FOREIGN BODY DETECTION USING FUZZY ffISTOGRAM HYPERBOLIZATION (FHH) IMAGE ENHANCEMENT SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

Image enhancement is a very powerful tool to improve the quality of an image for

human viewing. It can reduce the noise, blurring and increasing the contrast range

of an image. Medical images such as x-ray image usually present characteristics

like low contrast of image ratios. Therefore, foreign body in soft tissue is very

difficult to detect especially involve foreign materials that is non-radiopaque such

as rubber, wood and thorn. This paper introduces foreign body detection using Fuzzy

Histogram Hyperbolization image enhancement system. The objectives of this project

are to design and develop an image enhancement by using Fuzzy Histogram

Hyperbolization (FHH) technique and require interpretation and feedback from a

expertise evaluator about the effectiveness of the output result image. The scope of this

project is limited to the patient with suspected fishbone impaction in a part of

human body like esophagus area. In the future, this project will help doctor to

identify present fish bone within the esophagus from x-ray images to avoid serious

complications cause by fish bone.

Keywords: Image enhancement, Fuzzy Histogram Hyperbolization, non-radiopaque.

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