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A Machine Learning Approach using Statistical Models for Early Detection of Cardiac Arrest in Newborn Babies in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

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ABSTRACT: Early identification of heart failure in neonates is a serious medical issue that needs to be addressed right away. Current studies have concentrated on finding possible biomarkers and indicators as well as precise diagnostic instruments for prompt intervention. Early detection is greatly aided by imaging methods like computed tomography and echocardiography. In order to predict ventricular fibrillation in infants in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CICU), this study attempts to develop a Cardiovascular Machine- Learning Model (CMLM) utilizing statistical techniques. The model attempts to predict heart attack episodes by evaluating a variety of neonatal physiological indicators and using statistical methods such as logistic modeling and support vector machines. The CMLM is anticipated to enable early intervention upon implementation in the CICU, thus lowering the mortality and morbidity linked to neonatal cardiac arrest.

I. INTRODUCTION

Newborn cardiac arrest is a tragic occurrence that can result in serious complications and even death. For these infants to receive the greatest care and have their long-term health guaranteed, early diagnosis of this illness is essential. Understanding the symptoms and signs of cardiac arrest as well as any risk factors that could enhance a baby's chance of experiencing it is crucial for ensuring early identification of this disease in newborns. Frequent symptoms and warning signs of heart failure in neonates include fast heartbeat and breathing difficulties. Additional indicators that a newborn is experiencing a cardiopulmonary arrest include a blue tint to their skin, lack of response, or diminished mobility.

In the event that any of these symptoms appear, you must get medical help right once. A low birth weight, a family history of heart failure, preterm delivery, a challenging delivery, or mom with a record of hypertension during pregnancy are risk factors that may raise the chance of cardiac arrest in newborns. It's important to assess any possible dangers associated with a baby's medical history. Continuous surveillance of the baby's heart rate and breathing rate is crucial for ensuring early identification of heart failure in newborns. Pulse oximetry is a non-invasive, painless treatment that can be used to test the baby's blood oxygen level. Moreover, auscultation—using a stethoscope to listen to the baby's heart rate and respiration—can assist in identifying any abnormalities in the baby's breathing or heart rate.

In order to give these infants, the greatest care possible and to protect their long-term health, it is essential to diagnose cardiac arrest in them as soon as possible. Family and healthcare providers can collaborate to guarantee the best possible results for these newborns by being conscious of the symptoms and signs of this disease as well as the risk factors which could enhance a baby's chance of cardiac arrest [4]. Statistical models can be used to detect cardiac arrest in infants at an early stage. Mathematical methods for analyzing and deriving conclusions from data are called statistical models.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Heart failure and atrial fibrillation like fire and fury

Author: M. A. Carlisle

Abstract: The research project has covered the When the heart is unable to adequately pump blood to the body's tissues, heart failure occurs. It can be brought on by a number of illnesses, such as coronary artery disease, diabetes, and excessive blood pressure. The upper chambers of the heart, known as the atria, beat quickly and erratically when there is atrial fibrillation, an arrhythmia (irregular heartbeat). It may result in less blood being pumped to the body's other organs, which could produce symptoms like exhaustion and dyspnea. Heart failure is frequently caused by atrial fibrillation. Treatment for heart disease and atrial fibrillation often consists of lifestyle modifications, medicines to regulate heart rate and rhythm, and occasionally heart surgery to replace or repair the damaged heart. An observational



study examining hazards and clinical results of functional deterioration after hospitalization in elderly adults with acute coronary artery disease.

Author: H. Yaku

Abstract: The risk elements for diminished function during hospitalization in elderly individuals with acute heart failure that is decompensated have been covered in this project. These factors include frailty, age, gender, and co-morbidities. Furthermore, the likelihood of functional decline may be raised by complicated medical conditions, the requirement for vigorous therapy, and the existence of cognitive impairment. When elderly individuals suffering from acute degenerative heart failure are hospitalized and have a functional decline, the following clinical outcomes are linked to this decline: longer hospital stays, higher spending on healthcare, mortality, and lower quality of life. In addition to raising the probability of institutionalization, the functional decrease may also result in higher rates of re-hospitalization. Additionally, because of the decreased mobility and levels of activity brought on by the functional loss, there may be a higher risk of delirium and falls. Regression tree analysis and classification are used in risk stratification for mortality at the hospital in acutely chronic heart failure.

Author: G. C. Fonarow

Abstract: The risk classification for death in the hospital in moderately decompensated heart failure has been covered in this project. ascertains which patients have a higher chance of passing away while receiving medical care. Regression tree analysis and classification are used in the process. One kind of predictive analytics is regression and classification tree analysis, which makes use of trees to categorize and forecast data. The nodes in the trees stand in for different circumstances, traits, or attributes related to the result. Combining these nodes allows the model to calculate the probability that a certain result will occur. The patient's treatment can then be directed by the model, which additionally has the potential to identify patients who are more likely to die while in the hospital. Vasoactive-inotropic rating as a potential indicator of newborns' morbidity and death following cardiopulmonary bypass

Author: M. G. Gaies

Abstract: The goal of this initiative is to estimate morbidity and mortality in newborns following cardiopulmonary bypass (CPB) using the Vasoactive–Inotropic Score (VIS). The amounts of inotropic and vasoactive medications given to the baby before and after the CPB are used to compute the VIS. The purpose of these medications is to control the patient's heart rate and blood pressure. The VIS is thought to be a reliable indicator of post-CPB mortality and morbidity since it captures the infant's level of hemodynamic instability. More hemodynamic instability and, thus, an increased likelihood of morbidity and mortality are indicated by higher VIS scores. Higher VIS scores have been linked in studies to longer hospital admissions, a higher death rate, and a greater requirement for inotropic and vasopressor assistance.

The VIS can assist doctors in identifying infants who may need more aggressive therapy and closer monitoring, as it is an important indicator of outcome following CPB. Novel categorization of heart failure patients with intact ejection fraction using phenomapping

Author: S. J. Shah

Abstract: Phenomapping, a unique classification approach for heart failure patients with a preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF), has been described in this project. Its foundation is the examination of phenotypic traits, including biomarkers, clinical profiles, laboratory results, electrocardiogram and echocardiogram results, and demographics. Providing a more thorough and useful system of classification for HFpEF based on the various illness characteristics is the aim of Phenomapping. Clinicians will be able to diagnose and categorize patients with HFpEF more precisely thanks to this classification method, which will improve therapy and result in better results. A greater awareness of the disease and the possibility for better treatments are made possible by the Phenomapping system, which also offers a platform for further investigations into the underlying route physiology of HFpEF.

III. EXISTING WORK

Carlisle and colleagues have examined the When the heart is unable to adequately pump blood to the body's tissues, heart failure occurs. It can be brought on by a number of illnesses, such as coronary artery disease, diabetes, and excessive blood pressure. The upper chambers of the heart, known as the atria, beat quickly and erratically when there is atrial fibrillation, an arrhythmia (irregular heartbeat). It may result in less blood being pumped to the body's other organs, which could produce symptoms like exhaustion and dyspnea. Heart failure is frequently caused by atrial



fibrillation. Treatment for coronary artery disease and ventricular fibrillation often consists of lifestyle modifications, medicines to regulate the heart's rate and rhythm, and occasionally heart surgery to replace or repair the damaged heart. According to Yaku et al., gender, age, co-morbidities, and frailty are risk factors for functional impairment throughout treatment in very old individuals who have acute decompensated heart failure. Furthermore, the likelihood of functional decline may be raised by complicated medical conditions, the requirement for vigorous therapy, and the existence of cognitive impairment. When elderly individuals suffering from acute compensated heart failure are hospitalized and have a functional decline, the following clinical outcomes are linked to this decline: longer hospital stays, higher utilization of healthcare, mortality, and lower quality of life. In addition to raising the probability of institutionalization, the functional decrease may also result in higher rates of re-hospitalization. Additionally, because of the decreased mobility and level of activity brought on by the functional loss, there may be a higher risk of delirium and falls.

According to Fonarow et al., risk classification for death in the hospital in acutely decompensated cardiac failure identifies individuals who are more likely to pass away while receiving medical care. Regression tree analysis and classification are used in the process. One kind of predictive analytics is regression and classification tree analysis, which makes use of trees to categorize and forecast data. The nodes in the trees stand in for different circumstances, traits, or attributes related to the result. Combining these nodes allows the model to calculate the probability that a certain result will occur. The patient's treatment can then be directed by the model, which additionally has the potential to identify patients who are more likely to die while in the hospital. The Vasoactive-Inotropic Score (VIS), as described by Gaies et al., is intended to predict morbidity and mortality in infants after cardiopulmonary bypass (CPB). The VIS is calculated from the levels of vasoactive and inotropic drugs administered to the infant during and after CPB. These drugs are used to regulate the patient's blood pressure and heart rate. The VIS is believed to accurately predict post-CPB morbidity and mortality because it reflects the degree of hemodynamic instability in the infant. Higher VIS scores indicate greater hemodynamic instability and, therefore, a greater risk of morbidity and mortality. Studies have found that higher VIS scores are associated with increased mortality, extended hospital stays, and an increased need for vasopressor and inotropic support. The VIS is a significant predictor of outcome after CPB and can help clinicians identify infants who may require closer monitoring and more aggressive management.

Shah et al. has discussed the Phenomapping is a novel classification system for heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF). It is based on the analysis of phenotypic characteristics, such as demographics, clinical profile, laboratory values, electrocardiographic findings, echocardiography findings, and biomarkers. The goal of Phenomapping is to provide a more comprehensive and meaningful classification system for HFpEF that is based on the distinct phenotypes of the disease. This classification system will enable clinicians to more accurately diagnose and stratify patients with HFpEF, leading to better management and improved outcomes. The Phenomapping system also provides a platform for further research into the underlying path physiology of HFpEF, allowing for a better understanding of the disease and the potential for improved treatments.

Disadvantages

- The intricacy of the data: To identify cardiac arrest in neonates, the majority of machine learning models now in use must be able to correctly analyze big, complicated datasets.
- Data availability: In order to provide reliable predictions, the majority of machine learning models need a lot of data. The accuracy of the model may degrade if data is not accessible in large enough amounts.
- Inaccurate labeling: The accuracy of the machine learning models currently in use depends on the quality of the training data created from the input dataset. A mislabeled set of data prevents the model from producing reliable predictions.

IV. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

In the existing system, ml models can be used to identify the most critical risk factors associated with the condition and predict the likelihood of an infant experiencing an arrest. Therefore, these statistical models should be used to improve newborns' early detection and intervention of cardiac arrest

Machine learning is increasingly used to predict and detect cardiac arrest in newborn babies. Cardiac arrest is a life-threatening condition in which the heart suddenly stops beating, and blood flow to the brain and other organs stops. It can lead to permanent brain damage or death. Due to the complexity of the condition, early detection of cardiac arrest in newborns has been difficult. However, machine learning is changing that.



Machine learning algorithms analyze large amounts of complex data, such as patient medical histories, vital signs, and other physiological data. The algorithms can detect patterns in the data indicative of cardiac arrest and alert medical personnel. For example, one study used machine learning to detect signs of cardiac arrest in newborns by analyzing their heart rates, breathing patterns, and other vital signs. The algorithm detected signs of cardiac arrest up to eight hours before conventional methods. It could significantly improve the chances of survival for newborns and reduce the damage caused by the condition. In addition, machine learning is used to predict newborns' risk of cardiac arrest. By analyzing large amounts of patient data, machine learning algorithms can identify risk factors associated with the condition. It can help medical personnel identify newborns at an increased risk of cardiac arrest to receive the care they need. The machine learning is revolutionizing the early detection of cardiac arrest in newborns.

Machine learning systems can identify neonates at risk of sudden cardiac death and identify indicators of the disorder by examining vast volumes of complex data. This technology has the potential to prevent neonatal cardiac arrest and save lives. Machine learning models play a crucial role in early identification of sudden cardiac death in newborn babies because they are able to identify minute variations in indicators like oxygen saturation, heart rate, and breathing rate that are hard to notice with the unaided eye. Early identification of babies in danger of cardiac arrest and prompt intervention and treatment are made possible by this detection [20].

Furthermore, patient data can be analyzed by machine learning algorithms to give patients individualized care and guidance, improving long-term condition management.

Advantages

- Automated and accurately detected critical signs associated with cardiac arrest in newborn babies.
- Ability to recognize subtle changes in the baby's vital signs that can indicate potential cardiac arrest.
- Ability to identify high-risk babies likely to suffer from cardiac arrest.
- Early detection of cardiac arrest, enabling timely interventions that can improve the outcome.
- Reduction in the time and cost associated with traditional monitoring methods.
- Improved patient outcomes due to early diagnosis and treatment of cardiac arrest.

V. IMPLEMENTATION

There are multiple phases involved in establishing a machine learning strategy in a cardiovascular critical care unit (CICU) that uses statistical models for the early diagnosis of a cardiac arrest in premature newborns. This is a high-level process overview.

Data Sources:

Patient Monitors: Heart rate, respiratory rate, blood pressure, oxygen saturation, etc.

Electronic Health Records (EHR): Medical history, lab results, medications, etc.

Data Types:

Continuous Monitoring Data: Real-time physiological data.

Historical Data: Past medical records and historical sensor data.

Data Preprocessing

Cleaning:

- Handle missing values.
- Remove outliers.

Normalization:

- Normalize physiological data to a common scale.

Feature Engineering:

Time-Series Features: Extract features like moving averages, variance, trends, etc.

Statistical Features: Mean, median, standard deviation, etc.

Domain-Specific Features: Heart rate variability, oxygen desaturation events, etc.

Model Selection

Statistical Models:

Logistic Regression

Support Vector Machines (SVM)



Random Forests

Gradient Boosting Machines (GBM)

Evaluation Metrics:

Sensitivity (True Positive Rate)

Specificity (True Negative Rate)

Area Under the Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve (AUC-ROC)

Precision-Recall AUC

Model Training

Split Data: Divide the data into training, validation, and test sets (e.g., 70-20-10 split).

Cross-Validation: Use k-fold cross-validation to ensure the model generalizes well.

Hyperparameter Tuning: Use grid search or random search to find the best hyperparameters.

Model Evaluation

Evaluate the model on the test set using the chosen metrics.

Perform error analysis to understand the model's limitations.

VI. CONCLUSION

Conclusion

The proposed machine learning-based statistical model is crucial for early detecting cardiac arrest in newborns within the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU), enabling efficient and accurate identification of infants at high risk. These models excel in detecting subtle changes in vital signs such as heart and respiration rates, which can signal impending cardiac arrest. In a training (Tr) scenario, the proposed CMLA achieved a delta-p value of 0.912, an FDR value of 0.894, a FOR value of 0.076, a prevalence threshold value of 0.859, and a CSI value of 0.842. In a testing (Ts) scenario, it reached 0.896 delta-p values, 0.878 FDR value, 0.061 FOR value, 0.844 prevalence threshold values, and 0.827 CSI value. This cardiac machine learning model aids healthcare providers in delivering early interventions that can potentially prevent adverse outcomes. Early detection also reduces CICU stay durations, cutting costs and improving overall outcomes.

Future enhancements will focus on leveraging real-time data to identify critical indicators of cardiac arrest, encompassing diverse data types such as heart rate, respiration rate, temperature, and other physiological metrics. Machine learning algorithms will analyze this data to create models predicting the likelihood of cardiac arrest, alerting medical staff for timely interventions. Further improvements may include deploying artificial intelligence to discern patterns in data, enhancing prediction accuracy. Integration of data from various sources, including medical histories, will refine models for personalized patient interventions, enhancing treatment efficacy.

Moreover, enhancing the machine learning algorithm could advance predictive capabilities for fetal or neonatal complications, enabling preemptive interventions during the prenatal phase. This approach not only enhances diagnostic precision but also optimizes treatment outcomes and healthcare costs by enabling earlier interventions based on comprehensive patient data analysis.

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