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## Medical image super-resolution: A review, recent trends and techniques

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**Abstract** – The quality and resolution of medical images significantly impact the accuracy of clinical decisions. Preprocessing of medical images plays a crucial role in the performance of computer-aided diagnosis (CAD) systems, which helps to improve the quality of input images, remove noise, and enhance contrast. Medical images are often characterized by low resolution due to different constraints such as hardware limits and image acquisition time. To address this issue, researchers have proposed various super-resolution approaches to improve the resolution of medical images and therefore better image quality. Hence, the super-resolution (SR) process aims to reconstruct a high-resolution (HR) image from its low-resolution (LR) counterpart. Several techniques are suggested in the literature including interpolation-based methods, reconstruction-based methods and learning-based methods. In recent years, deep learning-based methods have shown promising results in various medical image applications while preserving important features and structures. In this article, we present a review of different studies that have proven to be useful in medical image super-resolution including classical computer vision methods and deep learning based-methods.

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