Supplementary Materials

A deep learning-based system for accurate detection of anatomical landmarks in colon environment

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The post-processing algorithm is shown in Algorithms 1, 2, and 3. Algorithm 2 is designed to determine whether the first and last four frames are positive or negative based on the ten neighboring frames. Algorithm 3 is utilized to count the number of changes from positive to negative or from negative to positive. Algorithm 1 combines Algorithms 2 and 3 to update the final detection results until the number of changes is equal to 1. In the algorithms, input y_{pred} denotes the intermediate detection result; output y_{final} denotes the final detection result; variable $input_list$ denotes a temporary variable containing a segment of y_{pred} .

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Algorithm 1: Result_cleaning

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Input: Intermediate detection result: y_{pred}
   Output: Final detection result: y_{final}
1 Function Result_cleaning(y<sub>pred</sub>):
       while True do
2
 3
            y_{final} \leftarrow empty list;
            Check_ends(y_{pred}[: 10]);
 4
           for i = 4 \rightarrow \text{len}(y_{pred}) - 4 \text{ do}
 5
                check\_list \longleftarrow y_{pred}[i-4:i+4+1];
 6
                if Sum(check\_list[0:4,5:8] > 3) then
 7
                    y_{final}.append(1);
 8
                else
 9
                 y_{final}.append(0);
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            Check_ends(y_{pred}[-10:]);
11
            if Check_step(y_{pred}) = 1 then
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                break:
13
            else
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             y_{pred} \leftarrow y_{final};
16
       return y final;
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Algorithm 2: Check_ends

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Input: input\_list

1 Function Check_ends(input\_list):

2 | if Sum(input\_list) > 5) then

3 | y_{final}.extend([1,1,1,1]);

4 | else

5 | y_{final}.extend([0,0,0,0]);
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Algorithm 3: Check_step

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Input: input\_list
Output: Number of step: step

Function Check_step(input\_list):

step \leftarrow 0;

for i = 0 \rightarrow len(input\_list) - 1 do

step \leftarrow linput\_list[i] - input\_list[i + 1]|;

return step;
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