Chapter 5
Integrating Machine Learning in Biological Markers for Enhanced Early Detection of Alzheimer's Disease

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ABSTRACT

Alzheimer's disease (AD) presents a significant challenge in healthcare due to its progressive nature and the absence of definitive early detection methods. Recent advancements in machine learning (ML) have shown promise in integrating with biological markers to improve the early detection of AD. This paper explores the synergistic potential of ML algorithms with various biological markers, such as

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genetic factors, biomarkers in cerebrospinal fluid, and neuroimaging data. The integration aims to enhance prediction accuracy and reliability in identifying individuals at high risk of developing AD before clinical symptoms manifest. Challenges including data heterogeneity, scalability of models, and ethical considerations are also discussed. By leveraging ML techniques alongside biological markers, this approach holds potential to revolutionize early detection strategies for Alzheimer's disease, ultimately facilitating timely interventions and improving patient outcomes.

INTRODUCTION

Alzheimer's disease (AD) poses a formidable challenge in healthcare due to its progressive nature and the absence of effective treatments. Recent advancements in machine learning (ML) offer promising avenues for improving early detection by integrating with biological markers such as genetic factors, biochemical changes in cerebrospinal fluid, and neuroimaging data. These markers provide crucial insights into AD pathology well before clinical symptoms manifest. ML algorithms, including supervised learning and deep learning models, excel in analysing large, heterogeneous datasets to uncover complex patterns that traditional methods may miss. By leveraging these technologies, there is potential to enhance diagnostic accuracy and identify individuals at risk of AD earlier than current clinical methods allow (Ashayeri et al., 2024). This paper explores the synergistic potential of ML and biological markers as shown in table:1, discusses recent studies and methodologies, and addresses challenges including data heterogeneity, model interpretability, scalability, and ethical considerations. Ultimately, integrating ML with biological markers aims to revolutionise early AD detection, enabling timely interventions and personalised treatments to improve patient outcomes.

Table 1. Roadmap for compendiums

Section	Content
Introduction	Alzheimer's disease (AD) challenges healthcare; ML integrates with biological markers for early detection.
Technological Landscape	ML (supervised learning, deep learning) and biomarkers (genetic, CSF, neuroimaging) advance AD research.
Core Implications	ML with biomarkers improves early AD detection, enables personalised medicine, raises ethical concerns.
Research Objectives	Review recent studies, integrate ML with biomarkers, address challenges (data, ethics), propose solutions.
Structure of the Paper	Introduction, Technological Landscape, Core Implications, Research Objectives, Conclusion.

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