Identifying Anterior Cruciate Ligament Injuries through Automated Video Analysis of In-Game Motion Patterns

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Introduction



Long-term objectives

- Identify trends and changes in athletes motion
- Prevention

Short-term objectives

- Identify biomechanical patterns associated with ACL injuries;
- Present data as information for doctors;
- Evaluate the efficacy of using this data for early diagnosis;
- Automatic injury recognition.

Data workflow



Video dataset



Annotation tool





-Right Ground Contact- -Left Ground Contact-



-ACL

Model building



Model performance

Overall

Differences within subgroups



Experiment with experts



Scenario	Precision	Recall	F1	ΤN	FP	FN	TP
Expert A	0.615	0.364	0.457	22	5	14	8
Expert A + Visualization	0.611	0.500	0.550	20	7	11	11
Expert B	0.680	0.708	0.694	17	8	7	17
Expert B + Visualization	0.895	0.708	0.791	23	2	7	17



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Conclusions

- ACL injury dataset built from in-game video footage.
- Deep learning algorithms are successful in reconstructing 3D poses from single camera view.
- Geometrical features are effective in modeling ACL injuries.
- Automated analysis of biomechanical pathological patterns associated with ACL injuries.
- Pilot study with orthopaedic surgeons shows improved diagnostic ability when watching real game situations.
- Long-term goal: injury prevention via early detection of at-risk motion patterns.

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