Evaluation and Reflections on Assignment 1: The Literature review

For this literature review, I chose the subject of Machine learning tools within the Medical Diagnosis discipline, since I already have an interest in this topic and it is somewhat related to my current career. I found this to be a particularly interesting topic which I enjoyed researching and I tried to give a broad overview of the subject. Unfortunately, the grade I received for this review was not as high as I would have hoped however upon reading the feedback from the lecturer, I must agree that this is a fair result.

After reading the feedback and reflecting on this assignment, I believe there are several areas which I can improve on. The feedback has proved very valuable in recognising these areas of improvement and will be useful for future assignments.

First, the feedback rightfully points out that this submission does not meet the word count and is not as detailed as it could have been, without the breadth or critical depth that was expected. This is partly due to my lack of time management with this particular assignment. I had not set aside sufficient time to thoroughly complete this assignment to the best of my ability and this is something I must improve for the remaining deadlines. Furthermore, there are areas which I overlooked which I now recognise could have been covered. One area which I would research in greater detail, for example, is the Machine learning technologies that are available and those which are utilised within the field of medical diagnostics today.

The lecturer also suggested that making references to specific research questions would have been helpful in giving my review more focus and structure and I agree this would have helped significantly because my review was very broad and lacked a clear direction. For the literature review portion of the MSc project, I will ensure that I refer to specific research questions and structure the review around the most relevant literature to my research subject.

I have learned a lot from this assignment and the associated feedback which will help me with the upcoming MSc project and other future assignments.