

# Detection of Lung Cancer using Computed Tomography CT-Scan Images

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**Abstract:** Cancer is one of the most serious and widespread disease that is responsible for large number of deaths every year. Among all different types of cancers, lung cancer is the most prevalent cancer having the highest mortality rate. Computed tomography scans are used for identification of lung cancer as it provides detailed picture of tumor in the body and tracks its growth. Computed Tomography is preferred over other imaging modalities, visual interpretation of these CT scan images may be an error prone task and can cause delay in lung cancer detection. The algorithm for lung cancer detection is proposed using methods such as median filtering for image preprocessing followed by segmentation of lung region of interest using mathematical morphological operations.

**Keywords:** Computed Tomography, mortality, median filter

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