Machine Learning in Healthcare: A Comprehensive Review

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Abstract

This paper presents a comprehensive review of machine learning applications in healthcare. We examine various algorithms and their effectiveness in medical diagnosis, treatment planning, and patient outcome prediction. Our analysis covers supervised learning, unsupervised learning, and deep learning approaches across different medical domains.

1. Introduction

Machine learning has revolutionized healthcare by providing powerful tools for data analysis and pattern recognition. This technology enables healthcare professionals to make more accurate diagnoses, predict patient outcomes, and personalize treatment plans. The integration of ML algorithms with electronic health records has opened new possibilities for improving patient care.

Conclusion

Our review demonstrates that machine learning techniques show significant promise in healthcare applications. The technology has the potential to transform medical practice by improving diagnostic accuracy, reducing costs, and enhancing patient outcomes. Future research should focus on addressing ethical considerations and ensuring the reliability of ML systems in clinical settings.