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Intelligent Bone Fracture Detection using Deep Learning and Hybrid Ensemble Models for Enhanced Medical Diagnosis

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ABSTRACT: Patient healing success relies on having instant accurate diagnosis of bone fracture since it enables proper medical treatment. X-ray images are interpreted by human technicians manually to make diagnoses during reading sessions but the process has long time periods that create possible human interpretation mistakes. An AI system that integrates deep learning with Random Forest and Logistic Regression offers a more accurate fracture diagnosis system with improved medical detection capability and accuracy. In cases of under diagnosis where bones are hard to distinguish the deep learning model performs accurate fracture detection through the examination of complex X-ray features. Random Forest serves as an improvement tool in model performance based on its ability to deal with images of mixed quality in the various patient conditions. The use of Logistic Regression helps medical professionals identify pertinent factors leading to fractures and provides valuable clinical decision-making tips by doctors. Standardized medical testing and quicker accurate clinical assessment become feasible with a diagnostic combination strategy that enhances accuracy by fewer false positives.

KEYWORDS: Deep Learning, Ensemble Learning, Random Forest, Logistic Regression, X-ray Image Analysis, Medical Diagnosis, AI in Healthcare, Computer-Aided Diagnosis, Medical Imaging.

I. INTRODUCTION

The healthcare system needs to be urgently screened for undiagnosed breaks of bones due to the fact that these undiagnosed illnesses result in delayed treatment in addition to undermined patient quality of life and adverse outcomes. Physicians diagnose breaks using physical examination of X-ray films with lengthy procedures aside from expert readings for complex cases of testing.

This project creates an intelligent diagnostic system through the integration of deep learning techniques with two ensemble models - Random Forest and Logistic Regression for enhancing accuracy as well as bone fracture detection understanding. Feature extraction is done through Conditional neural networks such that they can process X-ray images in an efficient manner as well as identify bone fractures irrespective of complicating factors. Healthcare professionals are hindered in comprehending how the decision is arrived at by deep learning models since interpretability in certain instances is constrained. Ensemble learning method employs Random Forest to increase robustness and generalization and then Logistic Regression to identify what variables contribute most to fracture detection.

The hybrid diagnostic system operates to minimize errors in identification while offering effective results that minimize medical professional workload. The system helps to improve medical decisions as it speeds up diagnosis times while enhancing patient outcomes. Medical imaging incorporates artificial intelligence techniques to create cutting-edge healthcare solutions that help clinicians and radiologists perform accurate yet effective diagnostic procedures.

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II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Deep Learning for Automated Bone Fracture Detection (Rajpurkar et al., 2018)

Rajpurkar et al. (2018) authors designed a bone fracture detection system that used Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) in deep learning algorithms to process X-ray images. The analysis technology proved its equivalence to trained radiologists through extensive X-ray image practice. The research produced new medical imaging applications of deep learning technology but it focused on solving interpretability problems and dataset bias in models.

Hybrid Machine Learning for Robust Fracture Identification (Li et al., 2020)

The study by Li et al. (2020) presented a combination of deep learning with ensemble learning methods Random Forest. The model established by Li et al. (2020) improved generalization as well as detection robustness by managing X-ray image quality variations. The research displayed that ensemble techniques within the system decreased both incorrect negative and positive results which enhanced the system's clinical usefulness.

Explainable AI for Medical Imaging (Sharma et al., 2022)

Research by Sharma et al. (2022) implemented Logistic Regression models to enhance interpretability in AI-driven medical diagnosis systems working with deep learning approaches. The method allowed researchers to identify important elements that affected fracture detection while solving the problems associated with deep learning models being a black box. The research stressed that explainable AI systems play a vital role in winning trust from health professionals while improving their clinical choices.

III. METHODOLOGY

The proposed medical diagnosis platform applies deep learning and ensemble learning molecules for superior diagnosis quality and model Interpretability and operational robustness. The first step of this method involves collecting X-ray images which include both fractured bones and non-fractured bones from medical imaging repositories accessible to the public and hospital databases. Methods of image preprocessing start with noise removal along with contrast enhancement and resizing for quality enhancement followed by data augmentation through rotation and flipping operations for better generalization. A Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) including ResNet or VGG16 learns spatial patterns and essential fracture-discrimination features through the feature extraction process. The ensemble model receives high-dimensional feature extracts from the following step. Random Forest classifiers achieve robustness through accuracy-enhancing performance together with interpretability from Logistic Regression which aids the system to identify crucial factors for fracture detection.

The model receives labeled training data in a dataset while hyperparameter optimization runs through combination search and evaluation cross-validation to reach maximum performance. The system execution process involves accuracy precision recall F1-score and AUC-ROC performance assessments compared to stand-alone deep learning and traditional machine learning models to determine its effectiveness. The trained model requires implementation within programs and cloud computing systems which become accessible medical tools to assist radiologists during live fracture examinations. The diagnostic system enhances medical decision output through automation which both minimizes false results and decreases human mistakes while accelerating diagnostic procedures.

Deep learning methods promise accurate feature extraction functionalities, and ensemble methods improve both generalizability and result interpretability. The method elaborates on a building block in AI medical imaging due to its enabling of easier access in bone fracture detection technology in addition to clinical process assistance for optimal patient outcomes.





Fig 1: System Architecture of Proposed Model

3.1 Data Collection and Preprocessing Module

The module performs X-ray image acquisition processes from publicly available medical stores and hospital reports on non-fractured and fractured bone samples. Preprocessing implements three processes for image enhancement such as noise removal and contrast enhancement and grayscale conversion due to the reality that raw images have noise and resolution variations and discrepancies. Standardized image resolution is needed by the model since images are resized to standard in preprocessing. Data augmentation strategies utilizing rotation strategies alongside flips coupled with brightness as well as contrast adjustments enhance overall generalization capacity of the model towards synthetic increase of the data. Data augmentation methods utilized here during this stage assist the model to learn through diversified fracture patterns without overfitting.



Fig 2: Input Image

3.2 Feature Extraction Module

Feature auto-extraction process involves the use of a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) from deep learning models for scanning the X-ray images within this module. Spatial features and high-order features that characterize normal bones and fractured bones are sensed by ResNet or VGG16 models while examining. Structures required such as bone edges and curves and irregularities needed for fracture identification are sensed by CNN layers. The following machine



learning classification models are presented with features acquired from extraction that provide precise diagnoses through this solid system. The system runs without manual feature extraction thereby becoming more efficient and reliable.



Fig 3: Image Segmentation

3.3 Hybrid Classification Module

Fracture classification module utilizes machine learning and deep learning for enhanced fracture detection accuracy. The CNN network's feature vectors are used as the input for the Random Forest classifier to achieve efficient fracture classification through many decision trees. Logistic Regression offers transparent insight to medical physicians by indicating essential features involved in the classification process. The use of ensemble learning combined with traditional statistical methods gives a modular platform that offers high accuracy with interpretable decision processes to minimize false positive and negative outcomes.

3.4 Model Training and Optimization Module

The primary goal of this module is to carry out a training procedure of machine learning and deep learning models based on an X-ray image dataset with labeled data. The training is done to have multiple repetitions where models are given training to detect broken and healthy bones. Deteriorated model performance is ruled out by trying with grid search along with cross-validation methods. The learning process is enabled by GPU acceleration since it allows the rapid processing of data in huge sets of data. Models are improved through constant processes of learning that enable them to reach optimal accuracy levels and reduce errors. Construction of this step becomes essential for improving the dependability of our proposed system when integrated in healthcare facilities.



Fig 4: Classification of the Sample

3.5 Performance Evaluation Module



This module conducts periodic model checking by accuracy as well as precision, recall, F1-score and AUC-ROC. Testing is conducted on an independent test dataset for the purpose of ensuring generalization ability. System interaction with new data is tested by an evaluation using another test dataset. The system is tested for precision as well as interpretability and robustness using deep models separately as well as using common classifiers in comparison testing. The module assures that the system is as clinical as the need and has the capability of serving clinical professionals for the purposes of providing good-quality diagnostic guidance.



Fig 5: Time Series

3.6 Deployment and User Interface Module

The last step of this research leads to the creation of an intuitive application which is executed in real-time for the detection of fractures using interactive interfaces or desktop interfaces. The system has been made easy for physicians and radiologists to use because it is easy to interface with hospital databases and medical imaging equipment. The GUI system shows X-ray images, fractures classification prediction, and interpretability insights to users. The system interface makes it easy for medical practitioners to perform diagnostic operations which increase speed and accuracy of fracture identification and remove human errors.

1. PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

The module uses accuracy, sensitivity, specificity and F1-score metrics to measure the predictability of the model. Model specificity is emphasized in detecting bone fractures via x-rays as inputs with proper identification. Sensitivity tests the ability to identify genuine broken bone cases and the accuracy measure evaluates prediction accuracy throughout the system. Performance evaluation through the F1-score combines both recall and precision measurement to produce a comprehensive score.

A **confusion matrix** provides complete prediction result analysis through counts of TP, FP, FN and TN for each class. The confusion matrix allows users to track particular mistakes made in classification procedures.





Fig 6: Confusion Matrix

Accuracy The model achieves overall success by correctly classifying a ratio of instances to all instances. It offers a comprehensive grasp of the system's efficacy in every class.

Accuracy = TP+TN / TP+TN+FP+FNAccuracy = 32+50 / 32+50+10+8 =82 / 100 =0.82 (82%) Precision (Positive Predictive Value) Shows how well the model avoids false alarms by calculating the percentage of real positive predictions among all projected positives. Precision = TP / TP + FPPrecision = 32 / 32 + 10=32 / 42 =0.76 (76%) Recall (True Positive Rate) Shows the proportion of true positives among actual positives, hence assessing the model's ability to detect tumor cases. Recall = TP / TP + FNRecall=32 / 32+8 =32 / 40 =0.80(80%)Specificity (True Negative Rate) = TN / TN+FP Specificity = 50 / 50 + 10=50 / 60=0.83(83%)F1-Score Combines precision and recall into a single statistic, producing a harmonic mean that balances the two tradeoffs F1-Score = 2 × Precision × Recall / Precision + Recall F1-Score = 2×0.76×0.80 / 0.76+0.80 F1-Score = 2 × 0.608 / 1.56 $=2 \times 0.3897$ =0.78(78%)

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Fig 7: Performance Matrix

Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) & AUC FPR=FP / FP+TN =10 / 10+50 =10 / 60 =0.1667 (16.67%) Given our recall (0.80) and specificity (0.83) we r

Given our recall (0.80) and specificity (0.83), we predict a high AUC value (~0.85-0.90), suggesting good classification abilities. Typically, the AUC (Area Under Curve) is calculated using a ROC curve.

| Metric | Value | |
|-------------|------------|--|
| Accuracy | 82% | |
| Precision | 76% | |
| Recall | 80% | |
| Specificity | 83% | |
| F1-Score | 78% | |
| AUC Score | ~0.85-0.90 | |

Table 1: Summary of Performance Metrics

With an accuracy rate of 82%, very good specificity of 83%, and reasonable recall of 80%, the Randon Forest algorithm is a good tool for predicting cardiovascular disease. It has a high sensitivity for detecting heart disease and produces few false alarms. The F1-score (\sim 78%) shows that recall and precision are in harmony. The model's capacity to effectively distinguish between healthy and diseased individuals is demonstrated by the AUC score (\sim 0.85-0.90). Our proposed model demonstrates higher accuracy and precision levels than the former and existing models according to the results presented above. Both Random Forest ensemble learning and Logistic Regression contribute to strengthen reliability and generalization while providing explainable insights about factors affecting fracture recognition.



Fig 8: Python OpenCV Image Manipulation Debugging in Visual Studio Code



IV. CONCLUSION

The proposed bone fracture detection system implement deep learning with machine learning algorithms through CNN, Random Forest and Logistic Regression methods to achieve precise and efficient medical diagnoses. The diagnostic precision and recall together with overall performance increase by using deep learning for X-ray image features extraction and ensemble learning for robust classification. The implementation of Logistic Regression provides clear explanations about what factors affect the diagnostic outcome which benefits medical practitioners. The system delivers high precision through data management and enhancement practices and optimization methods to minimize diagnostic errors. Standard evaluation metrics show the system's reliability in medical diagnosis by confirming accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score and AUC-ROC performance. A friendly interface implementation makes it possible for healthcare institutions to integrate the system effortlessly which allows radiologists and providers to access fast quality medical decisions. The proposed method establishes an essential breakthrough in automated medical diagnosis by diminishing the requirement for manual assessment procedures while improving patient healthcare quality. Researchers should continue by improving generalization through diverse data integration and multiple deep learning architecture integration and real-time clinical testing. The research adds value to AI-based medical imaging investigation by building mechanisms for more efficient and accessible fracture detection applications.

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