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Determining risk of diabetes and cardiovascular diseases occurrence utilizing data via smart devices

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available data quantity and employment of statistical and Machine Learning models [17–19]. Regarding diabetes research field, the literature deals with the identification of diabetic people, early or long term (2-10 years) prognosis and diabetes complications prediction or identification.

Our literature review is focused on relatively new research articles or systematic reviews which are related with the context of our article e.g prediction of diabetes mellitus or prediabetes utilizing demographic, anthropometric, biometric, laboratory, nutritional, medical history, etc. data as input features. The first mathematical approaches over diabetes issue consisted of statistical risk scores exploiting questionnaires filled by waves from the participants. Some of the famous ones risk scores are Leicester Risk Assessment Score [20] developed by Leicester University and FINDRISC [21] developed by University of Helsinki. The former utilizing a Logistic Regression model, take into account age, ethnicity, sex, first degree family history of diabetes, antihypertensive therapy or history of hypertension, waist circumference and BMI to predict current impaired glucose regulation or diabetes mellitus, achieving an AUC metric of 72% and the latter -also exploited Logistic Regression- uses gender, age, BMI, use of blood pressure medication, history of high blood glucose, physical activity, daily consumption of vegetables, fruits or berries and family history of diabetes to predict a 10-year development achieving an AUC metric of 86%. We can observe at a first glance two variances of diabetes studies. The Leicester Risk aims to identify the current health condition, while FINDRISC tries to predict a long term prevalence. There are also numerous researches that deal with deep learning and more specifically with image recognition for the classification of diabetic retinopathy, which is a typical complication and very well studied in the research field, using images from eye bulb as input [2,12]. Another diabetes complications studies utilizing Machine Learning and Deep Learning include neuropathy and nephropathy [2,12]. Apart from classification problems there are also regression methods which are exploited for the prediction of Fasting Plasma Glucose or HbA1c levels, i.e. biomarkers that are the best indicators of abnormal glycosylation and consequently diabetes mellitus presence [2,3,12].

Delving more into literature that is more relevant with the purpose of this study we can observe an adequate quantity of high quality articles which will help to understand a principal methodology in order to identify or predict diabetes development. Next, the chosen papers will be clustered based on their purpose, their key methodologies will be in a more detailed context described and also each other compared for advantages and disadvantages.

The detection of diabetes is studied in [4]. The dataset used is PIMA from UCI repository [22]. First, during the feature selection procedure, methods like information gain, gain ratio, gini index, ANOVA, χ^2 test, an extension of Relief, correlation, fast correlation and filter subset evaluation were employed. Glucose levels, BMI, diabetes pedigree function and age was identified as the best features on average from the aforementioned techniques. Then, a variety of models was trained and tested on the different feature subsets derived from the feature selection techniques using 10 fold cross validation. The models probed were GAMBoost, regularized logistic regression, penalized multinomial regression, Bayesian generalized linear model, penalized logistic regression, generalized linear model, sparse distance weighted discrimination, generalized boosted regression model and Naive Bayes. Generalized additive using LOESS yielded the best AUC 85.36% and achieved Sensitivity, Specificity 86%, 60%.

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