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Defense of Thesis

Automatic Assessment of Neonatal Pain

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The current standard for assessing neonatal pain is discontinuous and subjective from intensive to which might lead to over sedation. Therefore, we need a continuous standard and develop continuous pain assessment scale. This dissertation introduces an automatic and comprehensive neonatal pain assessment system. The presented system integrates visual, vocal, and physiological features to automatically assess pain. The proposed system is able to handle the challenges of automatic pain assessment in typical neonatal care environments.

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