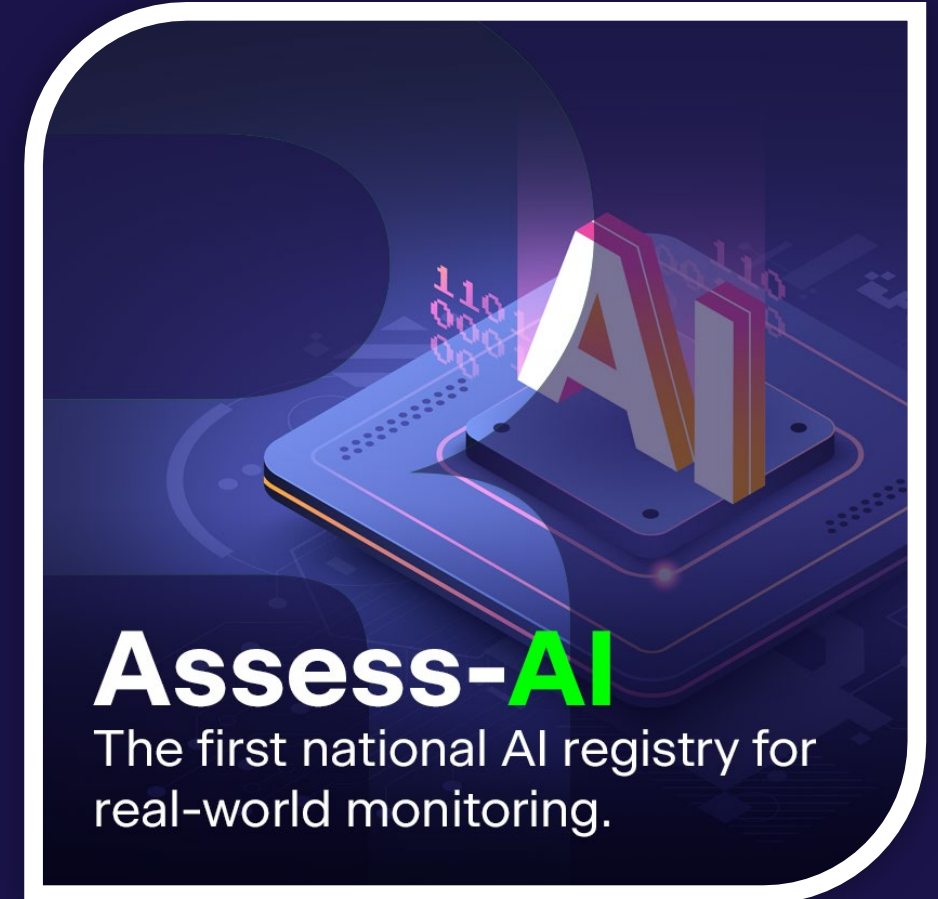
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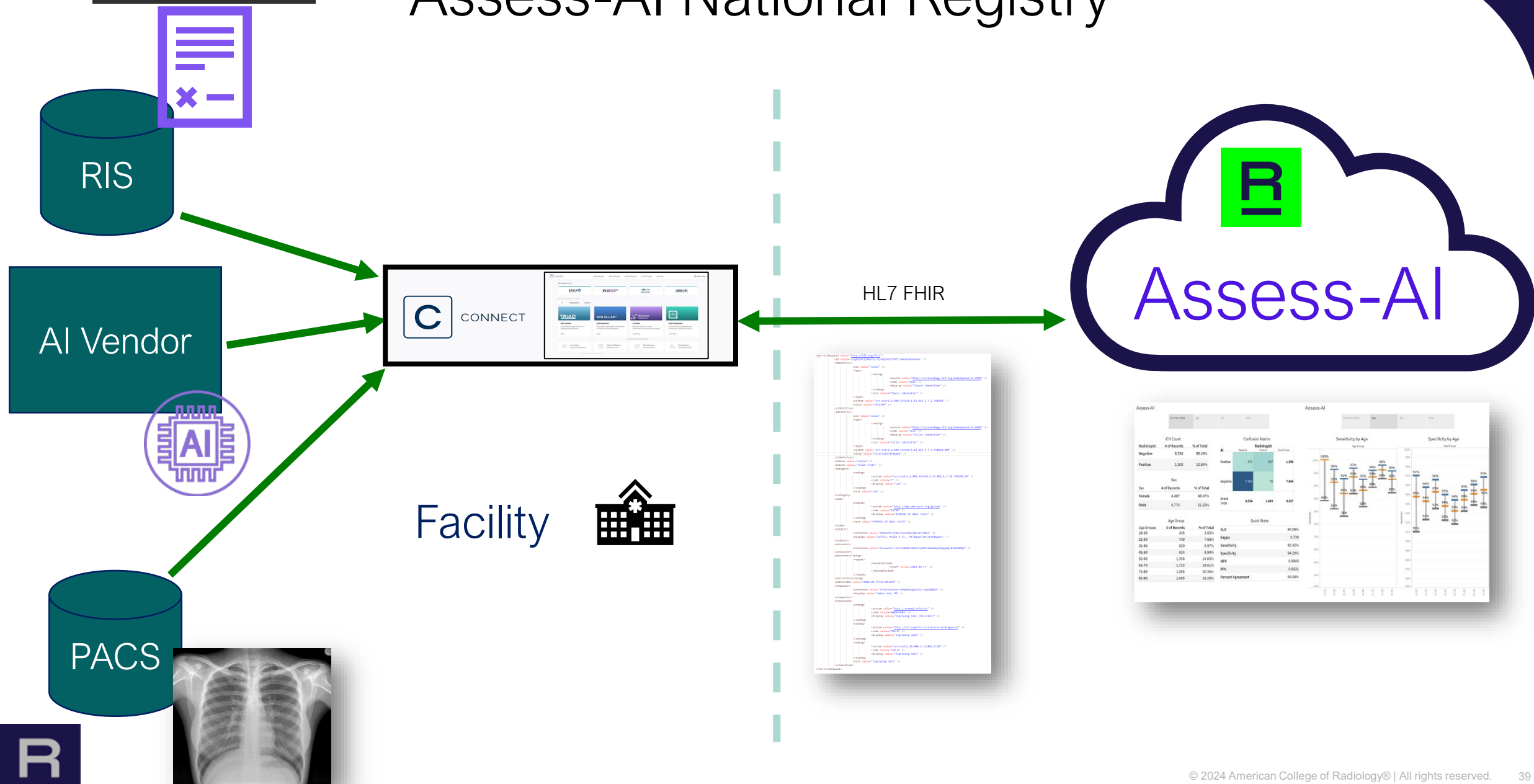
Monitoring performance in **clinical** practice by capturing **real** clinical data.

First national registry for monitoring **AI Results**



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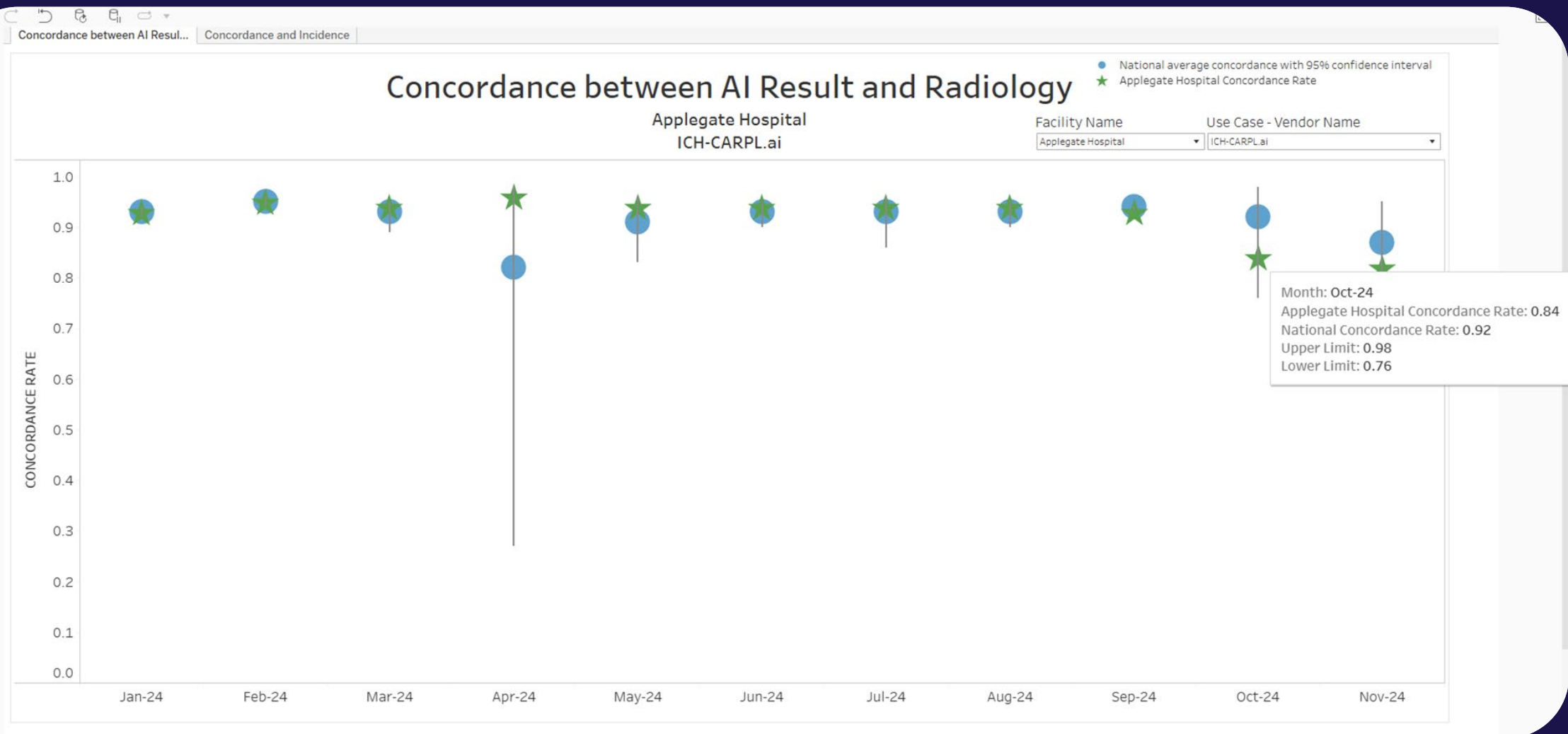




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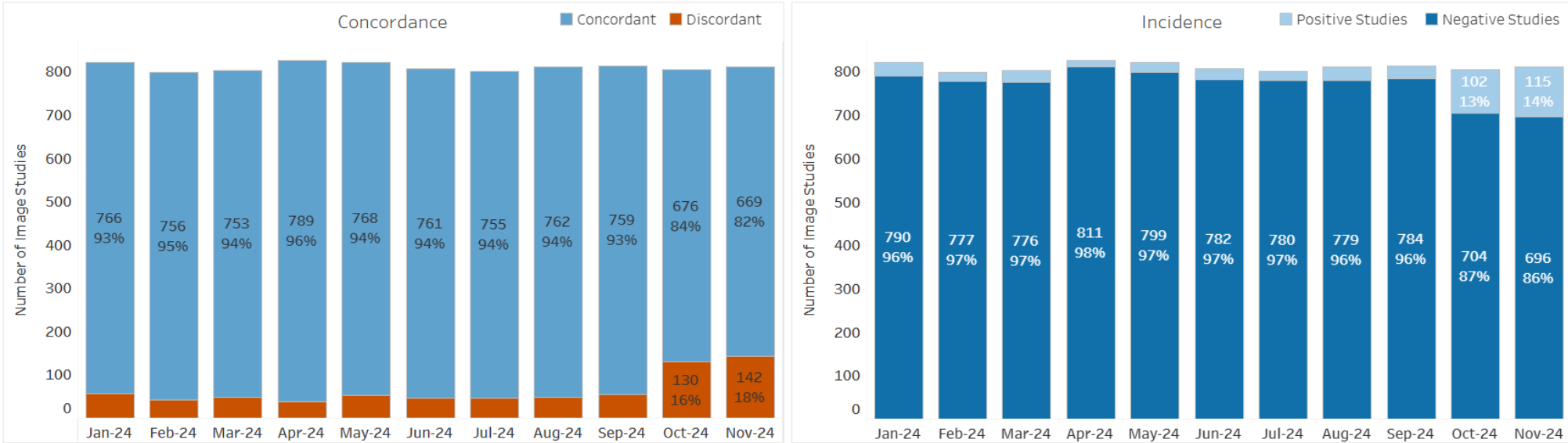


Concordance and Incidence

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Facility Name
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ARCH-AI

First national artificial intelligence **quality assurance** program for radiology facilities⁴⁵





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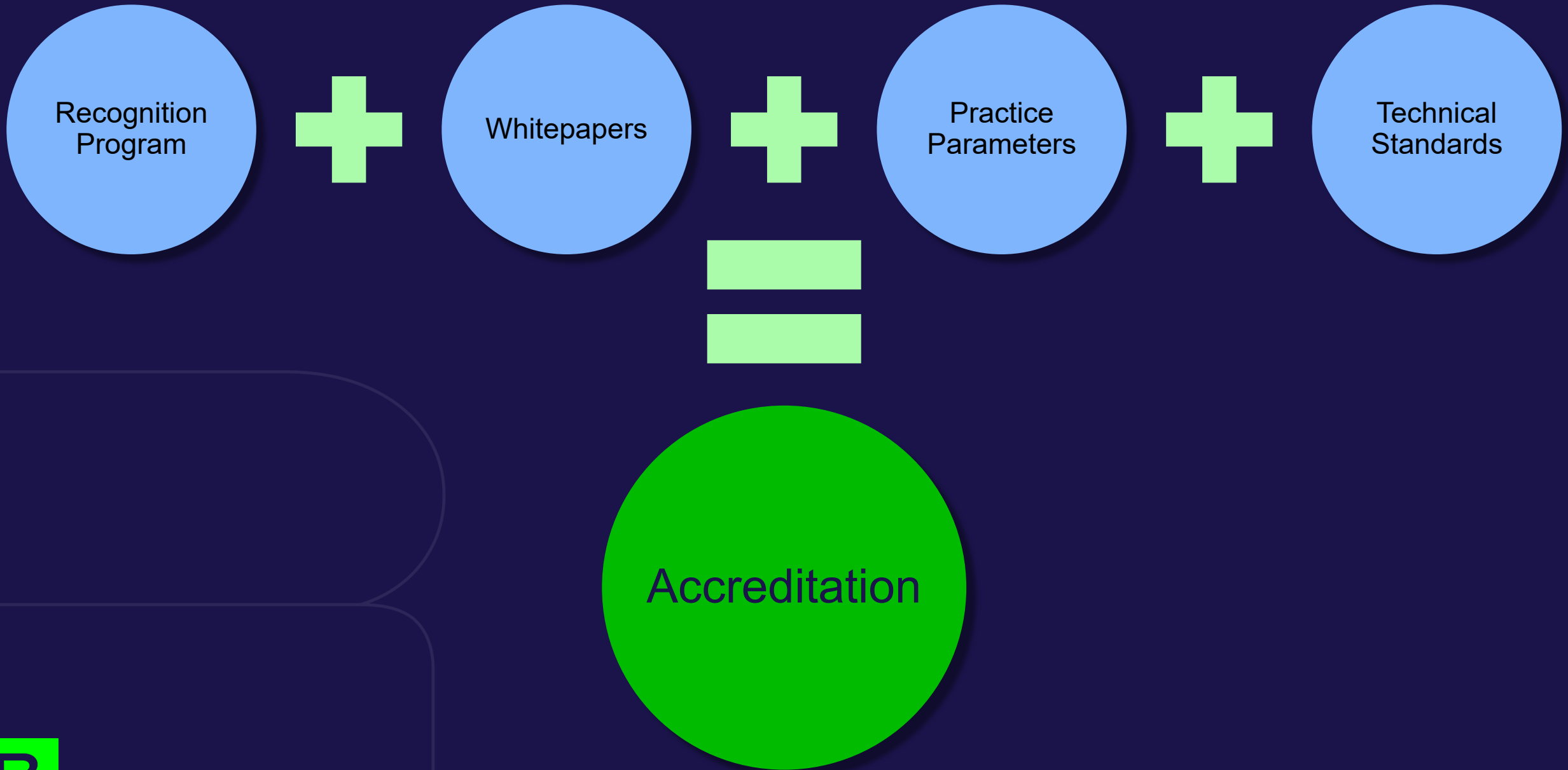


Accreditation



Recognition





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The Road Map for ACR Practice Accreditation for Radiology Artificial Intelligence

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Abstract

Outline

As the use of artificial intelligence (AI) continues to grow in radiology, it has become clear that its real-world performance often differs from that demonstrated in premarket testing, underscoring

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Selection

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Governance

- Establish an AI **governance** group to develop policies for evaluating, accepting, monitoring, and sunseting models
 - Clinical champion (radiologist)
 - Technical lead
 - Administrative personnel
 - Data scientists
 - Informaticists
- Maintain a local **inventory** of clinically deployed model(s).
 - Model Version
 - Deployment Date
 - Instructions For Use
- Mandatory **checkpoint** with local Cybersecurity and/or Compliance teams before the deployment



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Model Selection

- Consulting with AI Central (or similar) for selecting AI models
- Document the inclusion criteria or DICOM routing rules
- Document the purpose of the AI model



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def is_head_ct(dicom_file):  
    """  
    Check if the DICOM file is a head CT scan.  
    """  
    ds = pydicom.dcmread(dicom_file)  
    if ds.Modality == "CT" and "HEAD" in ds.SeriesDescription:  
        return True  
    return False
```

Midline Shift

Purpose	Detect and measure midline shift
Tag(s)	
Panel	Neuroradiology
Define-AI ID	18030001
Originator	Sumit Niogi
Panel Chair	Alex Norbash
Panel Reviewers	Neuroradiology Panel
License	Creative Commons 4.0
Status	Published
Related RadElement Sets	RDES39

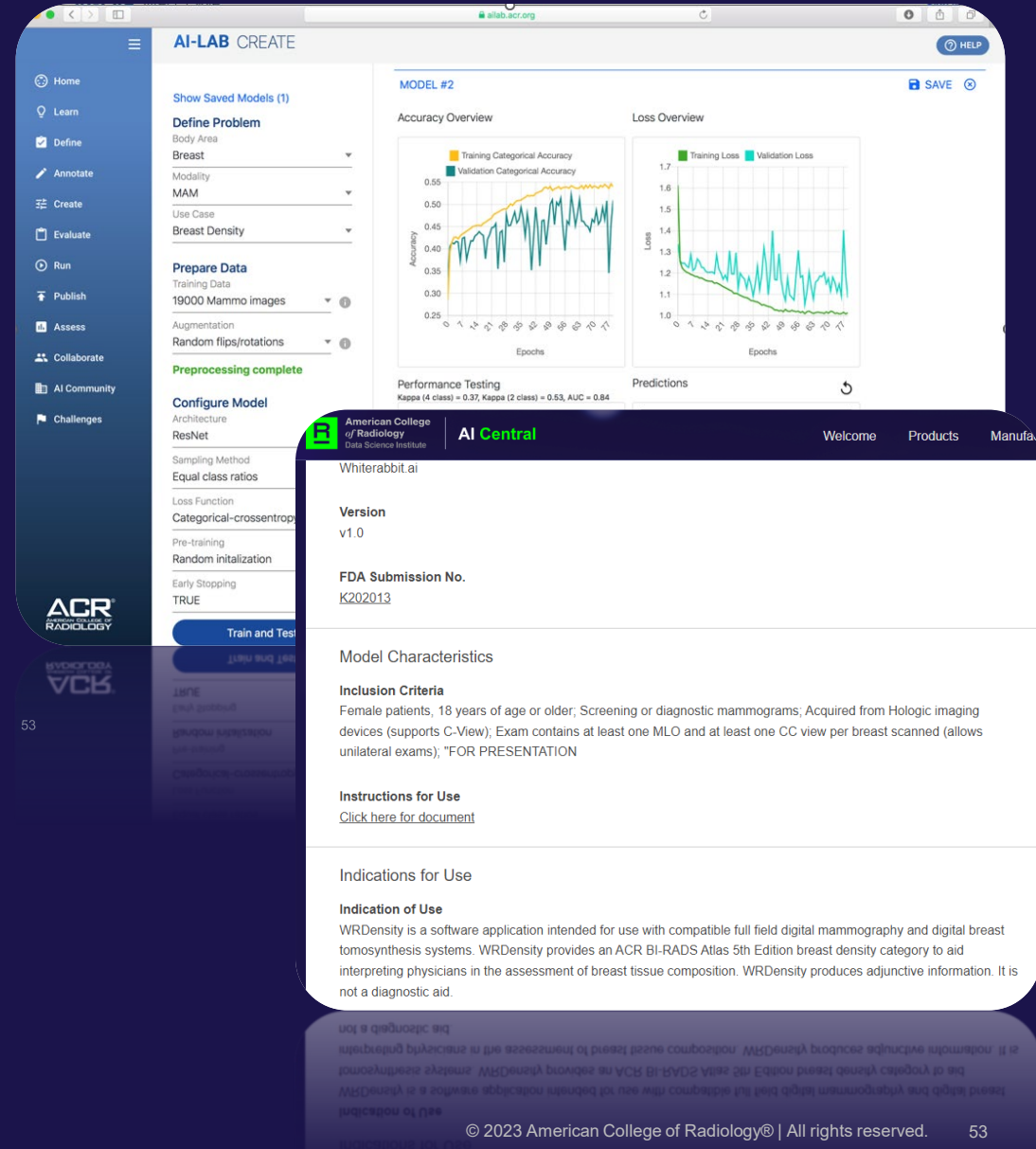
Clinical Implementation

Value Proposition

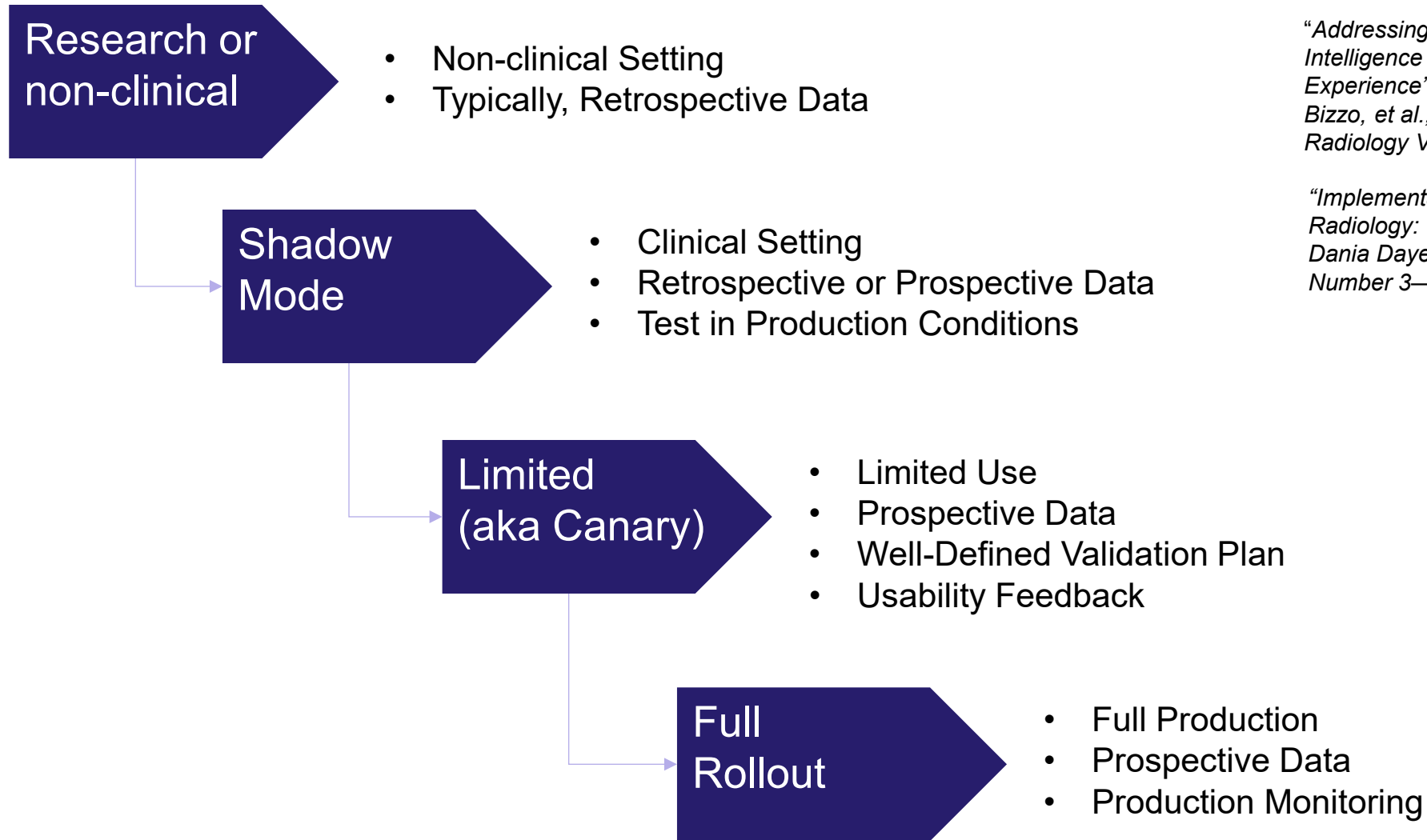
Midline shift is closely associated with intracranial pressure (ICP), leading to brain stem compression and eventual death if untreated. It is critical to manage ICP as quickly as possible. Identifying midline shift, especially early or subtle onset, can significantly improve patient outcomes. In emergency situations, it is not always a neuro-specialist taking the first look at the study. Automated midline shift measurement would provide value to nonspecialists, especially those who read images in emergency situations.

Acceptance Testing

- Document process to **assess** model performance on local data
- Document **training** procedures for users of the model
- **Disseminate** information (e.g., Instructions for Use) to local users



Typical Deployment Pathways



Resources

“Addressing the Challenges of Implementing Artificial Intelligence Tools in Clinical Practice: Principles From Experience”

Bizzo, et al., Journal of the American College of Radiology Volume 20, March 2023

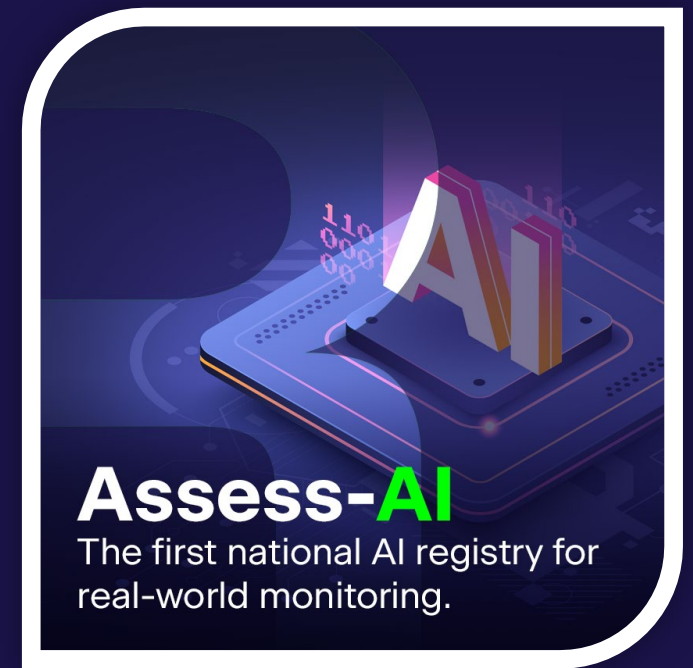
“Implementation of Clinical Artificial Intelligence in Radiology: Who Decides and How?”

Dania Daye, MD, et al, PhD, Radiology: Volume 305: Number 3—December 2022

Monitoring

Local monitoring

Participation in registry



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Locally Developed AI

Trusted personnel

Follows standard procedures





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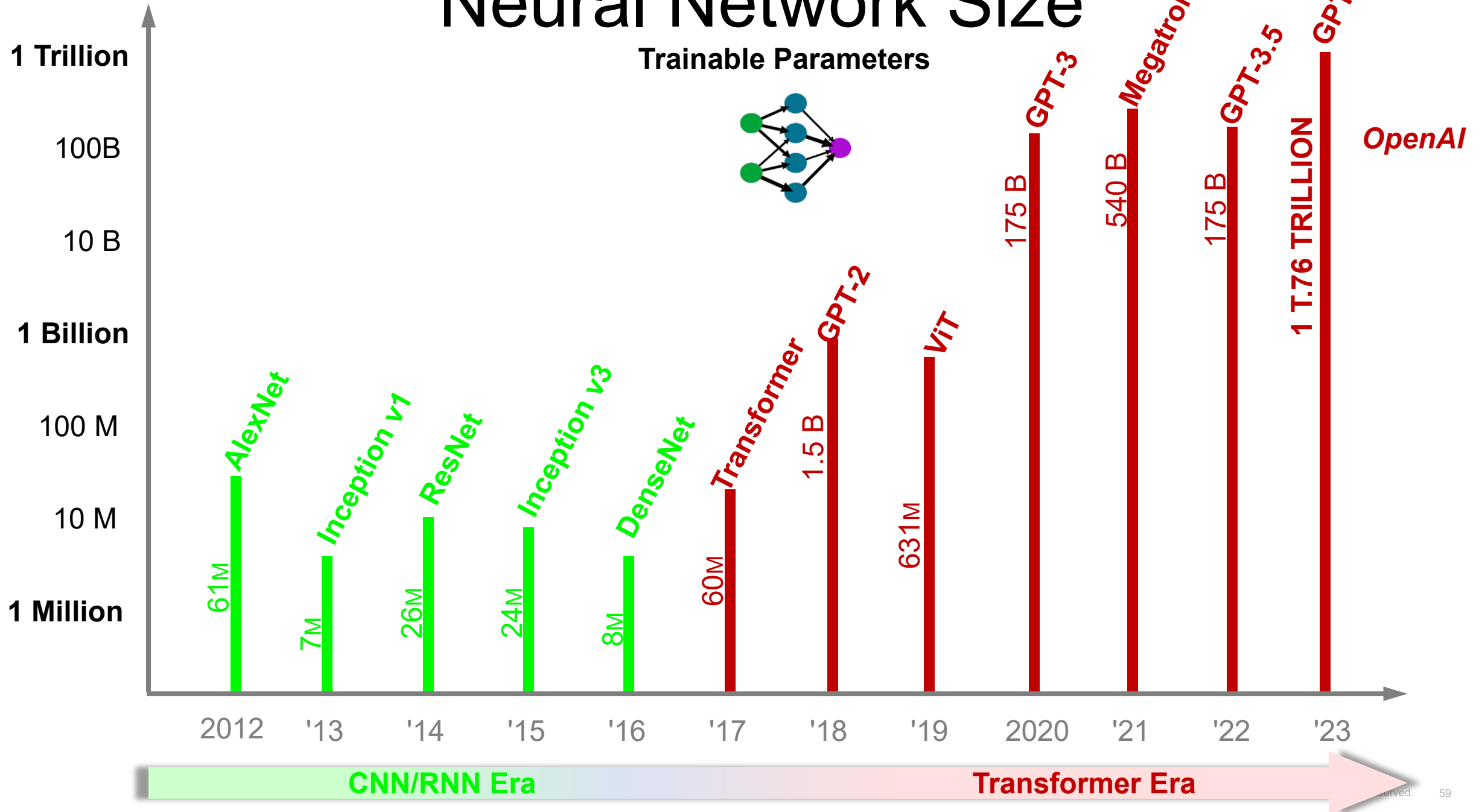


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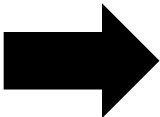
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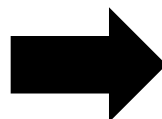


Simple vs. Complex Tasks



General	VIEW DOCS
PREDICTED CONCEPT	PROBABILITY
dog	0.999
mammal	0.999
canine	0.997
pet	0.994
animal	0.987
one	0.985
portrait	0.983
no person	0.967
cute	0.957
domestic	0.950

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what is happening in this picture



ChatGPT

In the picture, there is a dog standing in front of a green chair. The chair's cushion appears to have been torn apart, with the stuffing scattered all around on the floor, suggesting that the dog may have destroyed it. The dog has a guilty or sheepish expression, which is commonly interpreted as a sign of knowing it did something wrong. The pillow from the chair is on the floor, undamaged, which might imply that it was removed before or after the cushion was torn apart.



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Generative AI: ***Radiology Meets ChatGPT***

Welcome to ACR's GPT reference, research and translation tool. Our GPT assisted tool will help patients, physicians and radiologists discover previously hard to find documentation, definitions and reports concerning a multitude of imaging procedures.

For Patients



Explore how AI can be used to translate a radiology report to a different language or to layman's terms for a patient.



For Radiologists



As an added feature AI can now be implemented to support a radiologist reading by summarizing the patient history.



For Referring Provider



Discover how AI can be used to support ordering appropriate procedures for a patient.



PATIENT 1: Ultrasound Post-Read

Summary:

The radiologist has just read an ultrasound procedure for left pelvic pain on an premenopausal patient.

Report:

Current

Patient: Patrick Smith
Date of Exam: 02-21-2023
Exam Type: Pelvic Ultrasound

Indication:
Left pelvic pain in a premenopausal patient

Findings:
The right kidney measures 10.2 cm in length, and the left kidney measures 11.2 cm in length. No hydronephrosis is identified.
There is a 3.2 cm parapelvic renal cyst seen in the left kidney.
The gallbladder contains multiple mobile gallstones, with no evidence of acute cholecystitis on Murphy's sign.
The liver demonstrates increased echogenicity, suggestive of fatty infiltration. The spleen measures 11.2 cm in length. The aorta appears normal in caliber, measuring 2.1 cm in diameter.
In the left adnexa, a 4.5 cm cyst is identified with internal echoes, without associated blood flow.

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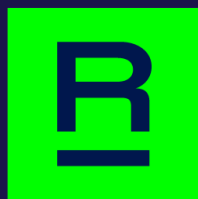
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Right Kidney Length:	10.2 cm
Left Kidney Length:	11.2 cm
Parapelvic Renal Cyst (left):	3.2 cm
Gallstones (mobile):	Multiple
Liver Echogenicity:	Increased
Spleen Length:	11.2 cm
Aorta Diameter:	2.1 cm
Left Adnexal Cyst:	4.5 cm

Healthcare AI Challenge





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Healthcare AI Challenge

A Collaborative Community for Healthcare AI Validation and Monitoring

- ① Geographically & Demographically Diverse, Embargoed Data
- ② Unlimited Clinical Use Cases (e.g. Draft Report Generation)
- ③ Geographically & Institutionally Diverse Experts
- ④ Expert evaluation of AI Agents with Input Data



AI PERFORMANCE RATINGS
(PUBLIC FORUM)



AI CHALLENGE RESULTS

- AI DISCORDANCE
- AI PERFORMANCE
- AI GENERALIZABILITY
- AI BIAS



AI DECISION MAKING
(INSTITUTIONAL)

Description

Analytics

The X-Ray Interpretation Event includes radiography cases from major body parts, organized by Clinical Specialties.

Healthcare professionals can review and rate responses from foundation models that process radiography cases for various Challenges.

Each response should be rated on a five-point clinical skill level scale: Radiologist, Fellow, Resident, Medical Student, or Unacceptable.

Events

X-Ray Interpretation (Basic)

X-Ray Interpretation (Advanced)

CT Head Interpretation

Clinical Decision Support

Challenges

Select one or more Challenges - default is all

- ☐ Draft Report Generation
- ☐ Findings
- ☐ Differential Diagnosis
- ☐ Recommendations
- ☐ Treatment Considerations

Specialty

Select one or more Specialties - default is all

Cardiology

Emergency

Endocrinology

Gastroenterology

General Medicine

Neurology

Oncology

Orthopedics

Pulmonology

Rheumatology

Surgery

Urology

Women's Health

Women's Health



Draft Report Generation

Challenge 1 of 1

Findings:The lumbar spine X-rays in the anteroposterior and lateral views show normal alignment of the vertebral bodies. There is no evidence of fracture or dislocation. The intervertebral disc spaces are preserved. There is no significant osteophyte formation or other signs of degenerative changes. The sacroiliac joints appear normal. No abnormal soft tissue calcifications are noted.

Impression:Normal lumbar spine X-ray. No acute osseous abnormalities or significant degenerative changes are observed.

Recommendations:No immediate follow-up is necessary based on the current imaging. Clinical correlation is recommended to determine if further evaluation is needed based on symptoms. If symptoms persist or worsen, consider advanced imaging such as MRI for further assessment.

Select the clinical skill level you would assign to the model's response

Attending
(Outstanding)

Fellow (Good)

Resident
(Acceptable)

Student (Poor)

Unacceptable

Next Case

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Student (Poor)

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New Case

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OpenAI (GPT 4o mini)

Harrison (RAD1)

Microsoft (Draft CXR)

Instruction Prompt

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Formatting Prompt

Result

Findings:The images show multiple vertebral bodies with irregularity and decreased attenuation, suggesting spinal degenerative changes. There is also evidence of mild scoliosis with curvature of the spine. The spinal canal appears patent without significant compromise. The soft tissues appear unremarkable.
Impression:The findings are consistent with age-related degenerative changes of the spine, including spondylosis and mild scoliosis. There is no evidence of acute injury or significant spinal canal narrowing.
Recommendations:No immediate intervention is required. The patient should continue with conservative management, including physical therapy and pain management as needed. If symptoms persist or worsen, further imaging evaluation, such as MRI, may be considered to assess for any underlying pathology.

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* You are a Radiologist, create a draft report for the images that contains the findings, a draft impression, and any follow-up recommendations. Put them all in separate paragraphs and exclude any patient information. Do not include any disclaimers as this is for educational purposes only.

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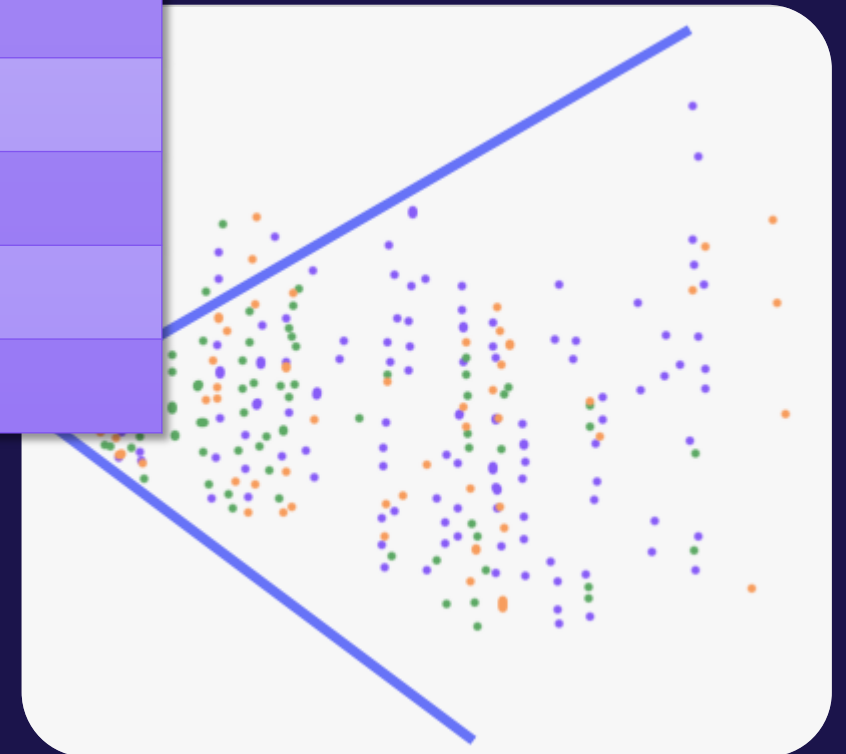
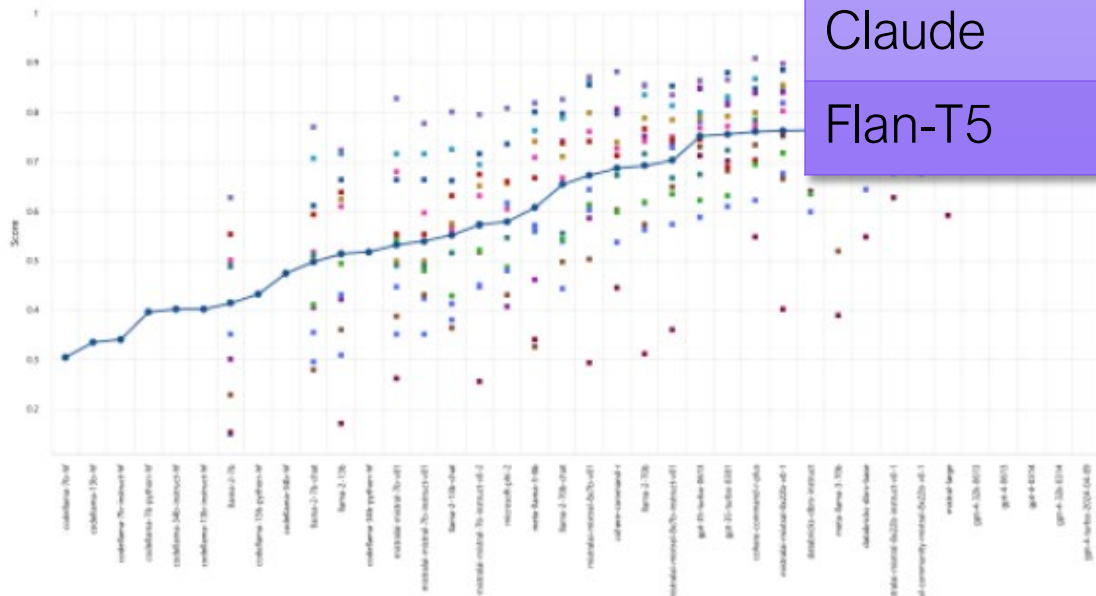
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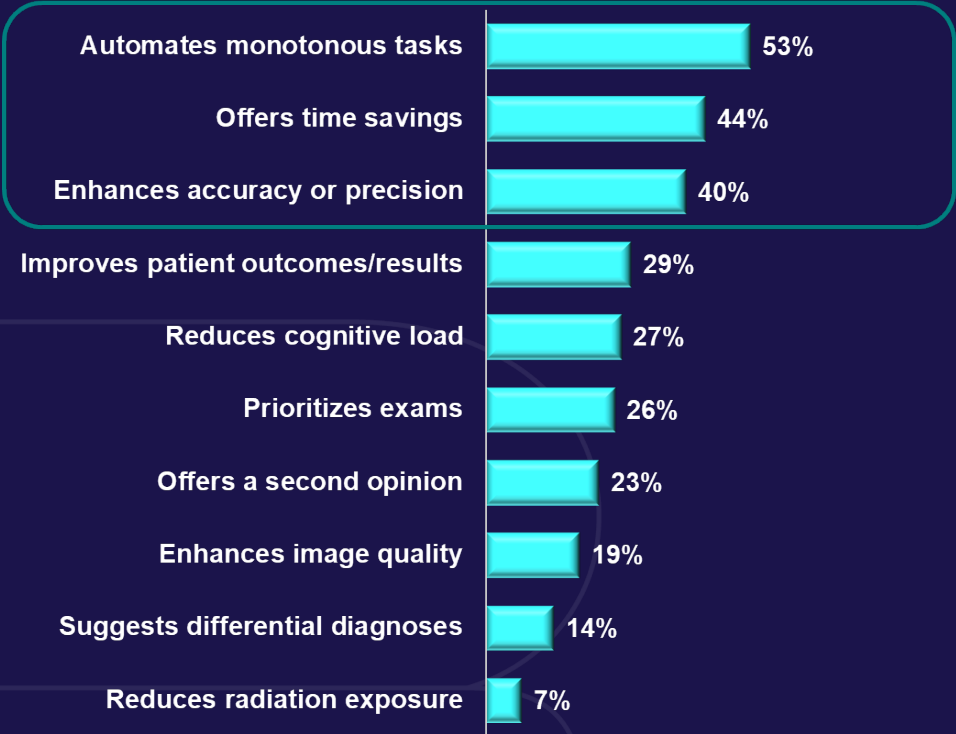


Conclusion



Risk vs. Reward: Factors Influencing the Calculation

User – Perceived Benefits of Incorporating AI



Factors	Examples of Influences
Subjective Risk Attitudes	Individual, Practice, Local Conditions/Market
Type of Intended Use	Triage, Detection, Diagnosis
Clinical Use Case	Different clinical use cases influence risk attitudes
Operational Safeguards	Transparency, Monitoring, Best Practice Implementation

Thank You



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