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Eye on the Future: Transforming Medical Diagnostics with Al and Ocular Imaging



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Al in Ophthalmology: Pathway to Real-World Eye Clinics

Image Analysis

Treatment Recommendations



Fundus diseases



Macular diseases



Posterior segment



Retinal vascular diseases

Dose Optimisation

Risk Prediction

Data Integration and Decision Support

Research and Drug Discovery



Retinal and choroidal diseases



Corneal abnormalities



Orbital diseases



Anterior chamber



Anterior segment



Anterior chamber abnormalities



Anterior segment



Visual field abnormalities



Normal Vision





Advanced Glaucoma

Early Glaucoma



Glaucoma

- Complex, multifactorial, progressive, irreversible disease that can lead to vision loss if left untreated
- Increasing prevalence over time
- 50% undiagnosed around the world



Severe Glaucoma

Automated Detection and Classification of Glaucoma from OCT Images Using Machine Learning Techniques



learning from OCT images

2. The resultant binary output is fed into another ML classifier model and combined with functional features to classify the stages of glaucoma

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Deep Learning-Based Glaucoma Detection and Feature Visualisation from OCT Images



DL model localised the deformation of optic nerve head on Glaucomatous eye. Accuracy: 98.6% (pilot study)

Thinning of the RNFL indicates glaucomatous damage (**Red:** affected RNFL, **Blue:** Healthy RNFL), Accuracy: 93%





Diabetic Retinopathy

- DR, a leading cause of blindness, traditionally detected via fundus exams, but misses peripheral retinal areas.
- Wide-field cameras address this issue but are costly, limiting accessibility.
- We aim to develop an AI algorithm that leverages ultra-widefield Optos images as ground truth to assess DR severity in affordable 45-degree fundus images, improving accessibility.



Deep Learning Model for Detecting Peripheral Lesions of Diabetic Retinopathy Using a Standard Camera



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Optos images show no signs of DR



Optos images showing signs of Severe NPDR

- Preprocess and augment the dataset, creating two subsets: the original and one masked for a smaller field of view.
- Apply transfer learning using a pre-trained VGG16 model from ImageNet for image classification into five predefined classes.

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Optos Images (200° FOV) Conventional Remaining rim Images (45° FOV)

| Grading of DR | Precision | Recall | F1-score | Accuracy |
|------------------|-----------|--------|----------|----------|
| No DR | 0.97 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 0.97 |
| Mild NPDR | 0.97 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.97 |
| Moderate NPDR | 0.98 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 |
| Severe NPDR | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.97 |
| PDR | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 |

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Epiretinal Membranes

- ERM causes vitreous contraction and detachment and increases with age, affecting up to 20% over 75.
- ERM complications include retinal tears, hemorrhage, edema, and macular holes, impairing vision.
- We aim to develop an automated deeplearning system to detect ERM in OCT images.

Image source: https://www.retinavitreous.com.au/epiretinal-membrane



Deep Learning Model for Detecting Epiretinal Membranes



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The Eye: A Gateway to Systemic Disease Prediction with Al-Driven Ocular Imaging



Image source: The University of Waikato Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato (Modified).



Fig: Number of articles per disease



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Use of artificial intelligence algorithms to predict systemic diseases from retinal images

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Anaemia

- Anaemia affects 1.92 billion individuals globally.
- Hemoglobin concentration is the most reliable measure of anemia.
- Invasive tests: Painful, infection, biohazardous.
- Non-invasive tests: Lack of sensitivity
- We aim to develop a deep-learning model for anaemia detection, Hb estimation, and retinal features analysis from fundus images.













Deep Learning Models for Automated Anemia Detection and Hemoglobin Level Estimation from Retinal Images





| Architecture | AUC | Accuracy | Sensitivity | Specificity | Precision |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | (mean ± SD) | (mean ± SD) | (mean ± SD) | (mean ± SD) | (mean ± SD) |
| ResNet50 | 0.97 ± 0.004 | 0.97 ± 0.21 | 0.99 ± 0.12 | 0.95 ± 0.22 | 0.95 ± 0.21 |
| VGG16 | 0.97 ± 0.001 | 0.97 ± 0.16 | 0.99 ± 0.11 | 0.95 ± 0.18 | 0.95 ± 0.19 |
| InceptionV3 | 0.98 ± 0.006 | 0.98 ± 0.15 | 0.99 ± 0.12 | 0.97 ± 0.13 | 0.97 ± 0.12 |

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Image source: Cleveland Clinic

Intracranial Pressure

- Detecting elevated intracranial pressure (ICP) is vital for managing neurological conditions.
- Current detection methods are invasive, costly, risky, and require anesthesia. Symptom-based noninvasive methods lack accuracy.
- Our aim is to develop deep learning with OCT scans for non-invasive ICP prediction.



Deep Learning Framework for Intracranial Pressure Prediction Using Retinal Images



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Collaborations & PhD Students







Why prioritise Al-driven healthcare initiatives?



Significance lies in the potential to reform healthcare delivery



Anticipates a significant reduction in patient referrals, leading to more efficient healthcare systems and better patient outcomes



The far-reaching societal and economic benefits emphasise the urgency and importance of advancing research in this field





Join us in Shaping the Future of Predictive Healthcare through Ocular Imaging and Artificial Intelligence!



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