



## VT-ReID: Learning Discriminative Visual-Text Representation for Polyp Re-Identification

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https://JeremyXSC.github.io/ https://github.com/JeremyXSC/VT-ReID

#### Introduction



#### **Task: Colonoscopic Polyp Re-Identification**



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#### **Similar to Person Re-Identification**



https://arxiv.org/pdf/1610.02984.pdf

#### Challenge







#### Same polyp video with different viewpoints

### Background

- Manually labeling pairwise polyp area data is labor-intensive
- Existing methods rely heavily on visual feature
- Semantic information is always ignored during training





#### **Motivation**



- Compared to the conventional person ReID, Polyp ReID is confronted with more challenges, such as variation in terms of backgrounds, viewpoint, and illumination, etc.
- The performance deeply relies on the visual feature of training dataset, other rich information in semantic level is always ignored.

Visual polyp video samples



visual feature

Corresponding text description

There is an polyp in the sigmoid colon, with a diameter of 1.2cm and rough surface.

There are anatomical landmarks, *i.e.*, ileocecal valve, hepatic flexure and splenic flexure.

semantic feature

# • A VT-ReID method is proposed to help model learn general visual-text representation based on the multimodal feature.

Contribution

- Based on it, a dynamic clustering mechanism is introduced to further enhance the clustering performance of text data in an unsupervised manner.
- Comprehensive experiments demonstrate the effectiveness of our method, surpassing existing methods with a clear margin.





#### **Method**



Our VT-ReID Network architecture

#### **Method** Visual feature backbone is composed of a vision transformer.





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Texture feature backbone is composed of deep CNN

### **Implementation Details**

- Vision-Transformer is regarded as the backbone.
- Random flipping and random cropping for data augmentation.
- $L_{video}$  and  $L_{text}$  functions to train the model for **180** iterations.
- Nvidia GeForce RTX 2080Ti GPU & Intel Xeon Gold 6130T CPU.







## **Ablation Study**

Methods	Text data	Image data	mAP↑	Rank-1↑	Rank-5↑
Baseline	×	×	25.9	17.5	37.1
w/ $\mathcal{L}_{text}$	$\checkmark$	×	27.3	17.4	38.4
w/ $\mathcal{L}_{video}$	×	$\checkmark$	31.6	21.7	41.2
w/ $\mathcal{L}_{total}$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	37.9	23.4	44.5

Ablation study of different components of our VT-ReID.





#### **Comparison with SOTAs**

Method	Venue	Video Retrieval ↑				
		mAP	Rank-1	Rank-5	Rank-10	
ViSiL [17]	ICCV 19	24.9	14.5	30.6	51.6	
CoCLR [18]	NIPS 20	16.3	6.5	22.6	33.9	
TCA [19]	WCAV 21	27.8	16.1	35.5	53.2	
ViT [15]	CVPR 21	20.4	9.7	30.6	43.5	
CVRL [20]	CVPR 21	23.6	11.3	32.3	53.2	
$CgS^{c}$ [16]	IJCV 22	21.4	8.1	35.5	45.2	
$FgAttS^{f}_{A}$ [16]	IJCV 22	23.6	9.7	40.3	50.0	
$FgBinS_B^f$ [16]	IJCV 22	21.2	9.7	32.3	48.4	
Colo-SCRL [4]	ICME 23	<u>31.5</u>	22.6	<u>41.9</u>	<u>58.1</u>	
VT-ReID	Ours	37.9	23.4	44.5	60.1	

Performance comparison with SOTAs on Colo-Pair dataset



### **Comparison with SOTAs**

Method	Market-1501		DukeMTMC-reID		CUHK03	
	mAP	Rank-1	mAP	Rank-1	mAP	Rank-1
MHN [23]	85.0	95.1	77.2	77.3	76.5	71.7
CBDB [24]	85.0	94.4	74.3	87.7	72.8	75.4
C2F [21]	87.7	<u>94.8</u>	74.9	87.4	<u>84.1</u>	81.3
MGN [25]	86.9	95.7	78.4	88.7	66.0	66.8
SCSN [22]	88.3	92.4	<u>79.0</u>	<u>91.0</u>	81.0	<u>84.7</u>
VT-ReID	88.1	93.8	79.2	92.6	85.3	88.3

Performance comparison with SOTAs on Person ReID dataset

#### **Qualitative Analysis**





Top-5 ranking list for some query images on Colo-Pair dataset From left to right, a query image, a **true match**, and a **false match (distractor)**.

## **Conclusion and Future Work**



- We propose a simple but effective multimodal training method VT-ReID.
- A dynamic clustering-based mechanism called DCM is introduced to further boost the performance of colonoscopic polyp ReID task.
- Comprehensive experiments also demonstrate the effectiveness of our method.

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#### Introduction

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In this work, we propose a simple but effective training method named \textbf{VT-ReID}, which can remarkably enrich the representation of polyp videos with the interchange of high-level semantic information. Moreover, we elaborately design a novel clustering mechanism to introduce prior knowledge from textual data, which leverages contrastive Learning to promote better separation from abundant unlabeled text data.



