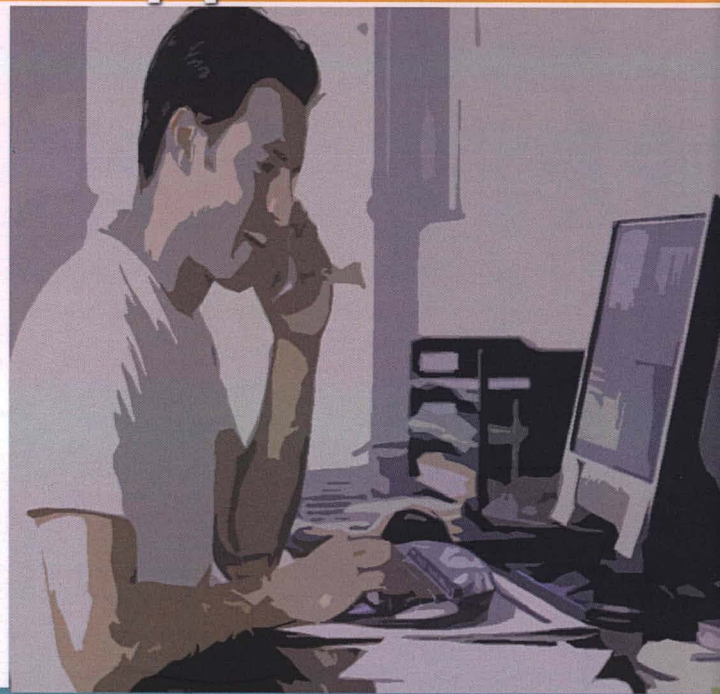


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ABSTRACT

The challenge of medical images segmentation is due to the poor image contrast and artifacts that result in missing or diffuse organ or tissue boundaries, and also involves incorporating as much prior information as possible. The manual segmentation is not only tedious and time consuming; most of the time it can be inaccurate as well. Genetic algorithm have been found to be effective in this medical images segmentation domain, as the problems can often be mapped to one of search in a complex and multimodal landscape. Genetic algorithm proven to be effective in coming out of local optima, and additionally at the same time also brings considerable flexibility into the segmentation procedure. In this chapter, the use genetic algorithms in improving medical image segmentation techniques will be highlighted.