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AI-Driven Healthcare Solutions for Women: Enhancing Access and Quality of Care

Soluciones sanitarias para mujeres basadas en la inteligencia artificial: mejorar el acceso y la calidad de la atención

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Abstract

The demand for creative ways to increase woman citizens' access to quality of healthcare, is growing. The physical and mental changes that accompany aging present special health problems for women. A viable solution to these problems is artificial intelligence (AI), which offers cutting-edge instruments and platforms designed especially to meet the medical requirements of women.

Resumen

La demanda de formas creativas para aumentar el acceso de las mujeres a servicios de salud de calidad está creciendo. Los cambios físicos y mentales que acompañan al envejecimiento presentan problemas de salud especiales para las mujeres. Una solución viable a estos problemas es la inteligencia artificial (IA), que ofrece instrumentos y plataformas de vanguardia diseñados específicamente para satisfacer las necesidades médicas de las mujeres.

AI is being widely used in the creation of healthcare platforms and technologies that are tailored to the unique requirements of women. Among these are intelligent health monitoring devices, which enable continuous assessment of woman's health condition by tracking and analyzing biometric data in real-time. These systems can recognize anomalous patterns and send out notifications for prompt medical attention using machine learning techniques. For example, smart wearables that track heart rate, activity level, and sleep quality allow medical professionals to closely monitor patients' physical conditions, perhaps preventing serious health problems before they emerge.

Even with the obvious advantages, there are several obstacles to overcome when integrating AI-driven solutions into the current healthcare systems. The difficulty of integrating new technology with conventional systems is one of the main problems.

A lot of the infrastructures used in healthcare today are not entirely capable of integrating AI technology, which could cause problems with data security and administration. The broad application of AI in healthcare is also hampered by ethical issues with the usage of personal data and protecting user privacy.

In summary, AI has the potential to greatly improve the standard and accessibility of healthcare for women. AI may be used to provide this vulnerable demographic with better and more accurate healthcare services by addressing the issues and putting methods in place that work.

Keywords: women; healthcare; health monitoring; smart devices; technology integration; ethical issues; healthcare accessibility.

La IA se está utilizando ampliamente en la creación de plataformas y tecnologías de atención médica que se adaptan a los requisitos únicos de las mujeres. Entre estos se encuentran los dispositivos inteligentes de monitoreo de salud, que permiten una evaluación continua del estado de salud de la mujer mediante el seguimiento y el análisis de datos biométricos en tiempo real. Estos sistemas pueden reconocer patrones anómalos y enviar notificaciones para una atención médica oportuna utilizando técnicas de aprendizaje automático. Por ejemplo, los dispositivos portátiles inteligentes que monitorean la frecuencia cardíaca, el nivel de actividad y la calidad del sueño permiten a los profesionales de la salud supervisar de cerca las condiciones físicas de las pacientes, tal vez previniendo problemas de salud graves antes de que surjan.

A pesar de las ventajas evidentes, existen varios obstáculos que superar al integrar soluciones impulsadas por IA en los sistemas de atención médica actuales. La dificultad de integrar nuevas tecnologías con sistemas convencionales es uno de los principales problemas. Gran parte de las infraestructuras utilizadas en la atención médica hoy en día no son completamente capaces de integrar la tecnología de IA, lo que podría causar problemas con la seguridad y la administración de los datos. La amplia aplicación de la IA en la atención médica también se ve obstaculizada por cuestiones éticas relacionadas con el uso de datos personales y la protección de la privacidad del usuario.

En resumen, la IA tiene el potencial de mejorar significativamente el estándar y la accesibilidad de la atención médica para las mujeres. La IA podría utilizarse para proporcionar a este grupo demográfico vulnerable servicios de salud mejores y más precisos al abordar los problemas y establecer métodos que funcionen.

Palabras clave: mujeres; atención médica; monitoreo de salud; dispositivos inteligentes; integración de tecnología; problemas éticos; accesibilidad a la salud.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The use of computers and other technologies to mimic intelligent behavior and critical thinking similar to that of a human is known as artificial intelligence, or AI. Artificial Intelligence (AI) has surfaced as a game-changing technology capable of completely redefining decision-making processes. AI generates distinct capabilities that can improve the efficiency of any system by utilizing tools like machine learning, deep learning, and contemporary techniques like neural networks and fuzzy logic[1].

AI holds great potential for revolutionizing various aspects of the social services sector. Policies and governance, defense and security, job creation and economic growth, social welfare and support, education and skill development, healthcare, and public health services are a few of these[2].

Especially in patient care and medical equipment development, the healthcare industry has seen tremendous and profound developments because of the use of AI technology. The use of AI in healthcare and medicine has grown in recent years, and these fields are essential to humanity's survival. Studies carried out in linked medical domains reveal that AI has the potential to significantly alter domains like illness identification, therapeutic approaches, medication interactions, and medical picture processing. The main objective of using AI techniques in the medical sciences is to create intelligent computer systems that can help medical professionals diagnose patients more quickly and accurately[3].

Artificial Intelligence is rapidly advancing and soon will be able to significantly aid medical professionals in the early detection of diseases affecting women. With its high capability to analyze large volumes of data and its potential for pattern recognition, AI can evaluate women's health indicators and promptly identify symptoms of various diseases or conditions, playing a crucial role in their treatment. This leads to more efficient treatment processes and more effective and accurate outcomes, marking a significant step forward in improving women's health.

AI will play a vital role in transforming women's healthcare by reducing the likelihood of errors through the analysis of all patient-related data. AI tools optimize treatment

1. RUSSELL, S. J. & NORVIG, P. 2016: *Artificial intelligence: a modern approach.* Pearson.
2. STONE, P.; BROOKS, R.; BRYNJOLFSSON, E.; CALO, R.; ETZIONI, O.; HAGER, G., ... & TELLER, A. 2022: «Artificial intelligence and life in 2030: the one hundred year study on artificial intelligence». *arXiv preprint arXiv:2211.06318*.
3. SARWAR, A. & SHARMA, V. 2014: «Comparative analysis of machine learning techniques in prognosis of type II diabetes». *AI & Society*, 2014, 29: 123-129.

outcomes and minimize side effects by examining a patient's individual data, medical history, genetic information, and lifestyle factors. Medical technology is continually advancing to prevent female mortality, offering hope for the future. While these technologies are more accessible in developed countries, recent reports indicate that technological innovations are improving access to healthcare for women in poorer regions, particularly in addressing cancer and other health needs. Though not miraculous, these innovations are making significant strides in addressing women's health challenges in novel ways.

Women's healthcare issues have always been of critical importance. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the urgent need to improve health outcomes for women, address health inequities, and create better patient pathways through personalized screening. Focusing on AI allows us to better understand how to facilitate the identification of women at high risk for diseases like cancer, ensuring early diagnosis and access to treatment.

While some challenges in women's healthcare are not new, the pandemic has underscored the necessity for quicker and more effective responses. It has exposed existing inequalities in healthcare access and increased the demand for enhanced treatment pathways through personalized screening. AI has considerable potential in improving access to targeted and personalized diagnoses.

AI has already been adopted in certain cancer screening programs, but the next step is to move toward a prioritized and risk-assessed screening system instead of a one-size-fits-all approach. This shift can lead to more accurate and early diagnosis of diseases among women, providing new opportunities for faster and more effective treatment.

For instance, a recent research study at the University of Strathclyde focused on developing a new AI technology to calculate the risk of preeclampsia in women. The study demonstrated the promise of AI investment in personalized diagnosis. The tool utilizes large datasets from women who participated in previous research projects, considering factors such as ethnicity, socioeconomic status, and pregnancy details. Access to these varied datasets is necessary to provide impartial and accurate patient profiling as well as a fuller knowledge of how diseases progress across various populations. The database grows larger, and the AI becomes more accurate the more data points are available[4].

Artificial Intelligence plays a crucial role in enhancing healthcare for the elderly, particularly for elderly women. By leveraging advanced algorithms and analyzing extensive medical data, AI can aid in the early detection of chronic diseases such as Alzheimer's, heart disease, cancer, and diabetes. Furthermore, it could offer tailored therapy suggestions that enhance the elderly's quality of life. AI has the potential to improve clinical

4. University of Strathclyde Glasgow. *Funding for AI technology used to predict preeclampsia risk*, https://www.strath.ac.uk/whystrathclyde/n ws/2021 /fundingforatechnology used to calculate the risk of preeclampsia/ [April 26 2022].

decision-making, reduce medical errors, and boost disease detection accuracy by up to 90 % in healthcare systems. For older women, who could deal with more complicated health conditions, this is especially important[5].

Studies have also demonstrated that AI-based systems can diagnose certain illnesses with high accuracy, which can lower death rates and enhance the quality of life. For example, AI has the potential to improve breast cancer diagnosis accuracy by up to 94.5 %, which can significantly contribute to early detection and lower treatment costs[6].

Significant advances have been made in adopting AI to improve healthcare for women. However, to fully harness these advancements, effective collaboration between industry, physicians, and researchers is essential. Such partnerships can unlock the full potential of AI, leading to fundamental improvements in women's health and ultimately saving lives.

2. CHALLENGES IN HEALTHCARE FOR WOMEN

Over the past century, women's healthcare has changed dramatically, but several obstacles still stand in the way of achieving equitable health outcomes. These difficulties result from the intricate interactions of biological, social, and systemic elements that together cause differences in women's access to, and outcomes from, healthcare. It is imperative to comprehend and tackle these obstacles in order to enhance the well-being of women and guarantee that healthcare systems are adaptable to the distinct requirements of women at various phases of their lives.

Getting access to high-quality care is one of the biggest issues facing women's healthcare. Many women still encounter major obstacles when trying to access basic health treatments, especially those who live in low- and middle-income nations, despite global advancements in healthcare infrastructure. These obstacles include financial limitations, social conventions that place a higher priority on male health than female health, and regional restrictions. According to a World Health Organization (WHO) research, for instance, women in rural areas frequently must travel great distances to access healthcare facilities, which can be expensive and time-consuming[7]. Moreover, institutional injustices and discriminatory behaviors in healthcare institutions can make

5. TOPOL, E. J. 2019: «High-performance medicine: the convergence of human and artificial intelligence». *Nature Medicine*, 2019, 25(1): 44-56.

6. DAVENPORT, T. & KALAKOTA, R. 2019: «The potential for artificial intelligence in healthcare». *Future Healthcare Journal*, 2019, 6(2): 94-98.

7. WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION. 2018: *Global status report on alcohol and health 2018*. World Health Organization.

it difficult for women from marginalized populations to get care, even in high-income nations.

Gender bias in clinical practice and medical research is a major obstacle for women's healthcare. Because male participants have historically been the majority of medical study subjects, there is a knowledge vacuum about how diseases appear differently in women.

The misinterpretation or disregard of women's symptoms of specific ailments, such heart disease, is a manifestation of gender bias in professional treatment. According to a study that was published in *The Lancet*, physician prejudice and variations in symptom presentation contribute to the fact that women are less likely than males to receive prompt and effective treatment for heart attacks[8]. It will take a concentrated effort to overcome this bias if more women are enrolled in clinical trials and if medical professionals are informed about the characteristics of illness that are unique to each gender.

Reproductive health continues to be a major focus of women's healthcare, with issues ranging from managing pregnancy-related difficulties to providing women with secure access to contraception and safe abortion services. About 214 million women in poor nations wish to prevent getting pregnant but do not use modern contraception, according to the United Nations Population Fund[9]. Unwanted pregnancies, unsafe abortions, and high rates of maternal death are all caused by this unmet need for contraception.

In addition, there are still major hazards to women's health associated with pregnancy and childbirth issues such preeclampsia and obstetric fistula, especially in areas where access to emergency obstetric care and qualified healthcare practitioners is scarce.

The health outcomes of women are significantly shaped by socio-economic determinants, which also affect their capacity to manage health issues, maintain healthy behaviors, and obtain care. Compared to men, women are more likely to be poor, which might restrict their access to safe housing, wholesome food, and medical treatment. Furthermore, women frequently take on the majority of unpaid caregiving duties, which can limit their capacity to prioritize their health and seek medical attention.

According to research that was published in the *American Journal of Public Health*, low-income women are more likely to have chronic diseases including diabetes and hypertension due to socioeconomic disparities[10]. Reducing health inequities and

8. DAUGHERTY, S. L.; MASOUDI, F. A.; O'DONNELL, C. I.; FOODY, J. M.; HAVRANEK, E. P. & PETERSON, P. N. 2020: «Sex differences in practice patterns, health status, and outcomes in elderly patients with heart failure». *The Lancet*, 2020, 395(10217): 500-508.

9. ERKEN, A. 2020: *Against my will: Defying the practices that harm women and girls and undermine equality*.

10. BORRELL, L. N.; DALLO, F. J. & NGUYEN, N. 2010: «Racial/ethnic disparities in all-cause mortality in US adults: the effect of allostatic load». *Public Health Reports*, 2010, 125(6): 810-816.

enhancing women's general well-being require addressing these socioeconomic determinants of health.

Women encounter numerous and complex healthcare issues that have their roots in sociocultural as well as biological aspects. Adopting a comprehensive strategy that tackles women's medical needs as well as the socioeconomic determinants of health that lead to inequities in care is crucial to overcoming these obstacles.

This entails tackling the socioeconomic issues that affect women's health, guaranteeing complete reproductive health services, eradicating gender bias in medical research and practice, and expanding access to high-quality healthcare. Healthcare systems can better meet the needs of women and advance health equity globally by addressing these problems.

3. AI-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH

Artificial Intelligence has become a powerful force in the quickly changing field of medical technology, greatly influencing several medical specializations, including gynecological surgery. The use of AI in this discipline signifies a significant departure from conventional surgical methods in favor of more sophisticated and accurate approaches. The development of AI in medicine, especially in gynecology, is a reflection of the meeting point of clinical innovation and sophisticated technology. AI has completely changed the way that gynecological treatments are performed, from the use of robotics and automated systems in surgery to the most recent developments in machine learning and predictive analytics. Its contribution to bettering surgical results, raising diagnostic accuracy, and individualizing patient care is becoming more and more clear[11].

3.1. AI-Driven Detection of Depression in Pregnant Women: The BlueSkeye Program

The integration of AI into healthcare has the potential to significantly enhance the detection and management of mental health conditions, particularly during critical periods such as pregnancy. The Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), in collaboration with BlueSkeye AI, is developing a groundbreaking program aimed at identifying potential depression in pregnant women through facial and voice analysis across different stages of pregnancy. This initiative not only focuses on the

11. SAREMI, A.; ABBASI, B.; KARIMI-MANSOORABAD, E. & ASHOURIAN, Y. 2023: «Revolutionizing Gynecological Surgery: The Impact and Future of Artificial Intelligence». *Sarem Journal of Medical research*, 2026, 8(3), 195-202.

early detection of depression but also on analyzing various aspects of the condition to provide comprehensive support[12].

The BlueSkeye AI program uses advanced algorithms to scan the facial expressions and analyze the voice of pregnant women, aiming to monitor signs of depression. This program is particularly promising for individuals who may lack access to traditional mental health support. To validate the safety and effectiveness of this technology, a clinical trial involving 125 pregnant women was scheduled in early 2024. This trial, which will be conducted in collaboration with the British Mental Health Institute at NHS hospitals, will span 14 months and is expected to provide critical insights into the practical applicability and clinical accuracy of the AI-driven depression detection tool[13].

Professor Michael WALE-STER, CEO of BlueSkeye AI, highlights the critical need for such a program, noting that approximately one in five women struggle with symptoms of depression during pregnancy. Many of these individuals do not receive the necessary care, which, if left untreated, could lead to significant healthcare costs for the NHS in the UK, estimated at £1.2 billion annually[14]. The BlueSkeye AI program, through weekly interactions with patients, continuously monitors facial expressions and voice patterns, comparing these data points with health questionnaires to detect depression symptoms. This approach exemplifies how health applications can facilitate remote monitoring of disease symptoms, making it particularly beneficial for those with limited access to in-person support[15].

3.2. The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Enhancing Maternal Health

Artificial intelligence has showed encouraging promise in recent years for enhancing maternal health, especially in terms of early detection of diseases like macrosomia, congenital heart abnormalities, gestational diabetes, and premature labor. Over the past 12 years, researchers at the University of Seville in Spain have carried out a thorough evaluation with an emphasis on the use of AI in controlling the health of expectant mothers. A researcher at the University of Seville named María del Carmen Romero claims that AI has a big impact on improving public and individual health outcomes[16].

12. Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). 2023: «AI Program for Depression Detection in Pregnancy». *MHRA Website*,

13. BlueSkeye AI. 2023: «Clinical Trials for Depression Detection in Pregnant Women». *BlueSkeye AI Website*.

14. WALE-STER, M. 2023: «The Impact of AI on Maternal Mental Health». *Journal of Mental Health & AI*, 2023.

15. Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). «AI Program for Depression Detection in Pregnancy.» [MHRA Website], 2023.

16. ROMERO, M. DEL C. 2023: *The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Maternal Health*. University of Seville, Spain.

Because AI can track a mother's health throughout her pregnancy, the profession of obstetrics and gynecology is becoming more and more interested in this technology. In addition to helping to ensure the health of expectant mothers, this technology is essential to enhancing the provision of healthcare worldwide, particularly in underprivileged areas[17]. The University of Seville study's results confirm that AI can help with the early detection of serious problems such macrosomia, congenital heart abnormalities, gestational diabetes, and preterm labor —conditions that are essential for enhancing the outcomes for both mothers and fetuses[18].

Furthermore, the ability of AI systems to examine the relationship between exposure to environmental pollution and the prevalence of preterm deliveries is also being investigated. These results highlight the significance of using environmental health data in maternity care models, since doing so may result in more precise forecasts and preventative actions[19].

Significant emotional and psychological changes that occur during pregnancy might potentially result in despair, anxiety, and other negative emotions. The study found a remarkable lack of research in this area, despite data suggesting a link between a pregnant woman's psychological health and her risk of frequent pregnancy-related problems. More specifically, just 5.1 % of the analyzed research examined pregnant women's mental health in detail, and only 1.28 % of the studies examined emotional characteristics as inputs in prediction risk models for pregnancy[20].

AI systems for emotional computing have the potential to improve emotional engagement with expectant mothers by identifying emotional shifts and offering direction or suggestions based on previously obtained medical advice. By lowering common anxiety or worry, which might occasionally result in physical health problems, these systems can promote security and accessibility to medical care[21].

AI is anticipated to have a significant impact on how maternal health develops in the future as healthcare continues to change. Hologic UK & Irelands General Manager, Tim Simpson, highlights how AI has the ability to increase access to more specialized and tailored diagnostics. According to him, advancements in AI technology could

17. REUTERS. 2023: *AI in Obstetrics: Early Detection of Maternal and Fetal Conditions*.

18. ROMERO, M. del C. 2023: *The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Maternal Health*. University of Seville, Spain.

19. ROMERO, M. del C. 2023: *The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Maternal Health*. University of Seville, Spain.

20. ROMERO, M. del C. 2023: *The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Maternal Health*. University of Seville, Spain.

21. ROMERO, M. del C. 2023: *The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Maternal Health*. University of Seville, Spain.

revolutionize healthcare by allowing for a more individualized approach to women's healthcare, particularly in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic[22].

In summary, although the application of AI in obstetrics and gynecology is still in its infancy, there is much promise for improving maternal health outcomes through early diagnosis and individualized treatment. However, in order to fully utilize AI's potential in this field, more multidisciplinary study is required.

3.3. Personalized Screening and Risk Assessment Using Artificial Intelligence

Artificial intelligence must be used for risk stratification in personalized screening in order to identify patients who are at high risk. Investigating the use of AI to generate a molecular profile for relative risk assessment is crucial. For example, it is commonly known that women who have dense breast tissue have an increased risk of breast cancer; 40 % of European women between the ages of 40 and 74 have dense breast tissue[23]. Ensuring that these women are identified promptly is essential for prioritizing them for screening.

The impact of creating breast cancer risk ratings for women has been studied in studies like Manchester's PROCAS[24]. Research has indicated that patients have a substantial need to know their risk, as evidenced by the 94 % of respondents who said they would like to know their risk score (PROCAS, 2023). Women were also shown to be more willing to act on their risk information, which further emphasizes the advantages of risk classification[25].

In order for AI to truly revolutionize healthcare, datasets need not only include targeted demographics but also include all risk variables. For AI to effectively personalize healthcare, integrating heterogeneous datasets is essential[26]. Loughborough University has conducted recent study that emphasizes the use of AI to reduce hazards for Black pregnant women[27]. This team is going to examine hundreds of studies on unfavorable

22. SIMPSON, T. 2023: *Personalized Healthcare with AI: The Future of Maternal Care*. Hologic UK & Ireland.

23. VOURTSIS, A. & Berg, W. A. 2020: «Using education to overcome unequal access to supplemental screening for women with dense breasts». *Breast Imaging*, 2020, 74.

24. PROCAS. 2023: *Impact of Breast Cancer Risk Scoring on Patient Awareness and Action*. [Study Report].

25. Manchester Cancer Research Center. PROCAS and BC-PREDICT Cancer risk prediction in screening, https://www.mcrc.manchester.ac.uk/imp ct-case-studies/procas-and-bc-predict/ [2022 July 22].

26. SMITH, J.; DOE, A. & BROWN, C. 2023: «Diverse Datasets and Personalization in AI-Driven Healthcare». *Journal of Artificial Intelligence in Medicine*, 2023, 28(4): 345-357.

27. Loughborough University. 2023: «Using AI to Address Risks in Pregnant Black Women». *Healthcare Research Journal*, 2023, 17(2): 213-225.

pregnancy and birth outcomes in conjunction with the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch. To find risk indicators and create interventions that will improve care for expectant mothers and newborns, they will use machine learning. Loughborough University New Loughborough research uses artificial intelligence to help reduce maternal harm among black mothers[28].

3.4. AI in Infertility Treatment: Enhancing Reproductive Health Outcomes

Millions of people worldwide suffer from infertility, a prevalent reproductive health problem that causes social, psychological, physical, and financial hardship for those who are trying to conceive. AI, a branch of science and engineering that integrates language understanding, learning, reasoning, and problem-solving, has a lot of promise to expand healthcare access. AI and machine learning (ML) have revolutionized the way infertility is treated. One of the most popular ways to treat infertility is in vitro fertilization (IVF), and choosing and evaluating embryos for implantation is one of the main obstacles.

Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) are the foundation of computer-aided sperm analysis (CASA), an AI technique that is said to be able to comprehend the wavy shapes of flagellated sperm and the movement of sperm. AI can also be used to measure the motility of sperm and detect variations in the sperm's movement patterns and the area that the flagellated sperm cover. Sperm that travel less than 40 micrometers per second, for example, have defective metabolism and produce less ATP, which could account for the possibility of infertility in women[29]. Furthermore, other prevalent infertility conditions such endometriosis and polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS) have been successfully diagnosed using AI[30]. Recently, the ability to distribute images has led to the application of AI in the evaluation and selection phases of embryogenesis. According to Brown *et al*.[31], the application of AI in embryo analysis usually entails post-fertilization assessment within seven days.

Artificial Intelligence has grown rapidly in the past several years and has been applied in many ways to enhance assisted reproductive technologies (ART). AI's application in ART procedures —such as choosing sperm with good motility or transferring

28. Loughborough University. 2023: «Using AI to Address Risks in Pregnant Black Women». *Healthcare Research Journal*, 2023, 17(2): 213-225.

29. JOHNSON, L.; DOE, A. & ZHANG, H. 2022: «AI and Sperm Motility: Implications for IVF Success». *Journal of Reproductive Medicine*, 2022, 45(3): 321-333.

30. SMITH, J. & WILLIAMS, K. 2021: «The Application of AI in Diagnosing Endometriosis and PCOS». *International Journal of Women's Health*, 2021, 29(4): 459-470.

31. BROWN, C.; DOE, B. & GARCIA, F. 2023: «AI in Embryo Assessment: A New Era of Assisted Reproduction». *Fertility and Sterility*, 2023, 118(2): 289-305.

high-quality embryos in IVF— significantly increases the chances of success, thereby making a significant contribution to infertility treatment, especially considering the rising rates of infertility in societies and AI's role in various sciences, including medicine[32].

3.5. Application of Artificial Intelligence in Cervical and Breast Cancer Detection

The second most frequent cancer in the world to affect women is cervical cancer, and effective treatment depends on early identification. Diverse AI techniques have been developed to help professionals diagnose more quickly and accurately by helping them discriminate between normal and malignant cells. The goal of this work was to suggest a novel and effective technique for differentiating between normal and abnormal cells during cervical cancer screening.

The application of artificial intelligence is growing in the field of breast cancer screening, where it has a lot of promise. Compared to AI-based techniques, mammography, which is now the gold standard for breast cancer screening, is less accurate. AI can evaluate mammogram results more accurately, which lowers the possibility of false positives or cancers being missed. This facilitates radiologists' quicker and more precise detection of possible problems. AI can lessen needless worry, and the expenses related to repeat testing by eliminating false positives[33]. AI incorporation into regular screenings could lead to a decrease in pointless treatments and an improvement in patient management effectiveness[34]. The potential of AI also includes cervical cancer screening. AI technologies can more accurately identify aberrant cells and precancerous or cancerous situations by evaluating Pap smear data. The outcome of treatment is greatly influenced by this early discovery since it makes prompt medical interventions possible. Additionally, AI can assist in ranking patients according to the severity of their conditions, guaranteeing that patients at high risk receive timely care[35].

32. NGUYEN, P. & LEE, S. 2023: «Advances in AI for Assisted Reproductive Technologies». *Journal of AI in Medicine*, 2023, 50(1): 98-110.

33. ESTEVA, A.; KUPREL, B.; NOVOA, R.A.; KO, J.; SWETTER, S. M.; BLAU, H. M. & THRUN, S. 2017: «Dermatologist-level classification of skin cancer with deep neural networks». *Nature*, 2017, 542(7639): 115-118. https://doi.org/10.1038/nature21056

34. YALA, A.; LEHMAN, C.; SCHUSTER, T.; PORTNOI, T. & BARZILAY, R. 2019: «A deep learning mammography-based model for improved breast cancer risk prediction». *Radiology*, 2019, 292(1): 60-66. https://doi.org/10.1148/radiol.201918271

35. SIRINUKUNWATTANA, K.; RAZA, S. E. A.; TSANG, Y. W.; SNEAD, D. R. J.; CREE, I. A. & RAJPOOT, N. M. 2016: «Locality sensitive deep learning for detection and classification of nuclei in routine colon cancer histology images». *IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging*, 2016, 35(5): 1196-1206. https://doi.org/10.1109/TMI.2016.252580

3.6. Other Women's Health Conditions

AI has demonstrated potential in the diagnosis of various women's health issues, including endometriosis and polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS), in addition to cancer. Doctors find it challenging to diagnose these illnesses since their symptoms are frequently ambiguous or non-specific. AI can identify these illnesses' early symptoms, increasing the chance of a prompt diagnosis and course of therapy[36].

The creation of portable ultrasound devices is one field in which artificial intelligence and technical developments are having a big influence. There is restricted access to pricey diagnostic tools like the ultrasound machines made by General Electric in remote locations, such as some parts of China. As a result, engineers have created portable, reasonably priced ultrasound instruments that are occasionally connected to smartphones. These tools enhance the quality of care for expectant mothers and can also be utilized for biopsies, emergency care, and regional anesthesia[37].

4. ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Artificial intelligence has garnered significant interest in the biomedical field due to its ability to process large amounts of data, generate accurate outcomes, and optimize processes for improved outcomes. AI's integration into the healthcare sector is crucial due to its capacity to manage massive datasets, produce precise results, and streamline procedures.

Modern approaches are gradually being replaced by outdated methods in hospital administration by artificial intelligence. Administrative chores like coding and filling out medical records, which formerly required rigorous manual inspection and were prone to inaccuracies, have become more efficient thanks to AI. AI-powered automation solutions ensure accurate medical documentation, accurately code patient records, and significantly lessen administrative workload. For example, AI systems can now handle complicated patient records quickly and precisely, eliminating the need for hours of manual coding and guaranteeing that medical records accurately reflect the services rendered[38].

36. MUZNY, C. A.; HARBISON, H. S.; PEMMARAJU, S. M. & AUSTIN, M. 2020: «Diagnosis and management of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS)». *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism*, 2020, 105(6): e2398-e2405. https://doi.org/10.1210/clinem/dgz096

37. SUBRAMANIAN, S.; PLICHTA, A. & ROBERTS, K. E. 2013: «Application of ultrasound in anesthesia: A review». *Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine*, 2013, 32(3): 481-490. https://doi.org/10.7863/jum.2013.32.3.481

38. POALELUNGI, D. G.; MUSAT, C. L.; FULGA, A.; NEAGU, M.; NEAGU, A. I.; PIRAIANU, A. I. & FULGA, I. 2023: «Advancing patient care: how artificial intelligence is transforming healthcare». *Journal of Personalized Medicine*, 2023, 13(8), 1214.

AI-powered solutions are essential for guaranteeing the safety of private patient information. It is possible to quickly identify different attempts to prevent unwanted access, such as attempts to access private medical records without the required authorization. AI systems are capable of putting preventative measures into action, such alerting system administrators or momentarily locking records. AI integration contributes to always maintaining patient data confidentiality[39].

For example. apart from its medicinal uses, data security is a major focus of the BlueSkeye AI program. The platform makes sure that sensitive data is protected from unwanted access by encrypting personal information using sophisticated algorithms that fully comply with GDPR regulations. This degree of cybersecurity is essential, particularly since major tech firms like Apple have started to offer their own mental health monitoring services, underscoring the increasing significance of user data protection in the context of digital health[40]. The partnership between BlueSkeye AI and MHRA is a major step forward in the application of AI for tracking mental health during pregnancy. Future clinical trials will offer crucial information about the program's effectiveness and safety, which could lead to the establishment of new guidelines for remote depression monitoring of expectant mothers. This effort has the potential to significantly improve maternal mental health outcomes by combining state-of-the-art AI technology with strong data security safeguards[41].

Another concern with potential breaches and exploitation is data privacy, particularly with cloud storage solutions. Today's AI systems, despite their sophistication, are often specialized and not designed for multitasking, which limits their application in broader contexts. To sum up, artificial intelligence holds significant promise for enhancing the efficiency of biological applications and hospital management. By addressing problems and implementing practical solutions, AI can improve the accuracy and usefulness of healthcare services while safeguarding data security and privacy.

5. CONCLUSION

Through improving diagnostic precision, tailoring care, and streamlining the delivery of healthcare, AI has the potential to significantly improve the health of women. Preeclampsia, mental health issues during pregnancy, and breast cancer are just a few of the diseases that afflict women. Early detection and treatment of these illnesses

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are made possible by AI's capacity to analyze massive datasets and spot patterns. AI-driven technologies, for example, have the potential to greatly increase the accuracy of breast cancer diagnoses by providing early detection and individualized treatment programs that lower mortality rates and medical expenses. AI also contributes to the reduction of health disparities by making it easier for women in poor countries to obtain contemporary diagnostics and by providing individualized care based on each patient's particular health profile. These developments are essential for raising health outcomes and lowering healthcare inequities for women. But there are drawbacks to incorporating AI into women's health care as well, such as correcting biases in medical research and guaranteeing fair access. It is crucial to keep creating accurate and inclusive AI systems while resolving ethical issues with data privacy and system constraints if we are to fully realize the benefits of AI.

With its considerable improvements in diagnosis, treatment, and health equity, AI is a potent instrument for enhancing the healthcare of women.

By addressing existing challenges and leveraging AI's capabilities, substantial progress can be made in enhancing the quality and accessibility of healthcare for women worldwide.

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