

# Detection of melanoma through image recognition and artificial neural networks

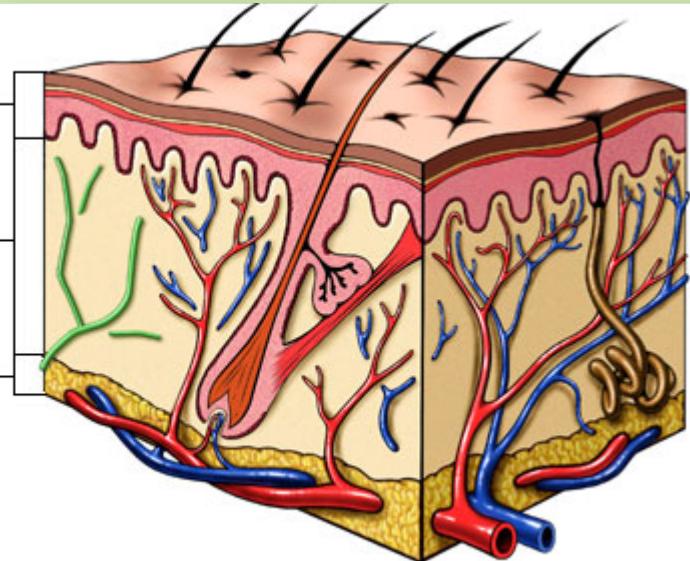
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# Introduction

## ► The skin



[anaturaldotes.files.wordpress.com/2014/06/skinn.png?w=300&h=205](http://anaturaldotes.files.wordpress.com/2014/06/skinn.png?w=300&h=205)



## ► Malignant melanoma

# Problem Statement

level of knowledge



Infrastructure



Geographic zones

# Justification

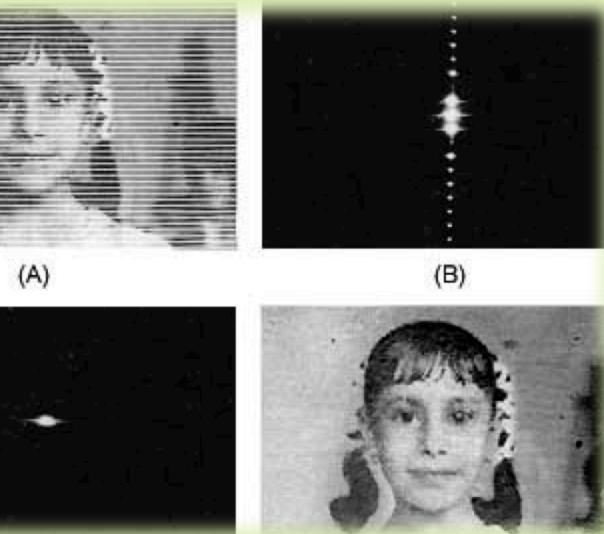
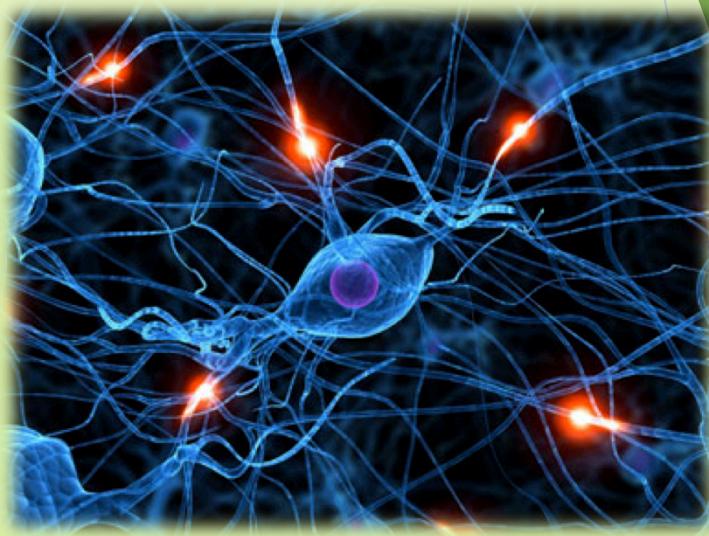
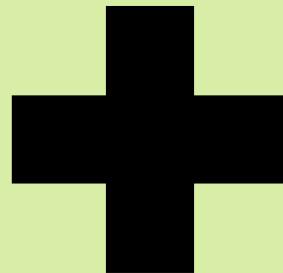
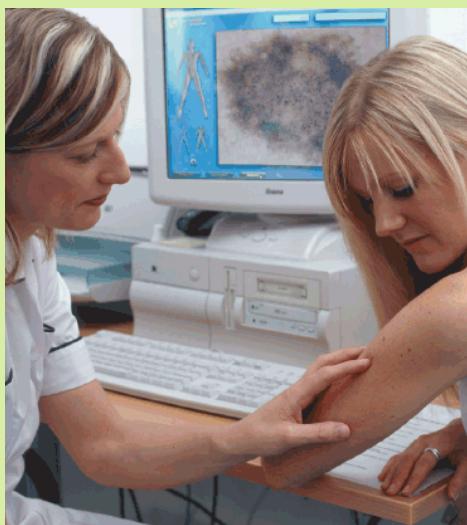


Image Processing

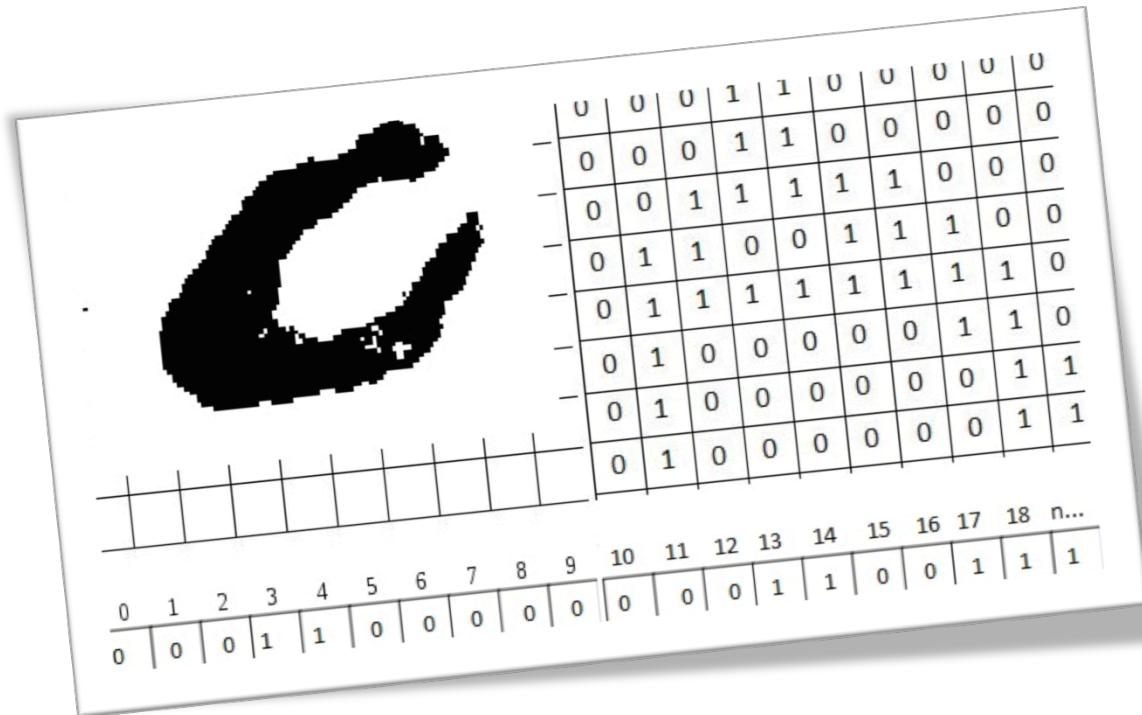


Artificial Neural Networks



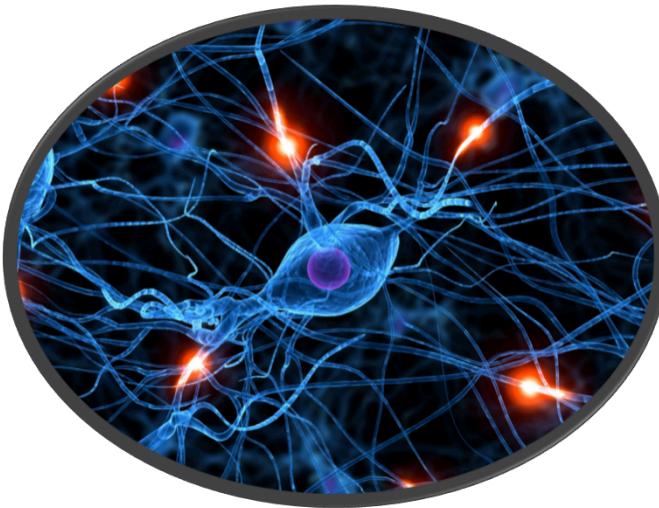
# Question

Could the processing of nevi images and their analysis through artificial neural networks be used for the detection of malignant melanoma?



# Objetive

develop a simple, fast, automatic, non-invasive, and inexpensive software that detects malignant melanoma through the analysis of nevi, using image processing and artificial neural networks.



# Limitations

complete access to images

## Limitations

Images with the least possible noise (luminosity, hairs, etc.)

Only skin cancer (malignant melanoma)

The variable of elevation ("E") is omitted

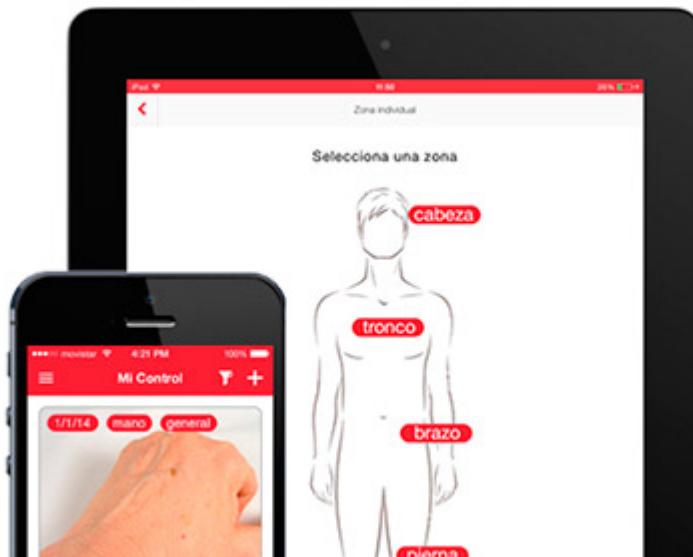
Only the ABCDE of lesions is used

# Related Work



[calexpo.es/prod/dermlite/dermatoscopio-luz-led-79388-506338.html](http://calexpo.es/prod/dermlite/dermatoscopio-luz-led-79388-506338.html)

dermatoscopy



- ▶ There are approximately 300 applications for both Android and iOS (DoctorMole, DermoScreen, FotoSkin, etc.) with dermatological purposes and 22% of them have diagnostic purposes [1].

# Related Work

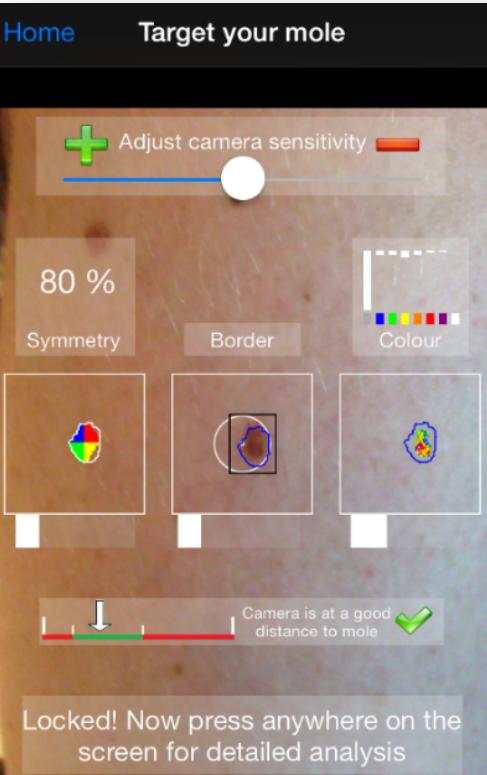
research made in Taiwan compared the diagnosis capability of CADx (computer assisted diagnosis) and a group of dermatologists [2].

sensibility of 85.63% was found in the diagnosis made by the CADx and in 83.33% in the clinical diagnosis.



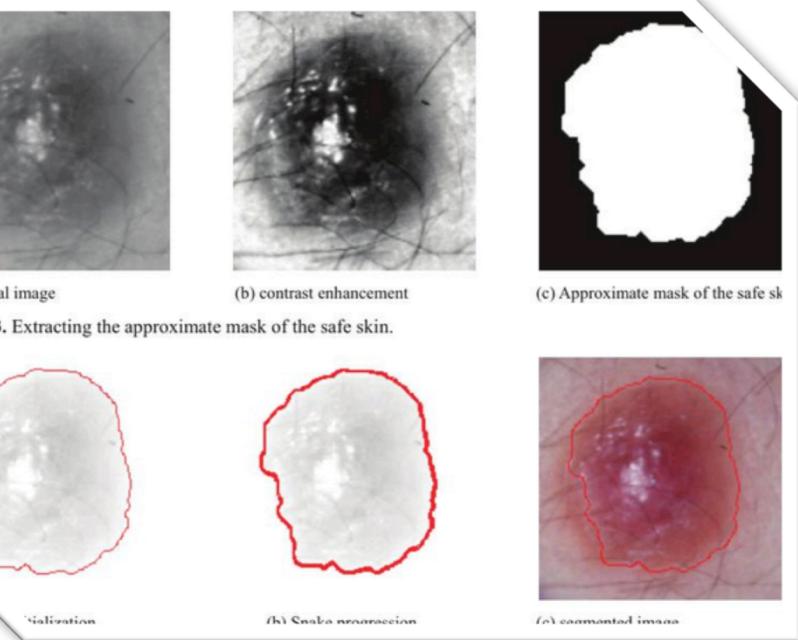
<http://www.naturallyhealthyskin.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/skin-cancer-melafind-182x300.jpg>

# Related Work



Other authors reported mobile applications with a sensibility up to 98%. Nevertheless, the specificity remained in 30.4% [3].

# Related Work



Khaled Taouil and his colleagues reported the design of a tool for the analysis of images through ANNs [4]. The sensibility reached in this work was of 74.9% and the specificity of 76.4%

# ¡Caution!



Nothing substitutes a doctor

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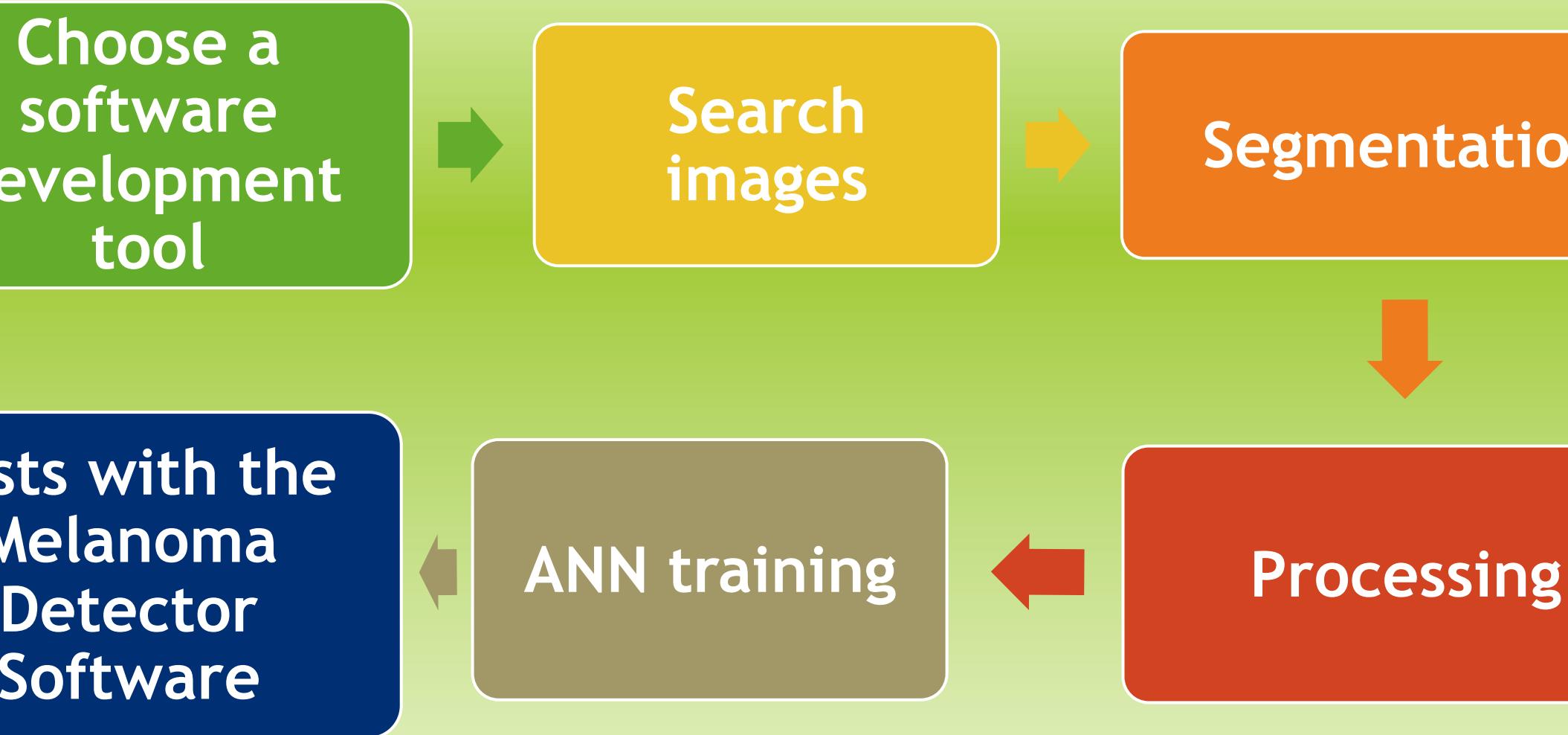
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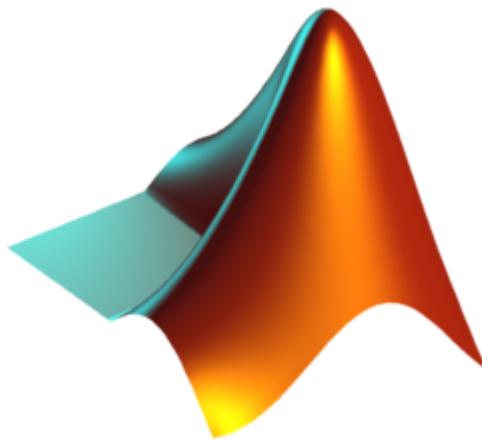


<http://consejosgratis.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/C%C3%B3mo-determinar-si-un-lunar-es-canceroso.jpg>

# Methodology



# Choose a Software Development Tool



- **Simulink (multidomain simulation platform)**
- **GUIDE (user's interfaces editor - GUI)**
- **Tool boxes**

# Image Search

Authors | ExpSys: non-tumors | ExpSys: tumors | Login

lanocytes. Several variants exist.

predilection: more often on face and back (men) or lower extremities (women)

leading melanoma (SSM): most common form: slowly growing brown macule

a melanoma: develops from lentigo maligna (which is *in situ* melanoma of elderly people) when invasion appears

na: red, brown, black tumor, often ulcerating and/or bleeding

ous melanoma: nails, fingers, palms, soles

riants: melanoma of mucous membrane, conjunctiva, amelanotic melanoma

asymmetry, B — border, C — colour, D — diameter

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## en del caso

un paciente masculino de 42 años de edad y residente del Distrito Federal, que acudió al servicio por presentar dos lesiones en la espalda, localizada en el hombro derecho, por una neoformación pigmentada de

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Melanoma Information for adults

Table of Contents:

- Overview
- Who's At Risk
- Signs and Symptoms
- Self-Care Guidelines
- When to Seek Medical Care
- Treatments Your Provider May Prescribe
- References/Trusted Links

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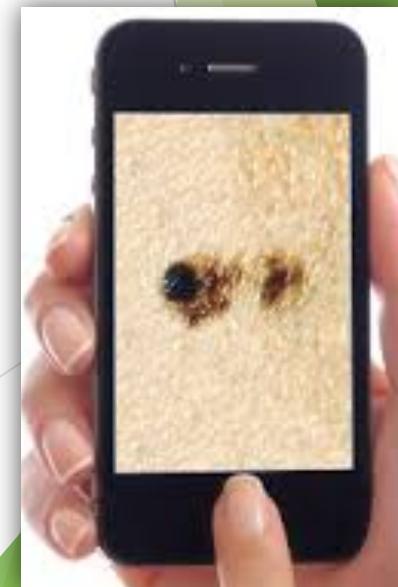
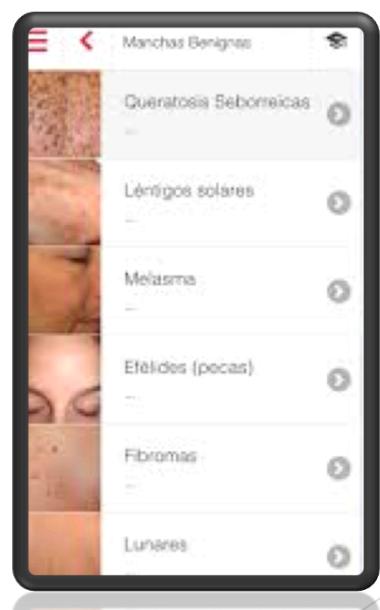
La sentencia "A.B.C.D"

Melanoma de Piel

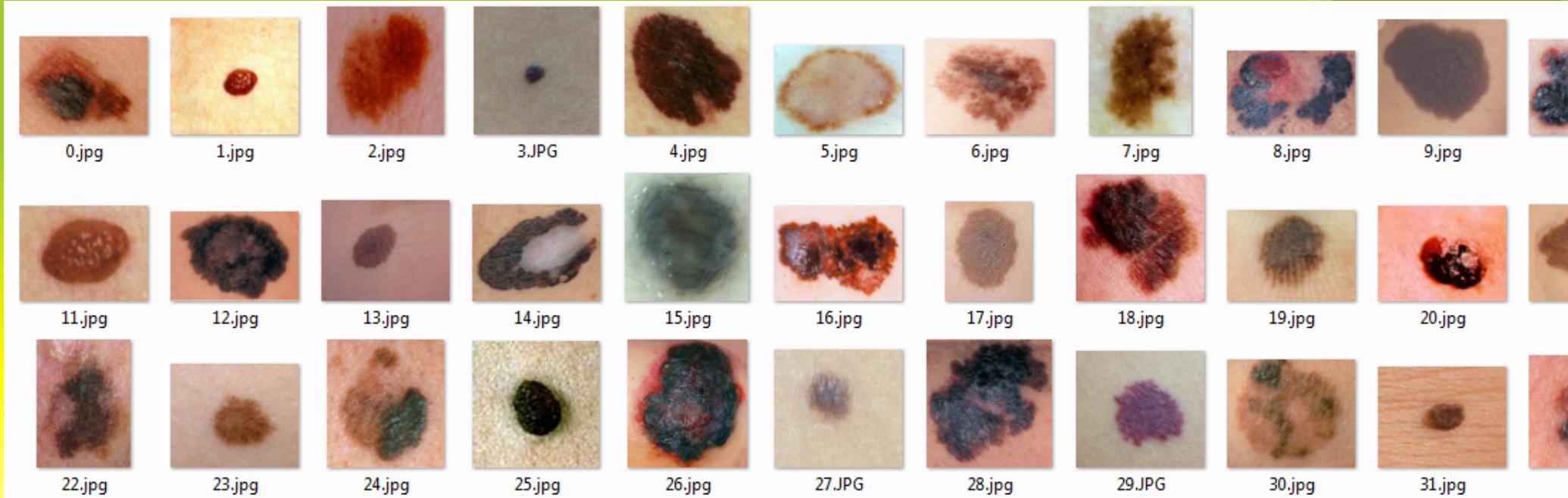
Asymmetry Border Irregularity Color 1/4 inch diameter

Do you have any new skin changes? Do you have any new skin changes? Do you have any new skin changes?

Evolution



# Population and sample



Total of images used: 355 images of nevi. 205 images of nevi diagnosed with melanoma. 150 images of benign nevi.

Training: 50 images of nevi with melanoma and 50 images of nevi without melanoma.

For the test (Melanoma): 155 images of nevi diagnosed with melanoma.

For the test (Benign): 90 images of nevi diagnosed like benign.



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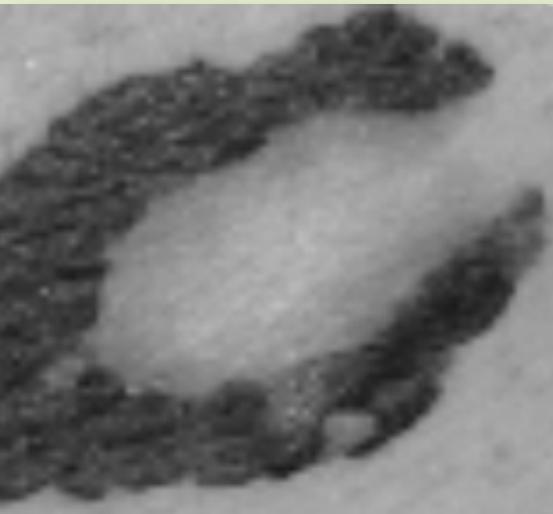


**Segmentatio**



**Separated segme**

# Processing



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imgGray = rgb2gray(img_crop);
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im2bw(img_crop,graythresh(imgGray));
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or=bwareaopen(bw,30);
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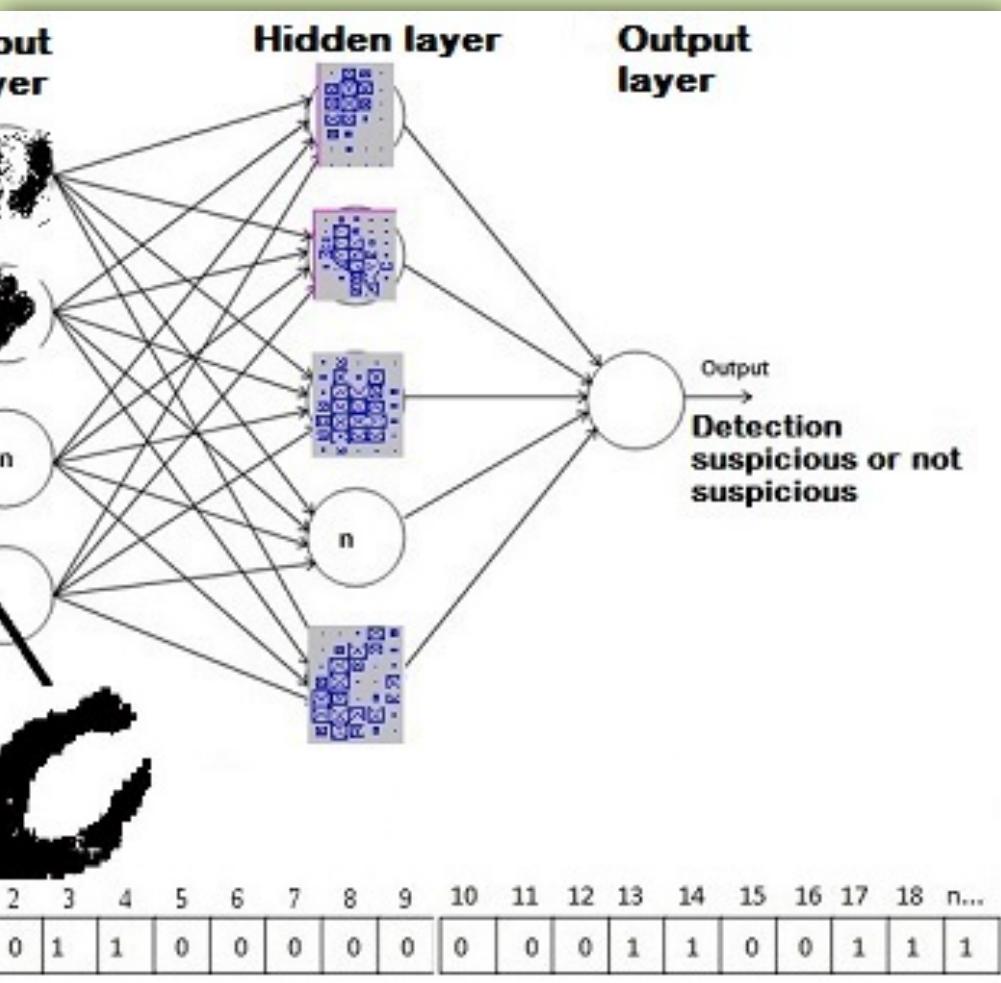
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# NN Training

## Multilayer perceptron



- Maximum number to converge: 5,000
- Minimal error: 0.01
- Feedforward Backpropagation
- Supervised Learning

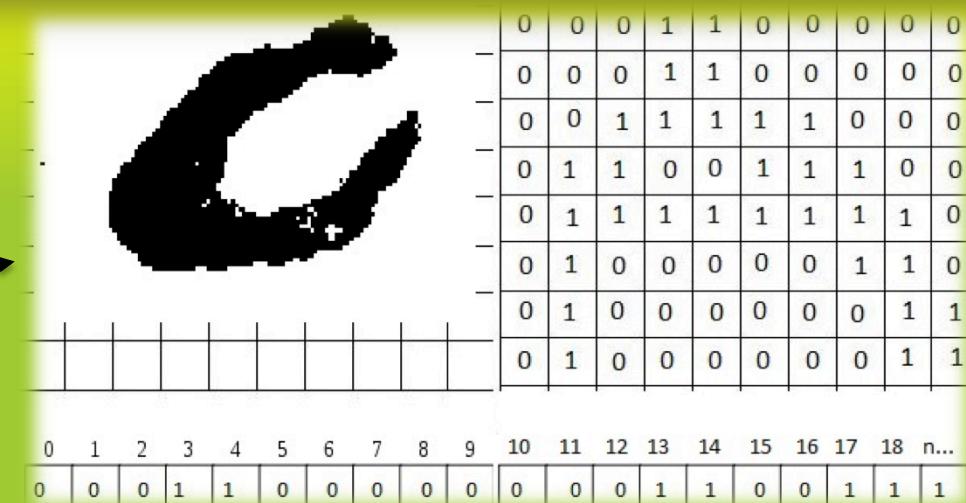
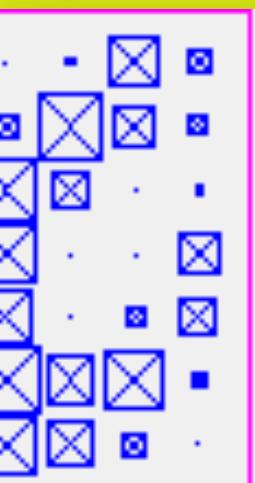
# IN Training



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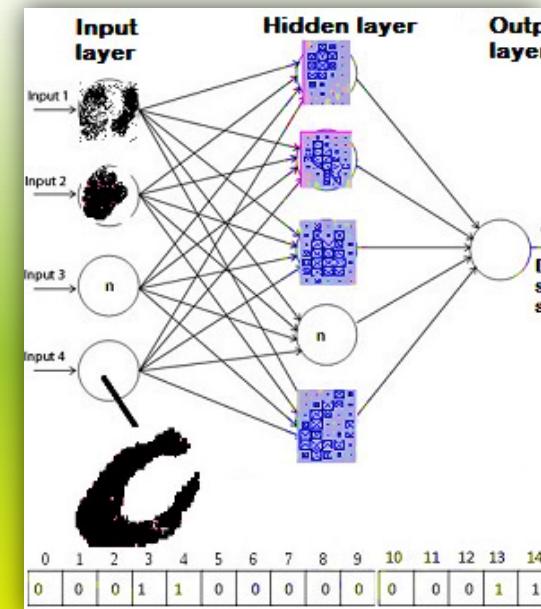
function botonentrenar_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
% Read the image
for cnt = 0:99 %%for image ordered 0-89
    imagen = imread(['C:/Users/iam/Documents/MATLAB/CancerDetector/imagenes/', int2str(cnt), '.jpg']);%read
    axes(handles.imagenRGB);
    imshow(imagen);
    imgGray = rgb2gray(imagen);%escala de grises
    bw = im2bw(imagen,graythresh(imgGray));%Convertir imagen a imagen binaria, basado en umbral
    %Imprime binario
    BMejor=bwareaopen(bw,30);%Encuentra pixeles desconectados y los elimina
    axes(handles.imagenbinaria);
    imshow(BMejor);
    axes(handles.imagenGrises);
    imshow(imgGray);
    bw2 = ajustarAlTamanioDeLaImagen(BMejor);
    axes(handles.imagenAjustado);
    imshow(bw2);

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# IN Training

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mos,entrenamos y guardamos la red neuronal  
.net = crearRedNeuronal(P,T);%Llamamos a la función crearRedN  
rearRedNeuronal(P,T);%Variable para almacenar el entrenamiento  
anningAnn net%guardamos red neuronal en un archivo en el path
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ed = newff(minmax(nevos),[S1 S2],{'tansig' 'logsig'},'traingdx');  
ed.LW{2,1} = red.LW{2,1}*0.01;  
ed.b{2} = red.b{2}*0.01;  
ed.performFcn = 'sse'; %%Suma Square error  
ed.trainParam.goal = 0.01; %%Objetivo para converger  
ed.trainParam.show = 20; %%Actualizar salida de entrenamiento cada ciertos epoch  
ed.trainParam.epochs = 5000; %%número máximo de iteraciones para que la red converja  
ed.trainParam.mc = 0.95; %%Momentum constante  
ed = train(red,nevos,salidaDeseada); %%Entrenamiento de la red se le envia la red  
%los patrones a reconocer en este caso los nevos y además las salidas  
%deseadas que representan un caracter.
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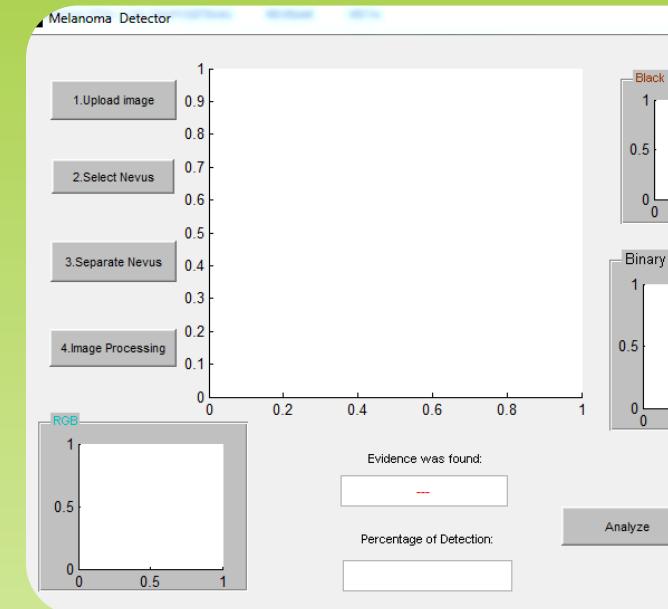
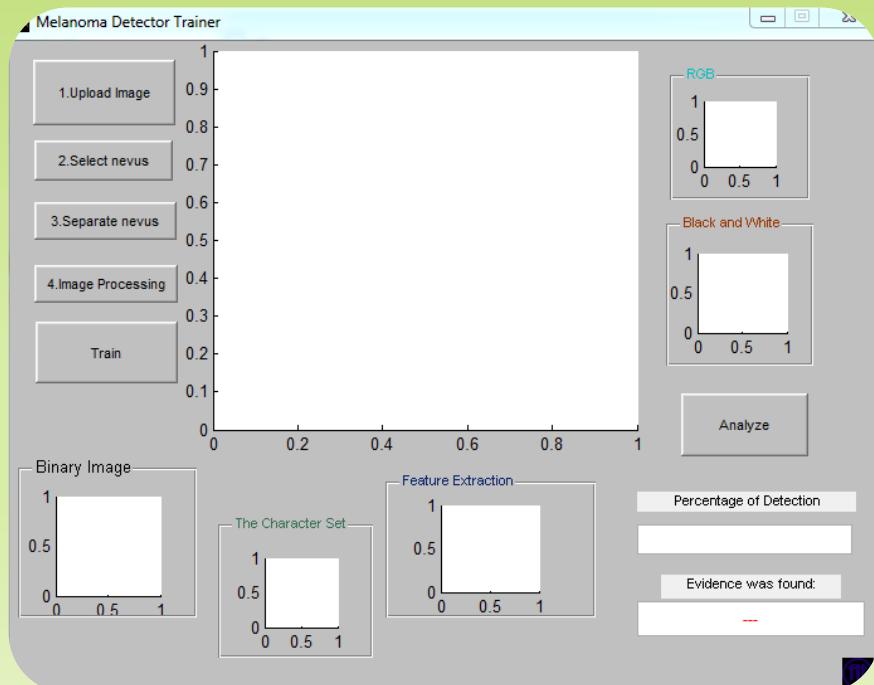
Create the Artificial Neural Network

# Melanoma Detector Software



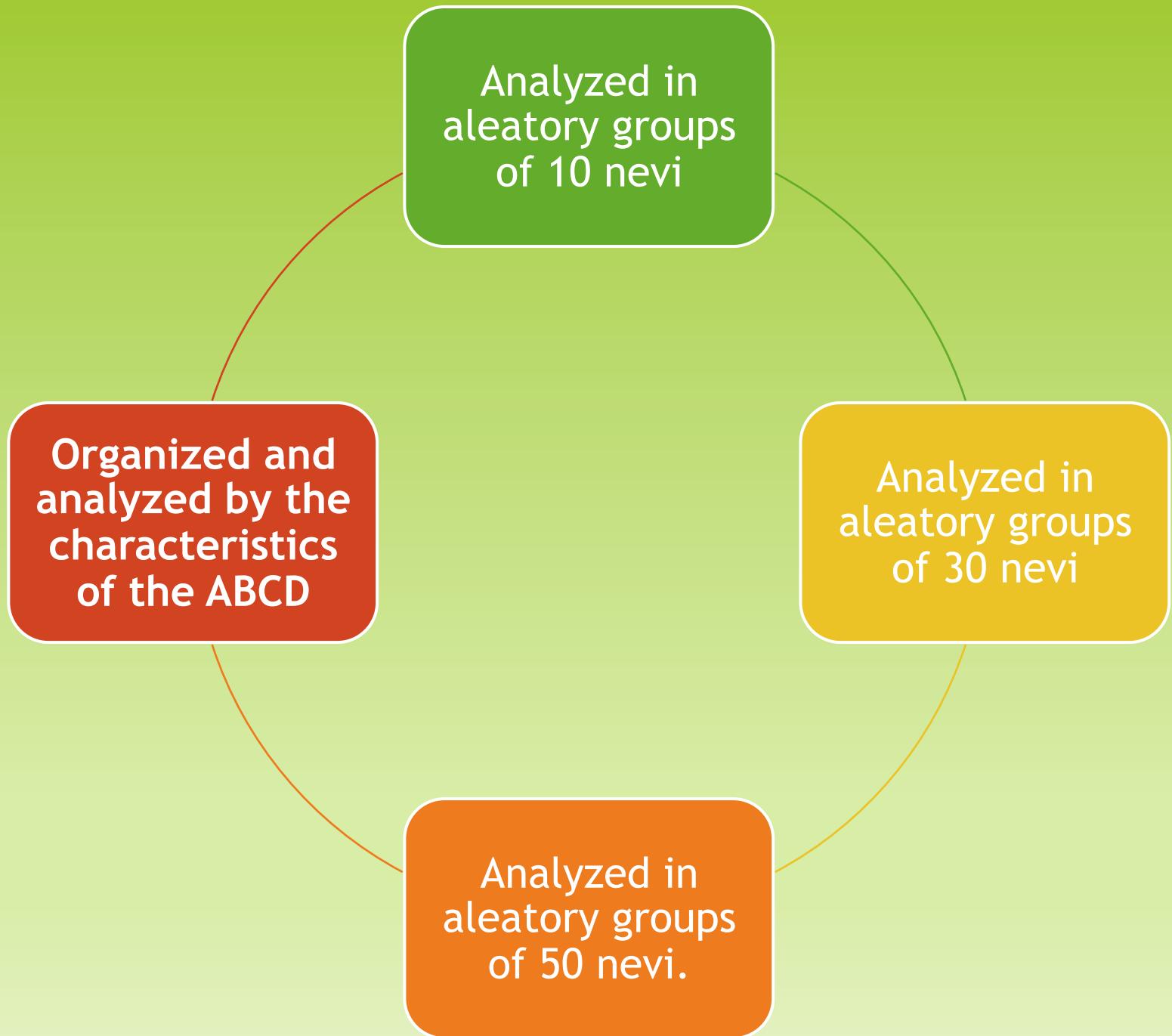
Menu

## Melanoma Detector Trainer



Melanoma Detector

# Tests



# Results

Sensitivity:  $TP/TP+FN$

Specificity:  $TN/TN+FP$

TN: True negatives  
FP: False positives

Positive predictive value:  $TP/TP+FP$

Negative predictive value:  $TN/TN+FN$

TP: True positives  
FN: False negatives

# Results

benign nevi in training	# of malign nevi in training	Sensibility	Specificity
	15	76.75%	87.14%
	24	76.06%	87.18%
	25	76.89%	87.82%
	30	80.34%	89.03%
	40	89.01%	91.03%
	50	<u>90.00%</u>	<u>93.01%</u>

“Melanoma Detector” has an average predictive positive value (PP) of 86.5% and a predictive negative value (PNV) of 79.09%.

# Conclusions

software that enables the analysis of suspicious skin lesions for the detection of melanoma with image recognition techniques and ANNs.

We plan to freely distribute this software to medical doctors in rural or remote areas.

- ▶ The software will allow them to carry out objective evaluations of suspicious nevi in spite of limited experience in the area of dermatology and/or the lack of state-of-the-art equipment.

## Future Work

consider and add parameters of evaluation: skin color, age, sex, nationality, location of the nevus, etc.

test the tool with a control group and a case group.

migrate the software to a mobile application.

xclusively use normal nevi pictures taken by our team for software training.

develop a bank of clinical images with biopsy-diagnosed melanoma in people of Latin American origin.

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