Convolutional neural networks in the diagnosis of eye diseases – selected examples and applications



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• Explainable artificial intelligence (AI) is attracting much interest in medicine

- To realize explainable medicine we need to go beyond explainable AI causability is needed
- We must distinguish between an explainable model ("explainable AI") and an explanation interface which makes the explaination useful to the expert

Eye diseases considered

Glaucoma

Pathological myopia

Age-related macular degeneration (AMD)

Diabetic retinopathy (DR)

Used explainability technique

Integrated Gradient (IG) visualizes its input feature importance that contributes to the model's prediction





Multi-label combined model (for several diseases)



Source: Holzinger, A., Langs, G., Denk, H., Zatloukal, K., & Müller, H. (2019). **Causability and explainability of artificial intelligence in medicine**. Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery, 9(4), e1312.

Explanation interface for proposed multi-label model

model predictions for individual symptoms and diseases



Output	
Druzy	0.002
Wysięki twarde	0.999
Krwotoki	0.424
Mikrotętniaki	0.805
Wysięki miękkie	0.025
Atrofia	0.000
wyrodnienie plamki żółtej	0.000
Retinopatia cukrzycowa	1.000
Patologiczna krótkowzroczność	0.000

model explanations for individual symptoms and diseases



model based on causal symptom-disease modeling

