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## CT Lymph Nodes

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The collection is aimed at the medical image computing community for developing and assessing computer-aided detection and diagnosis as a diagnostic tool but is very challenging due to the low contrast of surrounding structures in CT and to their varying sizes, positions, and shapes. It is not available to make direct comparison to other detection methods in order to advance the state of the art.

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