

Supervised Learning Final Project

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Problem description

The problem of identifying diseases based on symptoms involves several challenges nowadays: - Overlapping symptoms: Many diseases share similar symptoms, this make to reach an accurate dianosis - Lack of medical services: Patients withput access to specialist may not receiba an early and accurate diagnosis - Even experienced doctors can make mistakes - Limited time and resources: In high-demand hospitals like Mexico, doctos may not have enough time to analyze all factors of a patient's condition

1.0 Exploratory Data Analysis procedure

1.1 Dataset

Dataset: Disease Symptom Prediction, Kaggle <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/itachi9604/disease-symptom-description-dataset>

1.2 Machine Learning Models

- RandomForestClassifier: This is an ensemble learning method that operates by constructing multiple decision trees during training and outputting the class that is the mode of the classes (classification) of the individual trees.
- LogisticRegression: This is a statistical model that in its basic form uses a logistic function to model a binary dependent variable. It is used for binary classification problems.

```
[12]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.preprocessing import OneHotEncoder, LabelEncoder
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
from IPython.display import display, HTML

data = pd.read_csv("../data/dataset.csv")
```

With EDA, I start to explore and analysis the data. Starting using.shape to look at the dimeniosn of dataset, with proving the number of rows and columns below.

```
[13]: #Display the colums of the data set
print("Number of Disease(Rows): " + str(data.shape[0]))
print("Number of Symptom(Columns): " + str(data.shape[1]))
print(data)
```

Number of Disease(Rows): 4920

Number of Symptom(Columns): 18

	Disease	Symptom_1 \
0	Fungal infection	itching
1	Fungal infection	skin_rash
2	Fungal infection	itching
3	Fungal infection	itching
4	Fungal infection	itching
...
4915	(vertigo) Paroymsal Positional Vertigo	vomiting
4916	Acne	skin_rash
4917	Urinary tract infection	burning_micturition
4918	Psoriasis	skin_rash
4919	Impetigo	skin_rash

	Symptom_2	Symptom_3	Symptom_4 \
0	skin_rash	nodal_skin_eruptions	dischromic _patches
1	nodal_skin_eruptions	dischromic _patches	NaN
2	nodal_skin_eruptions	dischromic _patches	NaN
3	skin_rash	dischromic _patches	NaN
4	skin_rash	nodal_skin_eruptions	NaN
...
4915	headache	nausea	spinning_movements
4916	pus_filled_pimples	blackheads	scurring
4917	bladder_discomfort	foul_smell_of urine	continuous_feel_of_urine
4918	joint_pain	skin_peeling	silver_like_dusting
4919	high_fever	blister	red_sore_around_nose

	Symptom_5	Symptom_6	Symptom_7	Symptom_8 \
0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
3	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
...
4915	loss_of_balance	unsteadiness	NaN	NaN
4916	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4917	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4918	small_dents_in_nails	inflammatory_nails	NaN	NaN
4919	yellow_crust_ooze	NaN	NaN	NaN

	Symptom_9	Symptom_10	Symptom_11	Symptom_12	Symptom_13	Symptom_14 \
0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
3	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
...
4915	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4916	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4917	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4918	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4919	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

	Symptom_15	Symptom_16	Symptom_17
0	NaN	NaN	NaN
1	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	NaN	NaN	NaN
3	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	NaN	NaN	NaN
...
4915	NaN	NaN	NaN
4916	NaN	NaN	NaN
4917	NaN	NaN	NaN
4918	NaN	NaN	NaN
4919	NaN	NaN	NaN

[4920 rows x 18 columns]

1.3 Statistical Metrics

data.describe() displays the mean, std, minimum, and maximum values for the dataset which will assist in understanding the range/distribution of the data while data.head() displays the first rows of a DataFrame, it helps me with quickly inspecting the structure and context of dataset

```
[14]: data.describe()
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[14]:
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	Disease	Symptom_1	Symptom_2	Symptom_3	Symptom_4	\
count	4920	4920	4920	4920	4572	
unique	41	34	48	54	50	
top	Fungal infection	vomiting	vomiting	fatigue	high_fever	
freq	120	822	870	726	378	

	Symptom_5	Symptom_6	Symptom_7	Symptom_8	\
count	3714	2934	2268	1944	
unique	38	32	26	21	
top	headache	nausea	abdominal_pain	abdominal_pain	
freq	348	390	264	276	

	Symptom_9	Symptom_10	Symptom_11	Symptom_12	\
count	1692	1512	1194	744	

unique		22		21		18		11
top	yellowing_of_eyes	yellowing_of_eyes	irritability	malaise				
freq		228		198		120		126

	Symptom_13	Symptom_14	Symptom_15	Symptom_16	Symptom_17
count	504	306	240	192	72
unique	8	4	3	3	1
top	muscle_pain	chest_pain	chest_pain	blood_in_sputum	muscle_pain
freq	72	96	144	72	72

```
[15]: data.head()
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[15]:
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	Disease	Symptom_1	Symptom_2	Symptom_3 \
0	Fungal infection	itching	skin_rash	nodal_skin_eruptions
1	Fungal infection	skin_rash	nodal_skin_eruptions	dischromic _patches
2	Fungal infection	itching	nodal_skin_eruptions	dischromic _patches
3	Fungal infection	itching	skin_rash	dischromic _patches
4	Fungal infection	itching	skin_rash	nodal_skin_eruptions

	Symptom_4	Symptom_5	Symptom_6	Symptom_7	Symptom_8	Symptom_9 \
0	dischromic _patches	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
3	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

	Symptom_10	Symptom_11	Symptom_12	Symptom_13	Symptom_14	Symptom_15 \
0	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
1	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
2	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
3	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN
4	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN	NaN

	Symptom_16	Symptom_17
0	NaN	NaN
1	NaN	NaN
2	NaN	NaN
3	NaN	NaN
4	NaN	NaN

1.4 Data cleaning

```
[16]: # Identify symptom columns (excluding disease label)
symptom_cols = [col for col in data.columns if "Symptom" in col]
label_col = "Disease" # Adjust this based on your dataset

# Encode disease labels using Label Encoding
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label_encoder = LabelEncoder()
data[label_col] = label_encoder.fit_transform(data[label_col])

# =====
# **Identify and Encode Categorical Columns**
# =====

# Identify categorical symptom columns (if any)
categorical_cols = data[symptom_cols].select_dtypes(include=['object']).columns.
    ↪to list()

# One-hot encode categorical symptoms if needed
onehot_encoder = OneHotEncoder(handle_unknown='ignore', sparse_output=False)
onehot_encoder.fit(data[categorical_cols])

# =====
# **Apply One-Hot Encoding and Finalize Dataset**
# =====

# Convert categorical values to one-hot encoding
data_encoded = pd.DataFrame(onehot_encoder.transform(data[categorical_cols]),
                             columns=onehot_encoder.
    ↪get_feature_names_out(categorical_cols))

# Combine original dataset (excluding categorical columns) with the one-hot
    ↪encoded data
data_final = pd.concat([data.drop(columns=categorical_cols), data_encoded],
    ↪axis=1)

# Separate features and labels
X = data_final.drop(columns=[label_col])
y = data_final[label_col]

# =====
# **Correlation Matrix**
# =====

data_encoded = data.apply(LabelEncoder().fit_transform)
correlation_matrix = data_encoded.corr()
print(correlation_matrix)

plt.figure(figsize=(11,11))
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix,
            cmap= 'coolwarm',
            annot=True,
            fmt=".3f",
            annot_kws={"size": 6, "weight": "bold"},
            square=True,

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        linewidths=.05)
plt.savefig('../results/heat_mat.png', dpi=300)
plt.show()

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	Disease	Symptom_1	Symptom_2	Symptom_3	Symptom_4	Symptom_5	\
Disease	1.000000	-0.261814	-0.084411	-0.042227	-0.086792	-0.055276	
Symptom_1	-0.261814	1.000000	-0.043362	0.118788	0.193146	0.078957	
Symptom_2	-0.084411	-0.043362	1.000000	-0.026983	0.086465	-0.060654	
Symptom_3	-0.042227	0.118788	-0.026983	1.000000	-0.264756	0.016827	
Symptom_4	-0.086792	0.193146	0.086465	-0.264756	1.000000	-0.087494	
Symptom_5	-0.055276	0.078957	-0.060654	0.016827	-0.087494	1.000000	
Symptom_6	-0.145203	0.022503	-0.186539	-0.173736	-0.024463	0.372599	
Symptom_7	-0.347849	0.098601	-0.221452	0.084273	-0.143803	0.524071	
Symptom_8	-0.309583	0.217522	-0.246351	0.068856	-0.009458	0.421903	
Symptom_9	-0.221644	0.203916	-0.110205	0.079941	0.032849	0.333107	
Symptom_10	-0.130663	0.051263	0.026727	-0.017539	-0.108092	0.397099	
Symptom_11	-0.130510	0.032281	-0.008550	0.033142	-0.057731	0.195535	
Symptom_12	-0.037365	0.020023	0.010555	0.150479	-0.076284	0.201141	
Symptom_13	-0.046965	0.173927	-0.026524	0.121668	-0.064585	0.233271	
Symptom_14	-0.017249	0.207757	0.092681	0.056134	0.048586	0.239486	
Symptom_15	-0.101953	0.220917	0.000254	0.041384	0.014555	0.237652	
Symptom_16	-0.060041	0.206212	0.003978	0.081329	-0.025116	0.224450	
Symptom_17	0.102996	0.120216	0.156542	0.049979	0.146808	0.097143	

	Symptom_6	Symptom_7	Symptom_8	Symptom_9	Symptom_10	\
Disease	-0.145203	-0.347849	-0.309583	-0.221644	-0.130663	
Symptom_1	0.022503	0.098601	0.217522	0.203916	0.051263	
Symptom_2	-0.186539	-0.221452	-0.246351	-0.110205	0.026727	
Symptom_3	-0.173736	0.084273	0.068856	0.079941	-0.017539	
Symptom_4	-0.024463	-0.143803	-0.009458	0.032849	-0.108092	
Symptom_5	0.372599	0.524071	0.421903	0.333107	0.397099	
Symptom_6	1.000000	0.425125	0.412414	0.489612	0.435085	
Symptom_7	0.425125	1.000000	0.675436	0.460296	0.525827	
Symptom_8	0.412414	0.675436	1.000000	0.628161	0.487290	
Symptom_9	0.489612	0.460296	0.628161	1.000000	0.521321	
Symptom_10	0.435085	0.525827	0.487290	0.521321	1.000000	
Symptom_11	0.402794	0.457050	0.586505	0.682528	0.512028	
Symptom_12	0.320493	0.252574	0.379705	0.529157	0.327123	
Symptom_13	0.270822	0.148477	0.211525	0.446362	0.243859	
Symptom_14	0.193321	0.088069	0.129252	0.212035	0.119875	
Symptom_15	0.216582	0.097767	0.128619	0.229046	0.105714	
Symptom_16	0.143429	0.166294	0.065548	0.205173	0.191301	
Symptom_17	0.113912	-0.053184	0.107253	0.094584	-0.000393	

	Symptom_11	Symptom_12	Symptom_13	Symptom_14	Symptom_15	\
Disease	-0.130510	-0.037365	-0.046965	-0.017249	-0.101953	
Symptom_1	0.032281	0.020023	0.173927	0.207757	0.220917	
Symptom_2	-0.008550	0.010555	-0.026524	0.092681	0.000254	

Symptom_3	0.033142	0.150479	0.121668	0.056134	0.041384
Symptom_4	-0.057731	-0.076284	-0.064585	0.048586	0.014555
Symptom_5	0.195535	0.201141	0.233271	0.239486	0.237652
Symptom_6	0.402794	0.320493	0.270822	0.193321	0.216582
Symptom_7	0.457050	0.252574	0.148477	0.088069	0.097767
Symptom_8	0.586505	0.379705	0.211525	0.129252	0.128619
Symptom_9	0.682528	0.529157	0.446362	0.212035	0.229046
Symptom_10	0.512028	0.327123	0.243859	0.119875	0.105714
Symptom_11	1.000000	0.678369	0.352873	0.076045	0.013043
Symptom_12	0.678369	1.000000	0.599215	0.333772	0.264498
Symptom_13	0.352873	0.599215	1.000000	0.629942	0.532589
Symptom_14	0.076045	0.333772	0.629942	1.000000	0.904473
Symptom_15	0.013043	0.264498	0.532589	0.904473	1.000000
Symptom_16	0.009409	0.085288	0.515840	0.654178	0.743645
Symptom_17	0.063949	0.100924	0.120903	0.494255	0.511913

	Symptom_16	Symptom_17
Disease	-0.060041	0.102996
Symptom_1	0.206212	0.120216
Symptom_2	0.003978	0.156542
Symptom_3	0.081329	0.049979
Symptom_4	-0.025116	0.146808
Symptom_5	0.224450	0.097143
Symptom_6	0.143429	0.113912
Symptom_7	0.166294	-0.053184
Symptom_8	0.065548	0.107253
Symptom_9	0.205173	0.094584
Symptom_10	0.191301	-0.000393
Symptom_11	0.009409	0.063949
Symptom_12	0.085288	0.100924
Symptom_13	0.515840	0.120903
Symptom_14	0.654178	0.494255
Symptom_15	0.743645	0.511913
Symptom_16	1.000000	0.531626
Symptom_17	0.531626	1.000000

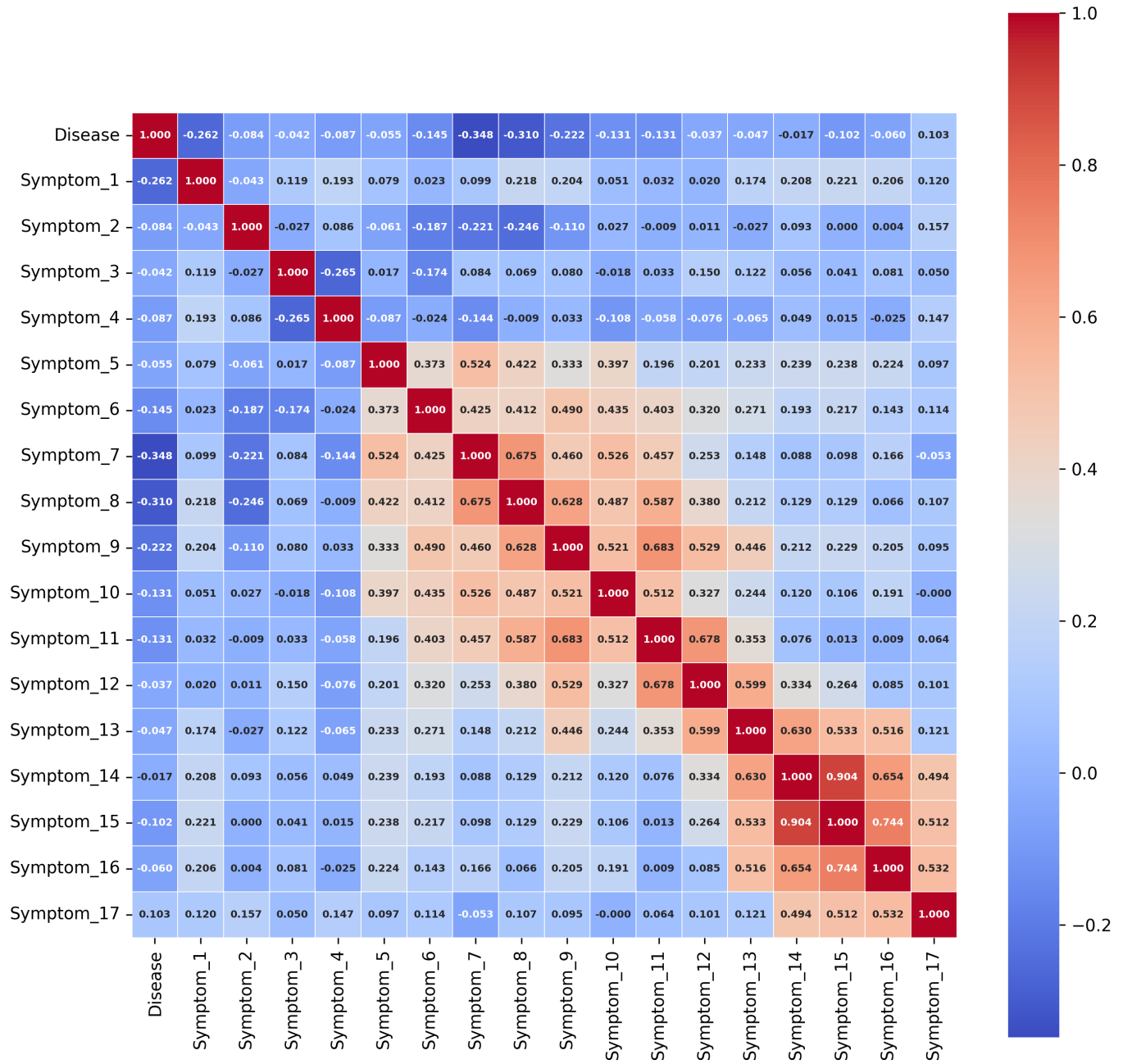


Fig 1. Correlation Matrix

2.0 Analysis

```
[17]: # =====  
# **Train Model**  
# =====  
rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)  
rf_model.fit(X, y)  
  
lr_model = LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000, random_state=42)  
lr_model.fit(X, y)  
  
# =====  
# **Define New Symptoms for Prediction**  
# =====  
input_symptoms = {  
    "Symptom_1": "0",  
    "Symptom_2": "0",  
    "Symptom_3": "1",  
    "Symptom_4": "1",  
    "Symptom_5": "0",  
    "Symptom_6": "0",  
    "Symptom_7": "0",  
    "Symptom_8": "0",  
    "Symptom_9": "0",  
    "Symptom_10": "0",  
    "Symptom_11": "0",  
    "Symptom_12": "1",  
    "Symptom_13": "0",  
    "Symptom_14": "0",  
    "Symptom_15": "0",  
    "Symptom_16": "0",  
    "Symptom_17": "1",  
}  
  
# Convert to DataFrame  
input_data = pd.DataFrame([input_symptoms])  
  
# Ensure input matches dataset columns, filling missing columns with "0"  
input_data = input_data.reindex(columns=symptom_cols, fill_value="0")  
  
# Encode categorical values if needed  
if categorical_cols:  
    input_encoded = pd.DataFrame(  
        onehot_encoder.transform(input_data[categorical_cols]),  
        columns=onehot_encoder.get_feature_names_out(categorical_cols),
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        index=input_data.index
    )
    input_data = pd.concat([input_data.drop(columns=categorical_cols),
    ↪input_encoded], axis=1)

# Ensure final input matches trained feature columns, filling missing columns
    ↪with "0"
input_data = input_data.reindex(columns=X.columns, fill_value=0)

# =====
# **Predict Disease (Random Forest)**
# =====
rf_predicted_disease_index = rf_model.predict(input_data)[0]
rf_predicted_disease = label_encoder.
    ↪inverse_transform([rf_predicted_disease_index])[0]

rf_probabilities = rf_model.predict_proba(input_data)
rf_disease_probabilities = dict(zip(label_encoder.classes_, rf_probabilities[0]))
rf_sorted_predictions = sorted(rf_disease_probabilities.items(), key=lambda x:
    ↪x[1], reverse=True)

# =====
# **Predict Disease (Logistic Regression)**
# =====
lr_predicted_disease_index = lr_model.predict(input_data)[0]
lr_predicted_disease = label_encoder.
    ↪inverse_transform([lr_predicted_disease_index])[0]

lr_probabilities = lr_model.predict_proba(input_data)
lr_disease_probabilities = dict(zip(label_encoder.classes_, lr_probabilities[0]))
lr_sorted_predictions = sorted(lr_disease_probabilities.items(), key=lambda x:
    ↪x[1], reverse=True)

```

3.0 Results

3.1 Predict Disease(Random Forest and Logistic Regression) Results

```

[18]: print(f"\n[Logistic Regression] Predicted Disease: {lr_predicted_disease}")
      for disease, probability in lr_sorted_predictions[:5]:
          print(f"{disease}: {probability:.2f}")

      print(f"\n[Random Forest] Predicted Disease: {rf_predicted_disease}")
      for disease, probability in rf_sorted_predictions[:5]:
          print(f"{disease}: {probability:.2f}")

```

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[Logistic Regression] Predicted Disease: Common Cold
Common Cold: 0.06

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Tuberculosis: 0.05
Dengue: 0.04
Hypothyroidism: 0.04
Hepatitis E: 0.04

[Random Forest] Predicted Disease: Common Cold
Common Cold: 0.40
Tuberculosis: 0.27
Dengue: 0.08
Hypothyroidism: 0.07
Hyperthyroidism: 0.04

Confusion matrix

```
[19]: cm = confusion_matrix(y, rf_model.predict(X))
      print("\nConfusion matrix:")
      display(HTML('<div style="height: 20px; overflow: auto;">' + str(cm) + '</div>'))
```

Confusion matrix:

<IPython.core.display.HTML object>

Model Performance on Test Data

```
[20]: print("\nModel Performance on Test Data:")
      print(classification_report(y, rf_model.predict(X), target_names=label_encoder.
      ↪classes_))
```

Model Performance on Test Data:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
(vertigo) Paroymsal				
Positional Vertigo	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
AIDS	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Acne	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Alcoholic hepatitis	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Allergy	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Arthritis	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Bronchial Asthma	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Cervical spondylosis	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Chicken pox	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Chronic cholestasis	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Common Cold	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Dengue	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Diabetes	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Dimorphic hemmorhoids(piles)	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Drug Reaction	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Fungal infection	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
GERD	1.00	1.00	1.00	120

Gastroenteritis	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Heart attack	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Hepatitis B	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Hepatitis C	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Hepatitis D	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Hepatitis E	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Hypertension	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Hyperthyroidism	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Hypoglycemia	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Hypothyroidism	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Impetigo	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Jaundice	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Malaria	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Migraine	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Osteoarthritis	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Paralysis (brain hemorrhage)	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Peptic ulcer disease	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Pneumonia	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Psoriasis	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Tuberculosis	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Typhoid	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Urinary tract infection	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
Varicose veins	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
hepatitis A	1.00	1.00	1.00	120
accuracy			1.00	4920
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	4920
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	4920

4.0 Conclusion

Random Forest algorithm demonstrated higher confidence in its predictions compared to Logistic regression, in this case we can see the difference for the Common Cold. This suggest that Random Forest is more effective for classification.

4.1 Confusion matrix Analysis

The confusion matrix shos that there are no missclassifications, with all true in positives correctly, no false positives o false negatives. Each disease category has 120 correct redictions.

4.2 Performance

The model achieved an overall accuracy of 100%, correctly classifying all instances in the test set - Precision: The proportion of true predictions among all positive predictions - Recall: The proportion of true positive predictions among all actual positives - F1-Score: The harmonic precision and recall, providing a single metric for both

4.3 Benefits

- **Doctors:**

- An AI-based system could assist doctors in pre-diagnosing diseases.
- It would help reduce the margin of error in diagnosis.

- **Patients:**

- Patients without immediate access to healthcare could receive preliminary guidance about their health.
- This system provides an initial step for self-assessment.

- **Hospitals:**

- Hospitals could optimize medical care by reducing unnecessary consultations.
- It would help prioritize urgent cases, ensuring that resources are allocated efficiently.