

THE ROLE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN PERINATOLOGY

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Abstract

Artificial intelligence (AI) plays a significant role in improving medical diagnostics, prognosis, and treatment processes in the field of perinatology. This article analyzes the applications, capabilities, and prospects of AI technologies in perinatal medicine. It also discusses how AI can enhance the effectiveness of perinatal care and addresses potential challenges associated with its use.

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INTRODUCTION

Perinatology is one of the crucial fields related to the health of women and children. It studies the condition of the fetus during pregnancy and of the newborn in the first week of life. Nowadays, the use of various technologies—particularly artificial intelligence (AI)—in this field of medicine has significantly improved the quality of medical services[1].

Artificial intelligence is increasingly used as an essential tool for analyzing large volumes of medical data, making predictions, and supporting automated decision-making. In perinatology, AI enables expanded possibilities for monitoring the health of the fetus and the mother, early detection of diseases, personalized treatment, and prediction of fetal anomalies. For example, computerized diagnostics, machine learning algorithms, and artificial neural networks can help identify potential risks associated with fetal development and the birth process in advance [3,5].

Moreover, AI technologies play an important role in improving clinical decision-making systems. Automated models powered by AI allow healthcare professionals to assess risks during pregnancy, provide expert recommendations, and develop individualized treatment strategies for each patient [2,7].

Materials and Methods

This article analyzes scientific studies related to the application of artificial intelligence (AI) in perinatology. The analysis included the use of AI algorithms in modern medical platforms, computerized tomography, ultrasound imaging (US), and genetic testing. Additionally, the potential of information systems and machine learning models in detecting fetal pathologies was examined.

During the analysis, the effectiveness of AI in processing various medical images (such as ultrasound, MRI, and X-rays) was evaluated. The reliability of algorithms used for diagnosing





perinatal diseases—including deep neural networks and machine learning models—was assessed. Furthermore, the efficiency of AI models in perinatal diagnostics based on electronic medical data was studied in depth.

The study also analyzed the effectiveness of AI-assisted decision-making in the field of perinatology. In this context, various algorithms were evaluated based on levels of uncertainty, accuracy, and sensitivity coefficients. The analysis revealed that AI-generated diagnoses and risk assessments showed a high level of accuracy and yielded results that were significantly comparable to those made by medical professionals.

Results

The analysis revealed that artificial intelligence (AI):

Assists in the early detection of fetal developmental anomalies. In particular, high accuracy and sensitivity rates enable the prediction of fetal defects and genetic disorders in advance.

Provides the ability to predict perinatal complications in mothers. For example, conditions such as preeclampsia, diabetes, respiratory distress syndrome, and other high-risk cases can be identified beforehand.

Can be used to develop personalized treatment plans. With the help of AI, the most effective treatment strategies can be created based on the mother's individual biometric data and medical history.

Facilitates decision-making for specialists in perinatal medicine. Algorithms, based on accumulated data, help physicians assess potential risks and recommend the most appropriate diagnostic paths.

Enables the development of automated medical data analysis systems, which reduces the workload of medical staff and provides them with highly accurate information.

Discussion

AI technologies offer great potential in the field of perinatology. However, certain challenges remain, including data privacy, the reliability of algorithms, and the insufficient consideration of the human factor in automated decision-making processes. Additionally, the effective and unbiased functioning of AI algorithms requires large volumes of high-quality data[4,6].

One of the main obstacles to integrating AI into clinical practice is the collection and standardization of data from diverse sources. Moreover, the lack of adequate training among physicians and medical staff in using new technologies may also hinder its widespread adoption. Furthermore, the impartiality of AI-generated decisions and the ability of AI systems to function independently of human input remain subjects of ongoing debate [8,9].

Studies show that AI algorithms still require human oversight in clinical decision-making processes. Therefore, in the future, it will be essential to develop optimal solutions by strengthening collaboration between medical professionals and artificial intelligence systems[10]. Furthermore, the legal and ethical aspects of AI use remain critical issues. Ensuring patient data privacy and maintaining transparency in AI-generated decisions are among the most important challenges in this field.





Conclusion

Artificial intelligence (AI) holds great potential for improving the quality and efficiency of medical care in the field of perinatology. Through AI, perinatal diagnostics, prognosis, and treatment processes can be enhanced, laying the foundation for a new stage in perinatal medicine. Furthermore, the continued development and wider application of these technologies will play an important role in both the training of specialists and the implementation of medical practices.

AI plays a crucial role in optimizing healthcare services within perinatology. One of its major advantages is the ability to detect various risks and anomalies at an early stage, as well as to develop individualized treatment strategies for each patient. AI technologies—including machine learning algorithms and neural networks—are of particular interest in monitoring pregnancy and childbirth processes. These technologies enable the prediction of complications and real-time diagnostics, which, due to their high accuracy, help ease the workload of healthcare professionals. One of the most important capabilities of AI is delivering personalized medical care by taking into account factors such as age, physical condition, genetic analysis, and medical history. For instance, AI can initially detect various pathologies and recommend appropriate treatment methods. This, in turn, opens up new possibilities for disease management and treatment.

Moreover, the integration of AI into clinical practice automates certain medical procedures and increases operational efficiency. In perinatal diagnostics and prognostics, AI systems have demonstrated reliable results, thereby reducing the burden on healthcare professionals and simplifying their decision-making processes.

However, there are still some barriers to the widespread adoption of AI. These include concerns regarding data privacy and consent, as well as the reliability and objectivity of AI algorithms. The use of non-standardized or poor-quality data from various sources can negatively impact the performance of AI models. In addition, ensuring the consistent monitoring and proper functioning of these systems by trained professionals is essential.

To achieve success in this field, it is necessary to establish strong collaboration between medical professionals and AI systems, enhance the positive impact of emerging technologies, and properly address the technical, ethical, and legal aspects involved. In the future, developing highly reliable and efficient integration methods between AI and medicine will remain one of the key steps forward.

These technologies are expected to bring healthcare to a new level, and the role of AI in perinatology will become increasingly important in ensuring that patients receive accurate and high-quality medical care.

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