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Abstract

‘Sickle Cell Anaemia’ is a widely prevalent inherited blood disorder wherein the red blood cells present in the blood-vessels assume a ‘sickle shaped’ or ‘crescentic’ form. This affects the oxygen carrying capacity of the blood, resulting in anaemia and various other life-threatening complications. There’s no standard cure for the disease but early detection can prevent fatal complications that may arise in later stages. Our project, therefore, involves developing software termed – **Automated Sickle Cell Anaemia Detector** (A.S.C.A.D). It is based on image processing as it takes as input microscopic image of the blood smear and detects the presence of abnormally shaped red blood cells and thereby diagnoses sickle cell anaemia in patients. By cutting down the time exhausted in manual laboratorial blood examinations and accidental human errors, we attempt to expedite the process of differential diagnosis.

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