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StrokeGuardian: Hybrid Ensemble ML for Real-Time Brain Stroke Prediction

Abstract

Stroke is becoming a significant cause of death and disability in the world, and there is an urgent need to have accurate and interpretable systems of risk prediction. This paper will present a proposal of a hybrid ensemble machine learning system named StrokeGuardian, to be used in prediction of stroke and clinical decisions in real-time. The model is based on a combination of the Nonlinear representation learning, boundary optimization, and gradient-based feature boosting, and it is integrated with Neural Network (NN), Support Vector Machine (SVM), and XGBoost (XGB) by a weighted voting mechanism. The dataset comprising 35,000 of clinical records comprising seventeen demographic and medical variables was preprocessed using outlier removal, feature-scaling and balancing using SMOTE to alleviate data imbalance.

The highest score of 99.15 percent, 99.31 percent and 0.9979 were reached by the experimental evaluation using 10-Fold Cross Validation, exceeding other models and those that are already benchmarked. To guarantee transparency and clinical trust, Explainable AI (XAI) approaches, like SHAP and LIME, were included to draw attention to the influential predictors, such as age, BMI, and avg glucose level. The system was implemented as a web application that is a cloud deployed software written in FastAPI and React.JS and allows healthcare practitioners to make real-time predictions and interpret a prediction. Generally, StrokeGuardian exhibits a strong combination of predictive capabilities, explainability, and deployability hence a useful AI powered system of early stroke risk detection.

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