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DBMS FOR BREAST CANCER PATIENTS

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1 ABSTRACT

Breast cancer patients' data was analysed utilising a new upgraded computerised database based on breast cancer risk variables such as age, race, breastfeeding, hormone replacement therapy, family history, and obesity.system of management MySQL (My Structural Query Language) is chosen as the database administration application.a method for storing patient data collected from Malaysian hospitals Incorporated into the programme is an automatic calculating tool. This technology is designed to aid with data analysis. The findings are automatically plotted, and a user-friendly graphical user interface is provided is being created to govern the MySQL database. Breast cancer is most common among women, according to case studies. Malay women are the most common, followed by Chinese and Indian women. Breast cancer is most common between the ages of 50 and 59. The findings imply that the risk of breast cancer is higher in older women and lower in women who breastfeed. Weight status may have a different impact on breast cancer risk. More research is needed to corroborate these findings.

2 INTRODUCTION

Many hospitals throughout the world have established a computerised database management (CDM) system to provide for proper management of medical records for various types of cancer patients (Ann et al. 2003). Due to the expensive installation and implementation costs, as well as a shortage of experienced technicians for maintenance, only a few hospitals in Malaysia have adopted a CDM system. Medical data is required in any health-care institution in order to avoid medical errors and erroneous decisions. To meet the growing demand for medical information accessibility, CDM-based management solutions have been created.

The goal of this study is to develop a CDM system that is appropriate for breast cancer patients in Malaysian hospitals, though the product can be modified to other patients or countries. The first section of the paper explains how to set up an analytical database management system. The system includes features including storing and retrieving patient data, inputting new patient data, updating or removing data, and scheduling appointments. For this, an automated computation tool is being developed in the analytic database management system. Age, race, breastfeeding, hormone replacement therapy, family history, and obesity are all investigated as breast cancer risk factors.

Microsoft Access and MySQL are the tools that can be used to implement the relational database management system. Relational database is a collection of data items where the data are organized into the table form, and data can be accessed in many different ways without reorganizing the database tables (Allen 2006). This database management system has the capability to gather, store and transmit the medical record information from different sites of hospital to a centralized database system Microsoft Access is a well-known data management programme that allows you to store information or data in tables that it manages from your local hard drive (Paul 2011). Microsoft Access can create a 'back-end' database that holds the needed data while still providing a user-friendly 'front-end' interface. Microsoft Access is a well-known data management tool that lets you store data or information in tables that it manages from your local hard disc (Paul 2011). Microsoft Access can establish a 'back-end' database that stores the necessary information while also providing a user-friendly 'front-end' interface.

3 ISSUES IN EXISTING PRACTICE IN MALAYSIA

There are a lot of patients seeking diagnosis and medical treatment of breast cancer in hospitals every day. As an example, at the Melaka General Hospital (MGH), the current practice is to handle the huge amount of data through the hardcopy format. The patient registration process begins with a hardcopy format. If visible symptoms are identified, the physician will undertake a breast examination and recommend a relevant breast screening test such as a mammography, ultrasound, or breast biopsy. A hardcopy report containing a description of the patient's condition and the type of screening test is submitted to the hospital's radiology department. Following the test, the photos and results, which are also available in hardcopy format, will be sent to the physician, who will then decide on the next course of action. The documentation area houses all of the hardcopies. Apart from security considerations,

physical transfer reports is time consuming. When a medical report is required quickly, this might be a significant issue. In Furthermore, due to the high amount of data recorded, intricate layout in the documentation room of records that can obstruct retrieval, updating, or modification It's difficult and time-consuming to keep track of the records. Furthermore, when medical reports are lost or damaged, it is almost impossible to retrieve the lost information. Unlike a computerised system which can perform routine partial checks, human errors incurred in filling the medical forms and reports are more difficult to be detected by the system, since the report must be seen by another person before the abnormally can be discovered. Furthermore, when medical reports are lost or damaged, it is practically hard to retrieve the lost information. Unlike a computerised system which can run routine partial checks, human errors made in filling the medical forms and reports are more difficult to be caught by the system, since the report must be seen by another person before the abnormally can be discovered

4 AN ANAYLTIC DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR BREAST CANCER PATIENTS - THE OBJECTIVE

An analytic database management system is presented to solve the constraints of the existing system, allowing data to be conveniently collected, saved, updated, and retrieved. The recommended solutions to address the mentioned challenges are detailed in Table 1.

5 Details of design

The system is specifically built for easily and comfortably processing and organising medical information such as personal details and diagnosis reports used in breast cancer departments, as well as essential data analysis. Large databases are used to collect and preserve medical records. A graphical user interface (GUI) is a user-friendly 'front-end' interface that controls the 'back-end' database and acts as a communication link between the user and the database. Table 2 lists the elements that have been incorporated into the database management system architecture.