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Abstract

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming modern medicine by revolutionizing how treatments are designed, how diseases are diagnosed, and how patients are managed. From personalized medicine to robotic surgery, AI's impact is evident across various domains, contributing to improved outcomes and efficiency in healthcare systems.

Keywords: *Artificial Intelligence, Personalized Medicine, Robotic Surgery*

1. Introduction

This paper was developed through the analysis and synthesis of reliable sources regarding the role of Artificial Intelligence in medicine. Tools such as academic databases, scientific articles, and healthcare technology reports were utilized to collect information. The aim of the project is to examine the multifaceted applications of AI in medicine and evaluate its potential to solve longstanding problems in diagnosis, treatment, and healthcare delivery.

2. Personalized Treatment Plans

AI enables healthcare providers to design individualized therapies by processing complex datasets, including genetic profiles, lifestyle choices, and patient histories. In oncology, for instance, AI helps identify mutations responsible for cancer development, allowing clinicians to prescribe targeted therapies. These treatments not only improve effectiveness but also reduce side effects, making them more patient-friendly.

3. Acceleration of Drug Discovery

Traditionally, drug discovery is a lengthy and costly process. AI addresses this inefficiency through predictive modeling, simulating drug-target interactions, and analyzing large-scale biochemical data. These capabilities help scientists identify promising drug candidates and molecular targets more quickly, thereby reducing the time to market for new medications.

4. Natural Language Processing in Clinical Data

Natural Language Processing (NLP), a subset of AI, processes unstructured medical text from Electronic Health Records (EHRs). By extracting relevant information such as clinical notes, patient history, and prescriptions, NLP improves the accuracy and speed of medical analysis. It also supports research by enabling large-scale text analysis of medical literature.

5. AI in Medical Imaging and Diagnostics

AI-powered systems are highly effective in interpreting diagnostic images such as MRIs, X-rays, and CT scans. These tools detect anomalies with a level of precision comparable to or exceeding that of experienced clinicians. In pathology, AI identifies disease markers in tissue samples, supporting early and accurate diagnosis.

6. Predictive Analytics in Patient Care

By analyzing patient data, AI predicts disease onset, complications, and hospital readmissions. This allows clinicians to implement preventive strategies tailored to each patient. Predictive models also support healthcare providers in resource allocation and long-term treatment planning.

7. Robotic Surgery

Robotic systems, like the Da Vinci robot, assist surgeons by enhancing precision, reducing invasiveness, and improving recovery times. These technologies are widely used in urology, gynecology, cardiothoracic, and general surgery. However, high costs, a steep learning curve, and limited tactile feedback remain challenges to broader implementation.

8. Final Conclusions

Artificial Intelligence is reshaping medicine by addressing inefficiencies, improving accuracy, and enabling personalized care. While its benefits are significant, the implementation of AI must consider ethical implications, technical limitations, and cost barriers. As AI technologies evolve, they are poised to become an indispensable part of modern healthcare.

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