

Smart Healthcare: Harnessing AI for Early prediction of Neurodegenerative disease

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Abstract

Neurodegenerative disorders such as Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, and Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) are progressive conditions that result in the deterioration of neuronal function. Early diagnosis remains a significant challenge due to the subtle onset of symptoms and the lack of accessible diagnostic tools, particularly in low-resource settings. These challenges often lead to delayed interventions and poor patient outcomes. This research proposes an innovative healthcare solution for the early prediction and monitoring of neurodegenerative diseases, utilizing artificial intelligence (AI) and wearable technology. The proposed system integrates an AI-powered mobile application that analyzes patient medical history using secure Aadhaar-based authentication. The model utilizes Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and transfer learning to detect early-stage neurodegeneration. Although the system is currently in a conceptual stage, preliminary testing was performed using simulated patient data to verify workflow functionality. The complete model is designed to be evaluated using benchmark datasets, such as ADNI and MIMIC-III, with metrics including accuracy, F1-score, and ROC-AUC. The wearable device continuously monitors vital signs and provides real-time alerts for patients and guardians. This comprehensive framework addresses gaps in early diagnosis, enhances accessibility, and supports proactive care for underserved communities.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The incorporation of AI technologies has revolutionized neurology, transforming our understanding, diagnosis, and treatment of neurological diseases (Jones & Kerber, 2022). Neurodegenerative conditions, caused by the gradual loss of function and death of nerve cells in the brain or nervous system, currently have no cure. However, early diagnosis and symptom management are crucial to improving patient outcomes (Myszczyńska et al., 2020). This paper explores the application of AI to predict neurodegenerative symptoms such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, and certain psychiatric disorders, enabling earlier intervention and specialized treatment. Disparities in access to diagnostic tools, such as MRI, especially in low-income regions, exacerbate delayed diagnoses and treatment, highlighting the need for accessible, AI-driven solutions to bridge this gap (Kaunzner & Gauthier, 2017).

We aim to develop a user-friendly application tailored for individuals in lower-income communities, enabling early prediction of neurodegenerative diseases for more accurate diagnosis. The application utilizes artificial intelligence to analyze medical history and symptoms, enabling the timely identification of conditions such as Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. It integrates with wearable devices equipped with advanced features such as AI-powered voice assistants and health monitoring systems (Demrozi, Borzi, & Olmo, 2023). These devices not only provide real-time updates to patients but also assist doctors by offering accurate data for personalized treatment plans. By prioritizing accessibility, affordability, and ease of use, our solution bridges the gap in healthcare delivery, ensuring that even underserved populations have access to advanced tools for disease management and improved outcomes.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

A. Future of Wearable Neurotech Devices

The future of wearable neurotech devices holds great promise in transforming the management and treatment of neurodegenerative diseases. These devices will enable real-time monitoring and early symptom detection, allowing healthcare providers to intervene sooner and improve patient outcomes (Demrozi, Borzi, & Olmo, 2023; Frizzell et al., 2022). Through advanced AI integration, wearables will not only track disease progression but also deliver personalized therapies tailored to individual needs (Fabrizio, Termine, Caltagirone, & Sancesario, 2021; Johnson et al., 2021; Kalani & Anjankar, 2024). Future devices will seamlessly integrate with other health technologies, providing a holistic view of patient health while incorporating GPS tracking for enhanced safety, particularly for individuals with cognitive impairments or mobility issues (Cullen et al., 2022; Xie et al., 2019).

Fall detection capabilities will further enhance patient safety by automatically alerting caregivers or medical professionals in the event of a fall (Ren & Peng, 2019), while an SOS alert feature will ensure rapid assistance in emergencies. Enhanced data security will protect sensitive health information, ensuring privacy and facilitating secure communication between patients and healthcare providers (Modi & Devara, 2022). With long-term monitoring, these devices will enhance disease management, improve medication adherence, and facilitate timely intervention (Wearable sensors and features for diagnosis of neurodegenerative diseases, 2023). Additionally, the collaboration of Brain-Computer Interfaces (BCIs) with wearable devices will play a crucial role in improving the quality of life for people with disabilities by restoring lost sensory, motor, and cognitive functions (Myszczyńska et al., 2020; Yang et al., 2022).

Utilizing a unique national identification system for equitable access to wearable neurotech devices will further ensure that these technologies are accessible to all, regardless of

socioeconomic status, thereby helping to bridge gaps in healthcare access (Navar, 2025; New AI tool predicts brain decline years before symptoms appear, 2025). Overall, wearable neurotech will revolutionize healthcare, making it more proactive, personalized, and widely accessible, ultimately improving the quality of life for individuals with neurodegenerative diseases (Hillis, Scheffer Cliff, & Vokinger, 2025; Ganjizadeh, Wei, & Erickson, 2024).

B. Alzheimer Checking Webservice

The COVID-19 pandemic has made frequent hospital visits challenging due to concerns over crowding and potential exposure to illness. To assist patients and doctors with remote diagnosis and monitoring of Alzheimer's disease, a web service utilizing Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) architectures has been developed (Helaly, Badawy, & Haikal, 2022; Frizzell et al., 2022). This service also determines the stage of Alzheimer's based on the Alzheimer's Disease (AD) spectrum, enabling a more comprehensive understanding of disease progression (Fabrizio, Termine, Caltagirone, & Sancesario, 2021; Ganjizadeh, Wei, & Erickson, 2024). The backend of the application is built using Python, while HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Bootstrap were used for the website's design. The website is divided into sections: the first provides details about Alzheimer's disease and its causes, the second describes its various stages and symptoms, and the third serves as a dynamic, virtual doctor for patient interaction, facilitating remote care and monitoring (Hillis, Scheffer Cliff, & Vokinger, 2025).

C. Handwriting Analysis

Patients with Parkinson's disease exhibit difficulties in controlling movements and carrying out daily tasks due to problems with balance, the emergence of tremors, stiffness, and slowness of movement. Similar to other motor activities, handwriting, which requires precise finger and wrist coordination and is influenced by the Basal Ganglia, is often slow and unsteady. This is typically characterized by difficulty in maintaining a smooth flow (dysgraphia), abrupt changes in pen direction, and a noticeable reduction in letter size (micrographia) (Yang et al., 2022). The deterioration of handwriting can appear in the early stages of the disease, making handwriting analysis a valuable approach for early diagnosis and disease monitoring (Myszczyńska et al., 2020; Senatore, Della Cioppa, & Marcelli, 2019).

III. RESEARCH METHOD

A. Research Methodology

This study follows a quantitative research approach, focusing on the development of an AI-powered system designed to predict neurodegenerative diseases at an early stage. The methodology integrates machine learning (ML) models, real-time wearable technologies, and

mobile health applications to support both clinical and personal healthcare decision-making. The approach is suitable for evaluating system accuracy, consistency, and predictive capabilities in a structured, data-driven manner. By relying on measurable performance metrics, this method ensures objectivity in system validation and the interpretation of outcomes.

B. Data Collection and Preprocessing

In the initial phase, simulated data were used to test the system workflow and validate the model pipeline. This included artificially generated health records, such as time series of vital signs (e.g., heart rate, blood pressure trends), and synthetic symptom descriptions based on typical patterns of neurodegenerative diseases. These simulations were created using statistical distributions and clinical reference ranges from existing medical literature. Although not used for final model training, this data helped in prototyping and debugging the system, ensuring the functionality of data handling components and early system logic.

For future implementation and validation, publicly available benchmark datasets will be used. The Alzheimer's Disease Neuroimaging Initiative (ADNI) dataset provides cognitive test scores, medical history, and MRI imaging data relevant to the detection of early-stage Alzheimer's disease. The Medical Information Mart for Intensive Care (MIMIC-III) provides time-series physiological signals, such as heart rate and blood pressure, commonly used in intensive care and modeling chronic diseases. These datasets are widely accepted in neurodegenerative disease research and will enable a robust evaluation and external validation of the AI model once it is implemented.

C. Model Architecture and Training

The system leverages pre-trained Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) models, such as BERT and RoBERTa, which are adapted through transfer learning. Pre-trained layers were selectively frozen, and additional task-specific layers were added. The model was compiled using a categorical cross-entropy loss function and optimized using the Adam optimizer. Backpropagation was used to update the model weights iteratively. Performance metrics, including accuracy, precision, and loss, were monitored during training to validate effectiveness (Ganjizadeh, Wei, & Erickson, 2024; Myszczyńska et al., 2020).

D. Model Evaluation and Fine-Tuning

Although the proposed system is currently at the conceptual and design stage, future work will involve rigorous evaluation using standard performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and ROC-AUC. These metrics will be used to assess the effectiveness of the AI model once it is trained on benchmark datasets such as ADNI and MIMIC-III. By applying these

well-established indicators, researchers will be able to quantitatively evaluate model performance across multiple dimensions, including sensitivity and specificity. This evaluation process is essential to ensure that the system can generalize effectively to real-world neurodegenerative disease scenarios and meet clinical reliability standards.

E. System Deployment

The trained model was deployed through a mobile and web-based application. Users, including patients and healthcare providers, could input health data and receive predictions or alerts through a user-friendly interface. The platform also integrates with a wearable device, which continuously monitors vital signs such as blood pressure, mobility, and behaviour patterns, providing real-time updates and alerts (Demrozi, Borzi, & Olmo, 2023; Wearable sensors and features for diagnosis of neurodegenerative diseases, 2023). This integration enhances continuous health monitoring and supports early detection and personalized healthcare interventions, especially for neurodegenerative diseases (Cullen et al., 2022; Johnson et al., 2021; Kalani & Anjankar, 2024).

F. Real-Time Monitoring and Continuous Learning

A feedback loop was incorporated into the system through online learning, allowing the AI model to refine its predictions over time using newly collected patient data. This ensures that the system evolves with each interaction, improving its accuracy and personalization capabilities (Frizzell et al., 2022; Fabrizio et al., 2021). Such continuous improvement is essential in the field of neurodegenerative disease diagnosis, where AI-driven solutions have shown promise in enhancing both prognosis and early detection (Ganjizadeh et al., 2024). Additionally, wearable sensors for monitoring patients' mobility and cognitive decline have demonstrated potential in contributing to more accurate and timely medical interventions (Cullen et al., 2022).

G. Tools and Technologies

The system development integrated software and hardware technologies. The primary programming language used was Python, supported by machine learning libraries such as TensorFlow, PyTorch, and Hugging Face Transformers, in the building and training of the models. The application deployment was managed using Android Studio for the mobile interface and Flask for the web interface. At the hardware level, the system included wearable health monitoring devices equipped with various types of sensors and GPS tracking, offering real-time physiological data collection and location-based functionality.

H. Ethical Considerations

Patient data privacy was maintained throughout the research. Aadhaar-based authentication (used in a simulated environment) was employed to ensure secure, unique patient identification. All

data was anonymized and handled in compliance with standard data protection protocols (Modi & Devara, 2022; Johnson et al., 2021). Guardian alert features and biometric authentication further ensured safety and data integrity, especially for patients with cognitive symptoms (Cullen et al., 2022; Wearable sensors and features for diagnosis of neurodegenerative diseases, 2023). The complete workflow of the proposed system is illustrated in Figure 1.

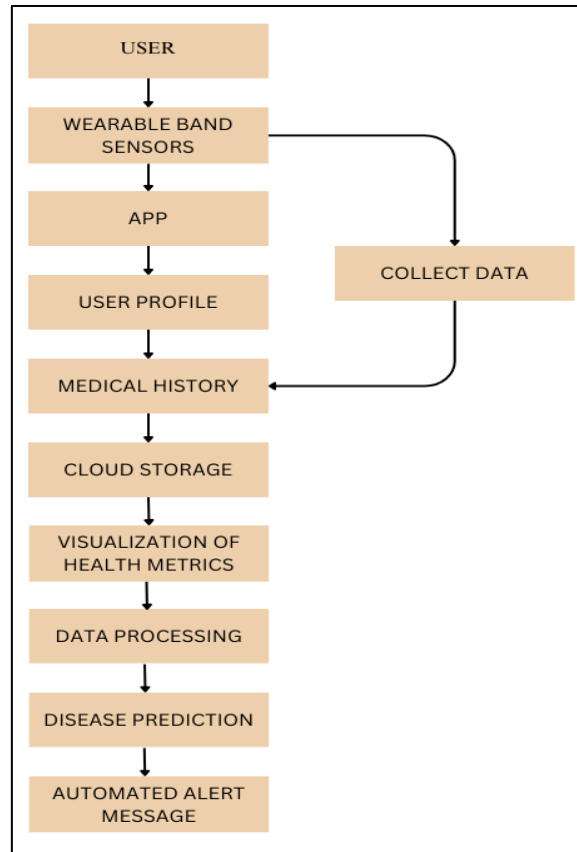


Figure 1. Workflow of the Proposed AI-Powered Healthcare System

Figure 1 illustrates the proposed system workflow, beginning with Aadhaar-based patient registration, followed by data collection and AI-driven symptom detection. If risks are detected, the system connects to a wearable device for monitoring vitals, fall detection, and guardian alerts. A feedback loop enables continuous learning and adaptation.

IV. RESULT

A. System Overview

The results and system architecture presented in this paper represent a proof-of-concept stage. While the AI model and wearable system are in the design and simulation phase, the actual implementation, data training, and real-world testing are planned as future work. The current discussion focuses on anticipated system performance based on design specifications, simulated

workflows, and referenced datasets. This section aims to contextualize the system's capabilities within the broader goals of early detection and personalized intervention for neurodegenerative diseases.

B. Predictive Analytics in Digital Health

Patients' medical histories, which often include unnoticed symptoms of neurodegenerative diseases, are saved in their profiles for comprehensive analysis. Neurologists can access these profiles to design personalized treatment plans tailored to each individual's specific needs. The algorithm used here detects patterns indicative of neurodegenerative conditions and sends out timely alerts, supplemented by data from advanced MRI scans and wearables. These wearable devices constantly monitor the patient's vital signs and neurological activity, providing real-time insights that improve diagnostic accuracy (Frizzell et al., 2022; Ganjizadeh et al., 2024). This approach enables precise, proactive care by combining historical data, cutting-edge imaging, and wearable technology, empowering doctors to provide better patient outcomes (Cullen et al., 2022).

C. Neurocryptography

Using a unique national identification system for equitable access to wearable neurotech devices could significantly improve healthcare accessibility, particularly for underserved populations. By linking this system to health records, individuals can easily access medical services and technologies without needing multiple forms of identification. This integration would enable wearable devices to offer personalized health monitoring, securely connecting user data to their healthcare profiles. Biometric authentication within this system ensures that only authorized individuals can access these devices, safeguarding sensitive medical information (Modi & Devara, 2022; Johnson et al., 2021). Additionally, the use of this identification system helps prevent fraud and misuse, ensuring that healthcare benefits reach those who need them most. As wearable neurotech devices advance, integrating such systems can provide a seamless and secure way to access cutting-edge healthcare technologies, thereby enhancing inclusivity, data security, and personalized care (Demrozi et al., 2023; Cullen et al., 2022).

V. DISCUSSION

The inferences from this work suggest that the synergy between AI-based predictive models and wearable neurotech devices can facilitate the early diagnosis of neurodegenerative disorders. The framework discussed here presents a conceptual architecture that integrates historical medical records, real-time monitoring, and symptom categorization into a unified digital diagnostic pipeline. This directly enables support for the goals identified in previous research, which

emphasizes proactive, patient-specific treatment (Frizzell et al., 2022; Cullen et al., 2022). Particularly, research has shown how wearables help enhance diagnostic precision, as supported by studies highlighting their use in continuous health monitoring (Myszczyńska et al., 2020; Ganjizadeh et al., 2024). The current study offers valuable insights into existing models reported in the literature, as it proposes an identity-associated secure infrastructure that combines neurocryptography and biometric security. This intersection of medical AI and healthcare identity management is a nascent field and, therefore, a new contribution.

The utilization of synthetic data for workflow testing within the system exemplifies a common early-phase strategy; however, future deployment on benchmarking datasets, such as ADNI and MIMIC-III, is crucial for external validation. While current simulation-based performance shows high promise, real-life applications may be plagued by problems such as data heterogeneity, device interoperability, and patient compliance. Unforeseen variance in either data quality or system latency could influence the validity of alerts. These are dimensions that must be closely monitored in future follow-up studies. The harmonization of national identity systems, while promising in terms of equity of access, can also enhance privacy concerns that require robust regulatory and ethical safeguards (Modi & Devara, 2022; Johnson et al., 2021). Theoretically, the study supports the growing trend of AI-human collaboration in digital healthcare systems and informs discussion on accessible, secure healthcare infrastructures in technologically emerging economies.

VI. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

This paper presents a conceptual framework for an AI-integrated healthcare system designed to facilitate the early detection of neurodegenerative diseases. The system design incorporates Aadhaar-based patient registration, AI-based symptom analysis using RNN and transfer learning, and integration with wearable devices for real-time health monitoring. While the solution is currently in the design and simulation phase, its architecture has been structured for future implementation with validated datasets and standard evaluation metrics. The proposed system has the potential to bridge healthcare accessibility gaps and support timely diagnosis, particularly in low-resource settings.

Follow-up research should aim to deploy the system in clinics to assess its real-world efficacy and patient outcomes. Additional development is needed to refine the AI model using multimodal data sources, including voice, imaging, and behavior, to enhance diagnostic precision. User acceptance, cross-platform compatibility, and long-term monitoring effectiveness studies will help determine the scalability and usability of the system. Handling data privacy and regulatory

compliance in various socio-technical contexts will also be necessary to prevent the unethical deployment and widespread adoption of the proposed system.

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