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## SYSTEMATIC STUDY OF AI IN HEALTHCARE

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### ABSTRACT

Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming healthcare by improving diagnostic accuracy, standardizing treatments, speeding up drug discovery, and streamlining administrative tasks. With an emphasis on its uses, advantages, difficulties, and prospects for the future, this review offers a thorough summary of the innovative role that neural networks have played in healthcare. In diagnostic research, AI-powered algorithms analyze medical images, diagnose diseases, and predict patient outcomes with accuracy, often exceeding human accuracy in specific areas such as radiology and pathology. Personalized medicine AI is a significant source of revenue for patients.

AI in drug discovery identifies new drugs faster, reduces development time and cost, and helps with public health problems such as vaccine development in pandemic response. Despite these major advantages, the use of AI in health care presents ethical, legal and operational challenges. Issues such as data privacy, patient consent, algorithmic transparency, and impartiality in AI models highlight the need for robust regulatory frameworks and ethical guidelines to ensure fairness and safety. Healthcare professionals, technologists, policy makers to address these issues effectively and responsibly due to the reliability of network-driven decisions. And the need for mothers to be more collaborative. As advances in Machine learning continue, resources potential applications extend to automated diagnostics, predictive healthcare, and robotic-assisted surgery, and could reshape future healthcare delivery and drive patient outcomes effective worldwide. This paper explores these areas, providing a balanced view of the benefits and limitations of Machine Intelligence in healthcare, as well as important insights into the ethical and legal considerations necessary for its safe integration, accuracy, and effectiveness in clinical settings.

**Keywords:** Artificial Intelligence (AI), Healthcare, Machine Learning, Neural Networks, Diagnostics, Personalized Medicine, Drug Discovery, Ethical Considerations, Data Privacy, Predictive Analytics, Robotic Surgery, Telemedicine, Deep Learning, Operational Efficiency, Patient Outcomes.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The rapid integration of artificial intelligence (AI) into healthcare is redefining traditional medicine, offering new ways to advance patient care, productivity and innovation in medicine. Using techniques such as machine learning and natural language processing, AI can interpret highly complex data to help doctors make more accurate diagnoses and create customized treatment plans based on individual patient data. AI's contribution to healthcare is extensive, But broad recognition also raises questions about privacy, ethics, and legal standards. Because expert systems rely on sensitive patient information, there are significant challenges to ensuring data security and gaining public trust. Furthermore, the inherent complexity of Neural network models requires transparency to eliminate bias, especially among diverse patient populations. The need for collaboration among health care professionals, technologists, and policymakers is essential to establishing standards for maintaining ethical integrity and protecting patients' rights. [5]

This review paper examines the impact of ML in a variety of healthcare contexts including disease diagnosis, personalized medicine, and drug discovery, while addressing ethical considerations, legal barriers and future directions for dealing with this growing industry offers a rounded view of what it means. Artificial intelligence is transforming healthcare, offering innovative solutions to enhance diagnostics, treatment personalization, patient management, and drug discovery. Leveraging machine learning, natural language processing, and deep learning, Expert systems empower healthcare professionals to analyze vast data with accuracy and speed, enabling accurate and precise data.

### 2. BACKGROUND STUDY

The integration of artificial intelligence (AI) into healthcare has evolved dramatically over the past few decades, driven by advances in computing power, data availability, and algorithm development. AI an early application in health care focused on expert systems designed to help physicians make disease-specific decisions.

The advent of machine learning and deep learning allows advanced analysis of health records, imaging, and genomics [2]. Big data from wearable devices enables AI to improve diagnostics, suggest personalized treatments, and streamline tasks like scheduling and billing, freeing professionals to focus on care.

For example, AI algorithms can predict disease risks or identify tumors from imaging data with high accuracy [3].

Despite its promise, the adoption of AI in healthcare is not without its challenges. Issues of data privacy, algorithmic bias, and the need for regulatory frameworks pose significant barriers to implementation. Understanding these challenges and the current state of Expert system applications in healthcare is essential to ensure ethical standards are upheld and to maximize the benefits of the technology.

In the remainder of the paper, we briefly mention the AI role in healthcare in 5 Sections.

In 1<sup>st</sup> section Introduction about the AI in healthcare. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> section the background study. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> section, Application of AI in healthcare, its workflow. In the 4<sup>th</sup> section, benefits and challenges. In 5<sup>th</sup> section AI in Predicting outcomes, tracking progress, and forecasting outcomes and after that followed by conclusion & future scope.

## 2.1 MARKET GROWTH

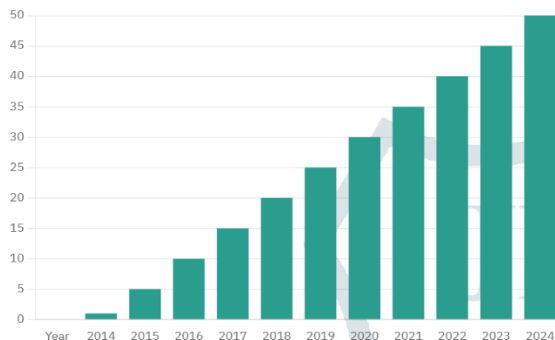


Figure 1: Market growth of AI in healthcare (2014-2024)

The availability of big data, wearable medical technology, and technological developments have all contributed to the impressive growth of the AI in healthcare market between 2014 and 2024.[13]

Over the past ten years, AI has advanced from using deep learning to increase diagnostic accuracy to assisting drug discovery, telemedicine, and personalized medicine. Its broad use has been powered by innovations such as wearable monitoring, human integration, and psychological health applications, which have reshaped a number of medical specialties.

## 3. Applications of AI in healthcare

### 1. Research

AI dramatically improves the diagnostic process, especially in areas such as radiology and pathology.

Machine learning analyzes medical images (e.g., X-rays, MRIs, CT scans) and biopsy slides to detect abnormalities such as tumors, tumors, or diseases. Expert systems can achieve high accuracy, typically matching or exceeding human experts. [2]

### 2. Predictive Research

AI is increasingly important in predictive research, helping healthcare professionals predict disease progression and patient outcomes. By analyzing historical patient data, AI can identify risk factors and predict events such as hospital readmissions, disease outbreaks, or patient attrition, allowing for intervention in the strong.

### 3. Individual Therapy

AI facilitates personalized medicine by analyzing genetic, environmental, and lifestyle factors to match patients' individual treatment plans. targeted interventions and, ultimately, patient outcomes have been improved.[16]

### 4. Medical Imaging

AI algorithms are capable of processing and interpreting large amounts of medical image data. For example, deep learning models can detect conditions such as diabetic retinopathy or lung cancer by analyzing retinal images or chest X-rays. This technology not only improves production

accuracy but also reduces image rendering time.

## 5. Drug Discovery

AI in drug discovery rapidly identifies potential drugs by analyzing biological data and chemical compounds. Machine learning models can show how different drugs interact with targets in the body, allowing researchers to focus on the most promising candidates and streamline the development process, and significantly reduces time and cost. [8]

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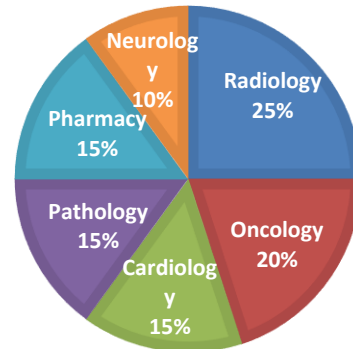


Figure 2: AI in different medical fields

## AI IN HEALTHCARE LAST 10 YEARS (2014-2024)

Year	Title	Features	Devices used	Advancements and Changes	Algorithm used
2014	"Deep Learning for Medical Image Analysis"	Improved diagnostic accuracy by introducing deep learning methods for medical picture analysis.	None	None	Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)
2016	"Predicting Patient Outcomes with Machine Learning"	Used ML models to predict patient outcomes, enhancing personalized treatment plans.	None	None	Gradient Boosting
2018	"AI for Drug Discovery and Development"	How AI speeds up and lowers the expenses of medication development and identification processes.	None	None	Reinforcement Learning, Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)
2020	"Expert systems in Telemedicine"	Highlighted how AI can be used to improve remote patient monitoring and consultations in telemedicine.	Wearable health monitors, smartwatches	2020: Enhanced Health Monitoring 2021: Integration of AI algorithms 2022: Added Monitoring technology for accurate results 2023: Design Improvements 2024: Broader range of health metrics	Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)
2022	"Machine Intelligence and Genomics"	Discussed the integration of AI with genomics for personalized medicine and genetic research.	None	None	Deep Learning, Bayesian Networks
2024	"AI for Mental Health"	Concerned the use of AI in mental health, including suggestions for early detection and therapy.	Wearable EEG devices, smart clothing	2020: Early Diagnosis 2021: Personalized Treatment Plan 2022: Integration with Telehealth 2023: Accurate analytics 2024: Wearable Technology EEG devices	Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), Support Vector Machines (SVMs)

#### 4. Benefits of AI in Health Care:

- i. **Advanced Analysis:** Expert systems can analyze medical images (X-rays and MRIs) and diagnose conditions more accurately and faster than human radiologists
- ii. **Personalized Medicine:** AI can analyze a person's genetic profile and medical history to recommend personalized treatment plans, improving outcomes.
- iii. **Predictive Analytics:** Deep learning can analyze big data to predict disease outbreaks, patient admissions and potential complications, enabling better management
- iv. **Operational efficiencies:** AI can automate operational tasks such as scheduling, billing, and patient tracking, reducing costs and freeing healthcare providers to focus on patient care.
- v. **Improved Patient Engagement:** AI- powered chatbots and virtual assistants can deliver information and reminders to patients, improving their communication and adherence to treatment regimens
- vi. **Drug Discovery:** AI can dramatically accelerate drug discovery by analyzing biological data and the interaction of various synthetic compounds with target compounds in the body.
- vii. **Remote Monitoring and telemedicine:** AI Technology can enable continuous patient care through wearable devices and mobile healthcare.[11]

#### 4.1 Challenges of AI in Health Care:

- i. **Data Security and Privacy:** Concerns regarding data breaches and privacy are raised by the usage of sensitive patient data. It is essential to make sure that HIPAA and other standards are followed.[9]
- ii. **Bias and fairness:** Expert system algorithms can perpetuate biases in training data, resulting in unequal treatments and outcomes for different population groups. [5]
- iii. **Integration with Existing Systems:** Integrating Expert system technologies into existing healthcare systems can be challenging, requiring significant investments to manage change.[12]
- iv. **Lack of Transparency:** Many neural models act as a "black box," making it difficult for healthcare professionals to understand how decisions are made, potentially hampering confidence in AI recommendations.

#### 5. AI in healthcare: Predicting outcomes, tracking progress, and forecasting outcomes

Advanced technologies and intelligent systems are transforming healthcare by providing new tools to predict patient outcomes, monitor disease progression, and analyze epidemiological data.[15] These capabilities are changing the way physicians approach examines disease, treatment, and public health.

#### 5.1 Prediction Of Patient Outcome

Intelligent systems use patient data, including medical history, genetics, and life history, to predict health outcomes. Advanced technology management analyzes these inputs for risk factors, such as the probability of recovery, disease recurrence, or potential complications for example, mechanical equipment role may predict survival of cancer patients based on tumor characteristics and treatment regimen. These insights enable healthcare professionals to provide more personalized and effective care. This survival curve shows the decade-long decline in survival for low-risk and high-risk patient groups.[14]

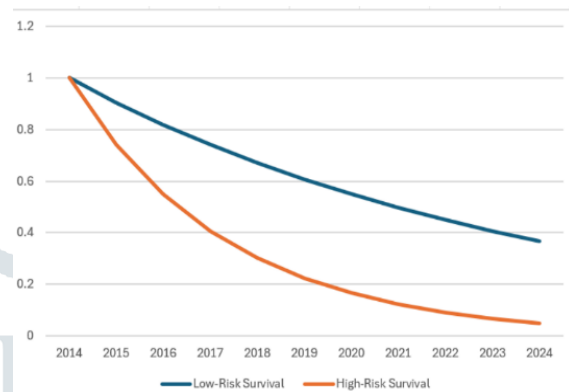


Figure 4: Survival Curve for Patient's Outcomes (2014-2024)

#### 5.2 Tracking Disease Progression

Smart algorithms are instrumental in monitoring how diseases develop over time. By analyzing patient metrics like tumor size, blood sugar levels, or infection markers, these systems can identify patterns in disease progression. This capability enables clinicians to forecast the future state of a disease, adjust treatments proactively, and improve overall patient management. For instance, intelligent technologies can predict how fast a chronic condition like diabetes will advance, helping doctors plan interventions more effectively.

This plot compares actual disease progression to AI-predicted progression, using a hypothetical metric (such as tumor size) over time, and shows AI disease tracking and prognosis.[1]

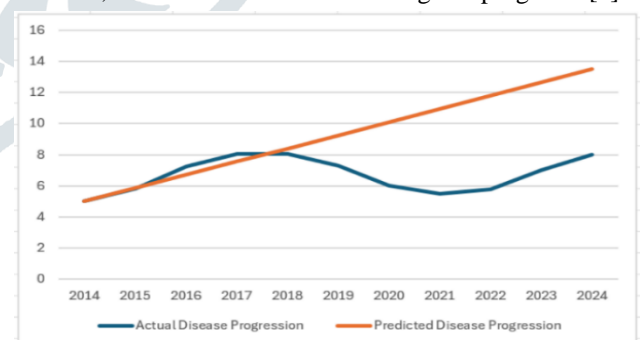


Figure 5: AI tracking of disease progression (2014-2024)

#### 5.3 Development of epidemiological prediction

In the field of public health, comprehensive research plays an important role in predicting and managing disease outbreaks. By addressing data from multiple sources—such as infection rates, climate data, and population movements—these models are able to predict the spread of disease and identify areas of high risk a show that outbreaks can be prevented in a COVID-19 outbreak Tools used. These forecasts help policymakers implement timely prevention strategies and develop targeted public health campaigns.[13]



This epidemic curve shows the number of infections over time averaging around 2019, mimicking how AI tracks and models the epidemic over several years.

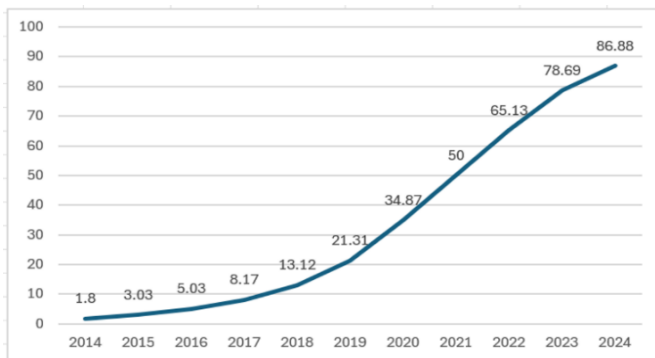


Figure 6: Epidemic curves show infection rate (2014-2024)

## Conclusion & Future Scope

This comprehensive analysis suggests that AI in healthcare is not just a technological advancement but a fundamental shift in how healthcare is delivered and managed. While challenges exist, the benefits and potential for future advancement make it an essential component of modern healthcare systems. The success of AI integration will depend on continued collaboration between healthcare providers, technology developers, and regulatory bodies to ensure safe, ethical, and effective implementation.

The future of healthcare appears to be increasingly entangled with AI technology, promising more efficient, accurate, and personalized medical care for patients worldwide. However, this transformation must be carefully managed to address challenges while maximizing benefits for all stakeholders in the healthcare ecosystem.

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