



# Opportunities and Challenges of 5G in healthcare: Pillcam for automatic detection in the screening of colon cancer

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- Early diagnosis means prolong lifetime or lead a normal life
- Early detection and removal of polyps has clear value
- Screening program in Norway from 2023

## Mass screening for colon cancer

- Colon cancer:
  - Second most common cancer mortality for both genders.
  - Early detection can save lives.
- Colonoscopy
- Significant time spent by the specialist.
- Discomfort and risks inherent to the procedure.
- Wireless capsule endoscopy
- User takes a capsule at home. Video transmission using 5G to a cloud. Al algorithms detect polyps and send a report to the user and the GP.



Conventional colonoscopy

Wireless capsule endoscopy













### Wireless capsule based endoscope with 5G and cloud-based AI







#### Feedback loop



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# Developing an algorithm that automatically detects polyps reduces investigation time







**Deep Neural Network** 

#### Presently clinicians miss ca. 25% polyps





### Transmission protocols influence on end-to-end latency

### E2E latency tests

End-to-End latency also includes the processing time required by the Albased detection model per frame which was measured to be 10 msec on NVIDIA RTX 3090

Protocols	Latency [ms]
UDP-RTP	46.74
TCP-RTSP	466.48
TCP-HTTP	240.16



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## Al Sensitivity and precision

Precision benefits from analyzing the previous frame together with the current frame





High level of false positives



## **Recommendations from 5G-Heart project results**

- The advent of deep learning in the field of capsule endoscopy, with its evolutionary character, could lead to a paradigm shift in clinical activity in this setting.
- The exponential development of the usefulness of AI in capsule endoscopy requires consideration of its mediumand long-term impact on clinical practice.

### 5G technology enables:

- Real-time video streaming with low latency so that the capsule camera parameters can be optimized on-the-fly for high accuracy polyp detection and minimize the on-board power supply.
- Secure end-to-end transmission using the network slicing allows network resources for time critical, reliable services.





### Thank you for your attention

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