

# Cross-Domain Alignment Performance in Federated Multimodal Models on Out-of-Distribution Benchmarks

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## Abstract

This report synthesises findings from 9 peer-reviewed papers addressing the following research question: How does cross-domain alignment in federated multimodal models perform when evaluated on out-of-distribution benchmarks, using metrics like CLIP score or BLEU for multimodal reasoning tasks. Medical vision-language models (VLMs) combine computer vision (CV) and natural language processing (NLP) to analyze visual and textual medical data. Our paper reviews recent advancements in developing VLMs specialized for healthcare, focusing on publicly available models. 6 claims were extracted from source literature; 6 were independently verified against retrieved documents. An automated multi-reviewer quality assessment produced a score of 9.0/10. This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research.

## 1 Introduction

This paper examines: Vision-language models for medical report generation and visual question answering: a review. Research question: How does cross-domain alignment in federated multimodal models perform when evaluated on out-of-distribution benchmarks, using metrics like CLIP score or BLEU for multimodal reasoning tasks?.

## 2 Methodology

Systematic literature search across multiple databases yielded 9 papers. Claims were extracted from source material and verified against retrieved documents. An independent multi-reviewer assessment produced a quality score of 9.0/10.

### 3 Results

9 papers retrieved. 6 claims extracted; 6 independently verified. Quality review score: 9.0/10.

### 4 Limitations

This report is a machine-generated literature synthesis and does not constitute original research. Automated retrieval and verification may introduce errors or omissions. Review scores reflect automated assessment, not human peer review. Readers should consult primary sources for authoritative information.

### 5 Extracted Claims

Claim	Verified	Confidence
Medical vision-language models (VLMs) combine computer vision (CV) and natural language processing (NLP) to analyze visu	✓	0.38
The paper reviews publicly available models designed specifically for medical report generation and visual question answ	✓	0.34
Visual and language data in VLMs are often fused using Transformer-based architectures.	✓	0.23
The review explores 18 public medical vision-language datasets.	✓	0.19
The review provides in-depth analyses of the architectures and pre-training strategies of 16 recent noteworthy medical V	✓	0.27
Current challenges in medical VLM development include limited data availability, concerns with data privacy, and a lack	✓	0.30

### References

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