

Chapter 1

Use of AI in Medical Image Processing

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ABSTRACT

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1. INTRODUCTION

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step forward in the pursuit of enhanced medical excellence. This chapter provides a succinct review of the fundamental uses and consequences of artificial intelligence in medical image processing. Incorporation of AI in medical image processing is revolutionizing healthcare by boosting diagnosis speed and accuracy, optimizing treatment planning, and improving patient care. This transition holds the possibility of more efficient healthcare systems and, most crucially, improved patient outcomes, and it represents a huge step forward in the pursuit of enhanced medical excellence.

AI has found several uses in medical image processing, transforming how doctors diagnose, treat, and manage diseases. Here are some significant applications of AI in this field

- **Disease Detection and Diagnosis:** AI is able to recognize early indicators of breast, lung, or prostate cancer by analyzing mammograms, CT scans, and MRI pictures (Summers et al., 2016). *Artificial intelligence (AI)* may identify heart diseases such structural anomalies or ischemia by analyzing cardiac pictures, such as echocardiograms. *Neurological Disorders*; by examining brain MRIs, AI helps diagnose diseases like multiple sclerosis and Alzheimer's disease. *Diabetic Retinopathy*; by examining retinal images, AI is able to identify and classify the degree of diabetic retinopathy.
- **Image Segmentation:** AI algorithms can segment medical images to separate and identify particular regions of interest, such as organs, blood arteries, or tumors(Warfield et al., 2004).
- **Image Registration:** AI assists in the alignment and overlaying of various medical images for comparison, making it easier to monitor the course of a disease or the efficacy of a treatment (Viergever et al., 2016).
- **Helping Pathologists and Radiologists:** Artificial Intelligence (AI) gives pathologists and radiologist's tools to improve their diagnostic skills. It can shorten the time needed for picture interpretation, draw attention to anomalies, and make suggestions about possible diagnosis (Tang et al., 2018).
- **3D Reconstruction:** AI is able to convert 2D medical pictures into 3D models, which is especially helpful for surgical planning and the visualization of intricate anatomical components.
- **Treatment Planning:** By offering information on tumor size, location, and closeness to vital structures, artificial intelligence (AI) assists surgeons and oncologists in planning their treatments.
- **Real-time Image Analysis:** By evaluating intra operative images and supporting surgeons in making decisions, artificial intelligence (AI) can offer real-time direction and information during surgery.
- **Remote Diagnostics:** AI is used in telemedicine to help doctors in far-off places by evaluating pictures and providing diagnostic assistance.
- **Drug Discovery:** By identifying possible therapeutic targets through the analysis of cellular and molecular pictures, artificial intelligence (AI) helps pharmaceutical companies discover novel medications.
- **Predictive Analytics:** AI can forecast the possibility of specific illnesses, the course of a disease, or patient outcomes using clinical data and past medical imaging(Simmons et al., 2011).
- **Image Enhancement:** AI may raise the clarity, boost contrast, and lower noise in medical photos to help with diagnosis.

Better patient outcomes could result from the application of AI in medical image processing (Figure 1), which has the potential to increase accessibility, efficiency, and accuracy in the field of medicine.

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