

ABSTRACT

Differential Diagnosis is a process of differentiating two or more condition which shares similar signs or symptoms. This is based on a knowledge of the pathophysiology of the presenting signs and symptoms, and the natural history of various diseases and their causative agents. This process becomes cumbersome when the symptoms and patients history is complex. This challenges faced in the differential diagnosis are diagnosing the disease of the patients golden time and also keeping in account the vast knowledge of the symptoms.

We aim to tackle the poor rate of diagnosing, finding the accurate disease and commencing the treatment. Due to the lack of knowledge and loss of information there's been a negative diagnosis. We focus on utilizing the golden hours for diagnosing rather on treatment.

Considering the above challenges in differential diagnosis we try to overcome them using machine learning. We create a knowledge base required for diagnosing the diseases and collect the patients' data such as symptoms, history, records and map it to the most possible diseases. Thus helps in diagnosing faster and narrows down the focus area.

The main methodology implemented in this project after collection and labelling of data is data pre-processing, attributes selection and finally classification of this data by KNN, ANN Back Propagation Algorithm in Machine Learning. The MLP, which is a deep learning method, uses back propagation for training the network which helps in characterizing several layers of input nodes connected as a directed graph between the input and output layers.

As an end result of the training module, we display the disease with its probability with a brief description of the disease along with the possible symptoms which may further occur. With the result of highest accuracy that is obtained in the shortest implementation time, we aspire to do a small contribution to the medical field.

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GLOSSARY

AI	Artificial Intelligence
ML	Machine Learning
MLP	Multi-Layer Perceptron
KNN	K- Nearest Neighbor
ANN	Artificial Neural Network
SRS	Software Requirement Specification
DFD	Data Flow Diagram