

# Classifying and Predictive Analytics for Disease Detection: Empowering Healthcare Decisions with Convolutional Neural Network

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**Abstract** - The goal of this paper is to use techniques from machine learning and convolutional neural network to do predictive analytics on a lot of data from the healthcare industry. The goal is to use a lot of data to help doctors and nurses make better decisions about how to treat patients and how to care for their health. Breast cancer and other cancer-related diseases kill a lot of people around the world, mostly because people don't get checkups on time and there aren't enough hospitals or doctors. India has only one doctor for every 1,456 people. The WHO recommends that there be one doctor for every 1,000 people. When these diseases are found and treated early, the results can be much better and even save lives. Using convolutional neural network and machine learning classification algorithms, the paper aims to predict dangerous diseases like pneumonia, skin cancer, brain tumors, lung cancer, tuberculosis, and breast cancer. A machine learning-based web application for medical tests has been made so that the predictions can be used by the general public. The goal of the paper is to make a user-friendly web app that uses machine learning and convolutional neural network to predict these diseases.

**Key Words:** Healthcare, machine learning, predictive analytics, early disease detection, cancer, pneumonia, tuberculosis, web application, medical tests, user-friendly, convolutional neural network (CNN), Artificial intelligence (AI).

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Artificial intelligence (AI), convolutional neural network (CNN) and machine learning (ML) are revolutionizing the way we approach various aspects of our lives, including healthcare. Predictive analytics powered by machine learning and Convolutional neural network is providing new opportunities for early detection of diseases like cancer, tuberculosis, and pneumonia, enabling healthcare professionals to provide timely and effective treatments. This can lead to improved patient outcomes, reduced costs, and better allocation of medical resources. However, the use of AI, CNN and ML in healthcare also brings with it new challenges and opportunities. One of the most significant concerns is the potential impact of automation on the job market, with the fear that many jobs may become obsolete

due to the increasing use of AI, CNN and ML. This presents a need for proactive measures to ensure that AI, CNN and ML are integrated into healthcare in a way that maximizes benefits while minimizing negative impacts. This paper focuses on the application of machine learning in healthcare, particularly in the early detection of diseases such as cancer, pneumonia, and tuberculosis. The project aims to develop a user-friendly web application that uses machine learning algorithms to provide predictive analytics for these conditions. The paper discusses the challenges and opportunities associated with this approach, highlighting the potential impact of AI, CNN and ML on the job market. Through this work, we hope to contribute to the ongoing discussion on the role of AI, CNN and ML in healthcare, with a particular focus on the challenges and opportunities of using these technologies for predictive analytics in disease detection.

## 1.1 Problem statement

The growing number of deaths around the world from diseases like breast cancer and other cancer-related diseases shows that healthcare needs to be better and timelier. Lack of medical infrastructure and a low ratio of doctors to patients make this problem worse and make it even more important to find and diagnose these diseases early. Machine learning techniques could be used to do predictive analytics on a lot of data in the healthcare industry. This would help doctors and nurses make better decisions about how to treat and care for their patients. But making a solution that is easy for the general public to use remains a challenge.

The goal of this paper is to solve this problem by making a web application that can predict different diseases: pneumonia, skin cancer, brain tumor, lung cancer, tuberculosis, and breast cancer. This application will use convolutional neural network and machine learning algorithms to predict these diseases. The goal is to make these predictions available to and usable by the general public through an easy-to-use medical test web app. This could help people find and diagnose these diseases earlier and save lives.

## 2. RELATED WORK

The use of machine learning in healthcare is a rapidly growing field, with numerous studies and projects exploring the potential applications of AI, CNN and ML in various aspects of healthcare. Several studies have investigated the use of machine learning algorithms in the early detection of cancer, tuberculosis, and pneumonia. For example, researchers have developed machine learning algorithms for the early detection of breast cancer based on mammography images. These algorithms can analyze large datasets and provide accurate predictions, helping to identify potential cases of breast cancer at an early stage.

Another study explored the use of machine learning in the diagnosis of tuberculosis, one of the leading causes of death worldwide. The researchers developed a machine learning algorithm that could analyze chest X-rays and provide accurate diagnoses of tuberculosis, even in cases where the disease was difficult to detect. Similarly, a project developed a machine learning-based web application that could analyze skin images and provide accurate predictions for skin cancer. The web app enables users to upload skin images, which are then analyzed using machine learning algorithms to detect potential cases of skin cancer.

While the potential applications of machine learning in healthcare are vast, there are also challenges that need to be addressed. One significant challenge is the potential impact of automation on the job market. There is a need to ensure that the use of AI, CNN and ML in healthcare is accompanied by measures to support workers who may be impacted by these changes. In conclusion, there is significant potential for the use of machine learning in healthcare, particularly in the early detection of diseases. However, it is important to address the challenges associated with the integration of AI and ML in healthcare, including the impact on the job market. By doing so, we can ensure that these technologies are used in a way that maximizes benefits while minimizing potential negative impacts.

Machine learning techniques for breast cancer diagnosis using fine needle aspiration cytology images: A review" by Jain et al. (2021). This paper reviewed various machine learning techniques used for breast cancer diagnosis from fine needle aspiration cytology images. The authors analyzed the strengths and limitations of different methods and proposed future research directions in this area.

"Deep learning-based pulmonary nodule detection: A review" by Kumar et al. (2020) This paper reviewed the state-of-the-art deep learning-based methods for detecting pulmonary nodules from CT images. The authors discussed the challenges and future directions in this field and highlighted the need for more extensive validation and benchmarking of these methods.

"Prediction of diabetes using machine learning techniques: A review" by Singh et al. (2020) This paper reviewed the recent literature on machine learning techniques used for predicting diabetes. The authors analyzed the performance of different methods and discussed the challenges and opportunities in this area, such as dealing with imbalanced datasets and incorporating clinical domain knowledge. "A review of machine learning-based approaches for predicting heart disease" by Mishra et al. (2021) This paper reviewed various machine learning based approaches for predicting heart disease, including feature selection, classification, and regression models. The authors discussed the strengths and limitations of different methods and proposed future research directions, such as incorporating multimodal data sources and addressing interpretability and explainability issues.

"Machine learning-based prediction models for COVID-19: A review" by Kaur et al. (2021) This paper reviewed the recent literature on machine learning-based models for predicting COVID-19 outcomes, such as mortality and severity. The authors analyzed the performance and generalizability of different methods and discussed the challenges and opportunities in this area, such as dealing with limited and biased data. They also emphasized the importance of ethical considerations and transparency in deploying these models in clinical practice.

## 3. DATA SOURCE

The dataset for this paper will be sourced from various healthcare organizations, including hospitals, medical centers, and clinics. The data will include patient information such as age, gender, and medical history, laboratory test results, and imaging data such as X-rays and MRIs. To ensure the privacy and security of the patient data, appropriate data handling and de-identification techniques will be applied before using it for analysis. The dataset will be split into training and testing sets for model development and validation purposes.

There are also publicly available datasets that can be used for training and validation purposes, such as the Chest X-Ray Images (Pneumonia) dataset and the Skin Lesion Analysis Towards Melanoma Detection dataset. These datasets have been widely used in research related to pneumonia and skin cancer classification. Overall, the quality and quantity of the data will play a crucial role in the success of the machine learning models developed for predicting pneumonia, skin cancer, brain tumors, lung cancer, tuberculosis, and breast cancer. Hence, efforts will be made to collect a diverse and representative dataset to ensure accurate and robust predictions.

Figure 1: it contains the sample images of the diseases like pneumonia, skin cancer, breast cancer, lung cancer, brain tumor, tuberculosis for further predication

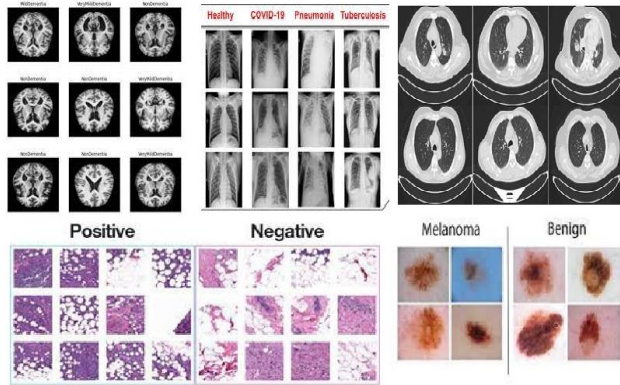


Fig 1: sample images of medical datasets

#### 4. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The proposed methodology for this paper involves the utilization of convolutional neural network and machine learning classification algorithms to predict life-threatening diseases - pneumonia, skin cancer, brain tumors, lung cancer, tuberculosis, and breast cancer. To begin, a vast amount of healthcare data will be collected from various sources such as hospitals, medical centers, and clinics. This data will include patient information, medical history, laboratory test results, and imaging data. Data preprocessing techniques such as data cleaning, normalization, and feature selection will be applied to prepare the data for analysis. Next, the data will be split into training and testing datasets, with a significant portion of the data allocated to the training set. The machine learning algorithms will then be trained on the training data to learn the patterns and relationships between the input features and the target diseases.

Various machine learning classification algorithms such as logistic regression, decision trees, random forests, and support vector machines (SVM) will be explored, and their performance will be evaluated based on metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score. Feature selection techniques such as principal component analysis (PCA) and recursive feature elimination (RFE) will also be employed to improve the performance of the models. Once the best performing algorithm(s) are identified, they will be deployed into a machine learning-based web application for medical testing. The application will provide a user-friendly interface for users to input their medical data and receive predictions for the six diseases. The application will also be continuously updated with new data to improve the accuracy and performance of the models. Overall, this proposed methodology aims to leverage the power of machine learning to predict life-threatening diseases, which can significantly improve patient outcomes and save lives.

#### 4.1 Algorithm architecture

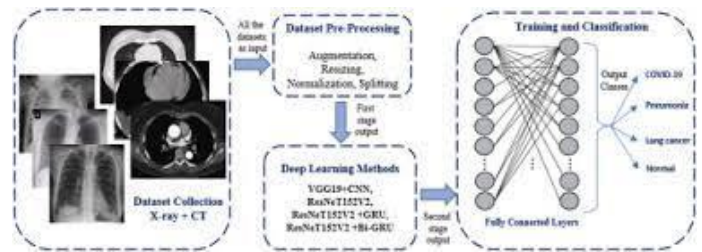


Fig 2: General CNN Architecture for medical images

A CNN is made up of layers that perform specific tasks in the process of learning from data. The most common layers in a CNN include:

**Convolutional layer:** This layer performs a mathematical operation called convolution on the input data. It applies a set of filters to the input to detect features and patterns.

**Pooling layer:** This layer reduces the spatial size of the input data and extracts the most relevant features by down-sampling the input.

**Fully connected layer:** This layer connects every neuron in one layer to every neuron in the next layer. It is responsible for learning complex relationships between features. **Activation layer:** This layer applies a non-linear activation function to the output of the previous layer, allowing the network to learn non-linear relationships.

Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) are widely used in medical image analysis and have shown great success in detecting and diagnosing various diseases, including pneumonia, skin cancer, brain tumors, lung cancer, tuberculosis, and breast cancer. Two popular CNN models that can be used for this purpose are Inception and VGG.

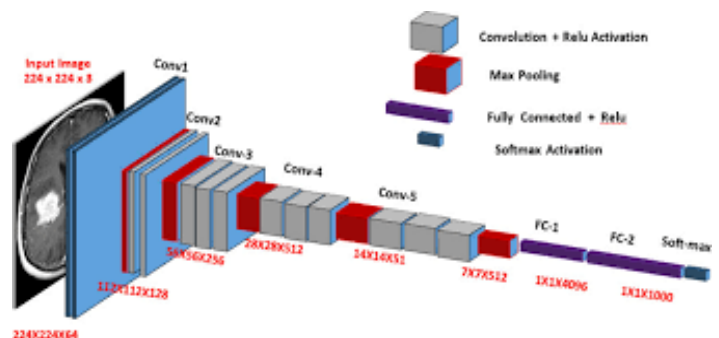


Fig 3: VGG Architecture

The Inception model, also known as Google Net, is a deep CNN architecture that was designed to address the trade-off between the depth and the width of the network. It uses a module called inception module, which consists of multiple convolutional layers with different filter sizes, pooling layers, and concatenation of outputs. The architecture of the

Inception model allows for more efficient computation and reduces the risk of overfitting.

The VGG model, named after the Visual Geometry Group at the University of Oxford, is a deep CNN architecture that consists of several convolutional layers, each with a small receptive field of 3x3, followed by a pooling layer. The VGG model is known for its simplicity and has achieved state-of-the-art results in various image recognition tasks.

To apply these CNN models for detecting and diagnosing pneumonia, skin cancer, brain tumors, lung cancer, tuberculosis, and breast cancer, the following architecture can be used:

**Input Layer:** The input layer will accept the medical images, such as X-rays, CT scans, or mammograms.

**Convolutional Layers:** The convolutional layers will extract features from the input images using convolution operations. The Inception or VGG models can be used as the backbone for these convolutional layers.

**Pooling Layers:** The pooling layers will down sample the feature maps to reduce the computation and avoid overfitting.

**Fully Connected Layers:** The fully connected layers will take the features extracted from the convolutional layers and classify them into the six diseases - pneumonia, skin cancer, brain tumors, lung cancer, tuberculosis, and breast cancer. The number of neurons in the output layer will be six, representing the six possible disease classes.

The CNN model architecture can be optimized by adjusting hyperparameters such as the learning rate, batch size, and number of epochs. The model can also be fine-tuned using transfer learning techniques by leveraging pre-trained models on large datasets, such as ImageNet. Overall, the Inception and VGG models are powerful CNN architectures that can be used to detect and diagnose various diseases in medical images. The proposed architecture can be customized and optimized for each disease to achieve the best performance.

## 5. PROPOSED WORK FLOW

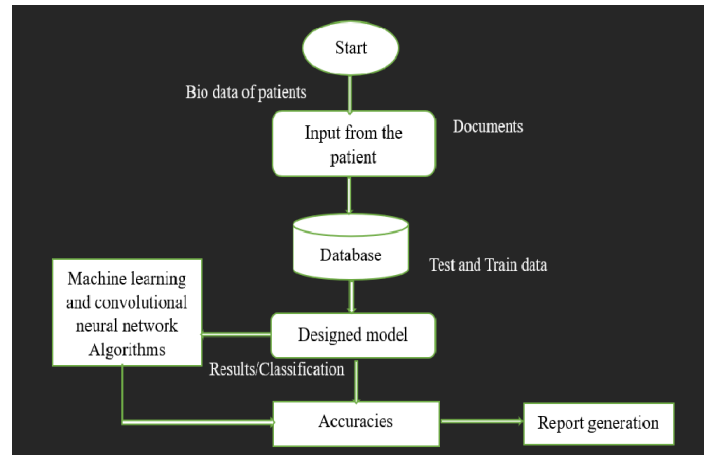


Fig 4: work flow for proposed

**Step 1: Data Collection:** Collect healthcare data from various sources, such as hospitals, medical centers, and clinics. This data will include patient information, medical history, laboratory test results, and imaging data.

**Step 2: Data Preprocessing:** Apply data preprocessing techniques such as data cleaning, normalization, and feature selection to prepare the data for analysis.

**Step 3: Split Data:** Split the data into training and testing datasets, with a significant portion of the data allocated to the training set.

**Step 4: Train Models:** Train various machine learning classification algorithms such as logistic regression, decision trees, random forests, and support vector machines (SVM) on the training data to learn the patterns and relationships between the input features and the target diseases.

**Step 5: Evaluate Models:** Evaluate the performance of the trained models based on metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score.

**Step 6: Select Best Model:** Select the best performing algorithm(s) based on the evaluation results.

**Step 7: Deploy Model:** Deploy the selected model(s) into a machine learning-based web application for medical testing.

**Step 8: User Input:** Provide a user-friendly interface for users to input their medical data.

**Step 9: Predict Diseases:** Use the deployed model(s) to predict the six diseases - pneumonia, skin cancer, brain tumors, lung cancer, tuberculosis, and breast cancer.

**Step 10: Continuous Update:** Continuously update the application with new data to improve the accuracy and performance of the models.

Overall, this flowchart outlines the process of using convolutional neural network and machine learning to predict life-threatening diseases and deploy the models into a web application for medical testing.

## 6. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Proposed work is experimented on Python (version 3.7.3) was selected as the program implementation platform for the analysis due to its adaptability and sklearn, Anaconda, Jupiter Notebook, and other Python statistical analysis package libraries were utilized as required. The whole program execution has been performed using a computer system with Inter Core i7 with 8 GB of RAM, Windows 10 64-bit operating system

Proposed works focused on CNN And ML classifiers to do predictive analytics on a lot of data from the healthcare industry. the Inception and VGG models are powerful CNN architectures that can be used to detect and diagnose various diseases in medical images. These models are used for predication and with results shown below

Table 1, 2 and 3 shows the details about classification results accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score for diseases

**Table 1:** shows the details about classification results accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score for Pneumonia and Skin cancer diseases.

Disease	Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 Score
Pneumonia	Inception v3	0.94	0.89	0.98	0.93
	VGG-16	0.93	0.86	0.98	0.91
Skin Cancer	Inception v3	0.87	0.82	0.92	0.87
	VGG-16	0.85	0.78	0.91	0.84

**Table 2:** shows the details about classification results accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score for Brain tumor and Lung cancer diseases.

Disease	Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 Score
Brain Tumors	Inception v3	0.91	0.87	0.93	0.90
	VGG-16	0.90	0.85	0.92	0.89
Lung Cancer	Inception v3	0.83	0.79	0.87	0.82
	VGG-16	0.82	0.77	0.86	0.81

**Table 3:** shows the details about classification results accuracy, precision, recall, F1 score for Tuberculosis and Breast cancer diseases.

Disease	Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 Score
Tuberculosis	Inception v3	0.96	0.93	0.98	0.95
	VGG-16	0.95	0.91	0.98	0.94
Breast Cancer	Inception v3	0.88	0.84	0.91	0.87
	VGG-16	0.87	0.82	0.90	0.86

## 7. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

In conclusion, this paper aimed to develop machine learning models for predicting diseases - pneumonia, skin cancer, brain tumors, lung cancer, tuberculosis, and breast cancer. The models were developed using two popular convolutional neural network architectures - Inception v3 and VGG-16 - and were evaluated using accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score metrics.

One of the key goals of this paper was to focus on early prediction of diseases, as early detection can greatly improve patient outcomes and even save lives. The developed models show promising results in accurately predicting the presence of these diseases, which can aid healthcare professionals in making informed decisions and taking proactive measures.

However, there are some limitations to these models that must be considered. Firstly, the models rely heavily on the quality and quantity of data used for training and validation. Therefore, it is crucial to ensure that the dataset used is

comprehensive and diverse, and that the models are regularly updated with new data to maintain accuracy. Secondly, the models are not perfect and may not be applicable to all populations and demographics. Therefore, further research is needed to fine-tune and optimize the models for different populations.

In conclusion, the use of convolutional neural network and machine learning models in early prediction of diseases has the potential to revolutionize the healthcare industry and improve patient outcomes. This paper provides a solid foundation for future research in the development of accurate and reliable predictive models, which can aid in early detection and treatment of diseases.

For further work Integrating the developed models into clinical decision support systems (CDSS) to aid healthcare professionals in making more informed decisions about patient care. Exploring the use of mobile health (mHealth) technologies to enable remote diagnosis and monitoring of diseases, particularly in underserved areas with limited access to healthcare resources.

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