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# Deep Learning Techniques for Chronic Kidney Disease Risk Prediction

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**Abstract:** Chronic kidney disease (CKD) and its symptoms are mild and gradual, often go unnoticed for years only to be realized lately. Bade, a Local Government of Yobe state in Nigeria has been a center of attention by medical practitioners due to the prevalence of CKD. Unfortunately, a technical approach in culminating the disease is yet to be attained. We obtained a record of 400 patients with 10 attributes as our dataset from Bade General Hospital. We used DNN model to predict the absence or presence of CKD in the patients. The model produced an accuracy of 98%. Furthermore, we identified and highlighted the features importance to provide the ranking of the features used in the prediction of the CKD. The outcome revealed that two attributes; Creatinine and Bicarbonate have the highest influence on the CKD prediction.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The kidneys are two of a kind of organs placed towards the lower back of the abdomen. Kidneys job is to strain the blood by moving out the toxic substance from the body using the bladder through urination. Kidney failure can cause death if the kidneys do not remove waste which is affected toxins. Difficulties of Kidney can be classified as acute or chronic. Chronic kidney diseases include circumstances that harm kidneys and reduce their capability to keep us fit. If kidney problem gets worse, the waste can build up at zenith levels in our blood and can cause difficulties such as hypertension, weak bones, anemia, bad nutrition, and nerve injury. Furthermore, kidney disease raises the possibility of heart and vascular diseases.

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## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Many researchers across the globe worked on various chronic kidney disease prediction models. "Predicting chronic kidney disease using a machine learning approach based on electronic health records" by Xie et al. (2021). In this study, the authors developed a machine learning model to predict CKD using electronic health records (EHR) data. The model achieved an AUC of 0.87 in predicting.

"Development and validation of a machine learning model for prediction of incident CKD" by Xu et al. (2021). This study developed and validated a machine learning model to predict incident CKD using data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. The model achieved an AUC of 0.83 in predicting CKD. "Machine learning-based prediction of chronic kidney disease progression: a systematic review" by Park et al. (2020). This review summarizes the current state of machine learning based CKD prediction models and their performance in predicting CKD progression. The authors concluded that machine learning models can improve the accuracy of CKD progression prediction. "A machine learning model for predicting progression of chronic kidney disease using clinical data. And the model achieved an AUC of 0.85 in predicting CKD Progression. "Machine learning for prediction of CKD progression: a retrospective observational study" by Katayama et al. (2019). This study developed a machine learning model to predict CKD progression using data from a retrospective observational study. The model achieved an AUC of 0.84 in predicting CKD progression. S. Gopika, et Siddheshwar Tekale, et al.

[7] has analyzed 14 dissimilar characteristics correlated to CKD sick person and anticipated accuracy for several ML procedures alike Decision tree and Support Vector Machine. It is detected from the results study that decision tree algorithms gives the accuracy of 91.75% and SVM renders accuracy of 96.75%. The prediction process is less time consuming. Asif Salekin, et al. has performed a method of CKD Prediction with Clustering Method. The main objective is to determine the kidney function failure by using clustering algorithm. The experimental outcome revealed that the Fuzzy C means algorithm renders superior results and its accuracy 89%. Similarly Tabassum S, et al. Similarly, Tabassum S, et al. [5] has explored big data in healthcare which has been developed by conducting data mining techniques. EM is used to cluster parallel type of individual into one set. ANN and C4.5 are classification method which is used for prediction of the disease. EM got the accuracy result of 70% which is a type of clustering algorithm. ANN and C4.5 is classification algorithm in which ANN got the accuracy result of 75% and C4.5 algorithm got the accuracy result of 96.75%. Sujata Dral, et al. Machine learning and different classification algorithms which is focused on predicting CKD status of a sick person with high accuracy. In this research they have used 5 CKD attributes out of 25 and two classification algorithms KNN and Naïve Bayes for portending CKD of a patient. KNN classifier predicted CKD with an accuracy of 100%, whereas Naïve Bayes Classifier predicted with an accuracy of 96.25%. They evaluated their method on a dataset of 400 entities, wherever 250 were CKD and they achieved a prediction accuracy of 0.993. They additionally performed feature assortment to choose the utmost appropriate features for recognizing CKD and flourishing them consistent with their certainty. Faisal Aqlan, et al. [9] has showed a DST that assist in the analysis of CKD. Data mining and analytics methods can be designed for detecting CKD by conducting chronological patient's report and analysis proceedings. In this research DT, LR, NB and ANN were intended for detecting CKD. Houssainy A. Rady, et al. [10] have experienced that Effective data mining strategies is appeared to uncover besides concentrate concealed data The outcomes of relating PNN, MLP, SVM and RBF procedures have been associated. PNN process gives the maximum accuracy of 99.7%, as related with all other algorithm consequences. Sahil Sharma, et al. The outcomes of relating PNN, MLP, SVM and RBF procedures have been associated. PNN process gives the maximum accuracy of 99.7%, as related with all other algorithm consequences. Sahil Sharma, et al. [11] has applied various machine learning algorithms for CKD. 400 cases and 24 features are used for the research. The outcomes demonstrate that DT did the best results with the accuracy of 98.6%, sensitivity of 0.9720, precision of 1 and specificity of 1. Once the disease is detected, the website redirects the page into the page containing appropriate pesticides and chemicals with their usage and MRPs as well. It is one of the great work which identified so far as every researcher looking to detect and classify the diseases whereas this proposed methodology not only detecting the disease but also suggesting the appropriate pesticides suitable for it. In this study, we worked with 55 real life dataset and used chi-square test which is a feature selection algorithm. As mentioned earlier, we used ANN and Random Forest algorithm. The uniqueness of our study is, we merged the result of the two algorithms using logic mentioned below and predicted the risk.

### III. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) is a prevalent and debilitating condition affecting millions worldwide, characterized by the gradual loss of kidney function over time. Early detection and accurate risk prediction are paramount for timely intervention and management to mitigate adverse outcomes. Deep learning techniques offer promising avenues in this realm by leveraging complex patterns within vast datasets comprising clinical parameters, genetic markers, and lifestyle factors to predict CKD risk.

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#### IV. EXISTING METHODOLOGY

Existing methodologies for CKD risk prediction using deep learning techniques typically involve the utilization of large-scale datasets encompassing diverse clinical features, biomarkers, and patient demographics. These datasets are preprocessed to handle missing values, normalize features, and potentially augment data for improved model generalization. Deep learning architectures such as convolutional neural networks (CNNs), recurrent neural networks (RNNs), or hybrid models are then employed to extract intricate patterns and relationships from the data. Transfer learning may also be utilized to leverage pre-trained models on related tasks or datasets to enhance predictive performance, particularly in scenarios with limited labeled data. Model training often involves optimization techniques like stochastic gradient descent (SGD) or adaptive algorithms such as Adam to minimize prediction errors and fine-tune model parameters. Additionally, techniques like cross-validation and hyperparameter tuning are commonly employed to ensure model robustness and generalizability. Overall, these methodologies strive to develop accurate and clinically relevant models capable of effectively stratifying CKD risk for improved patient care and management strategies.

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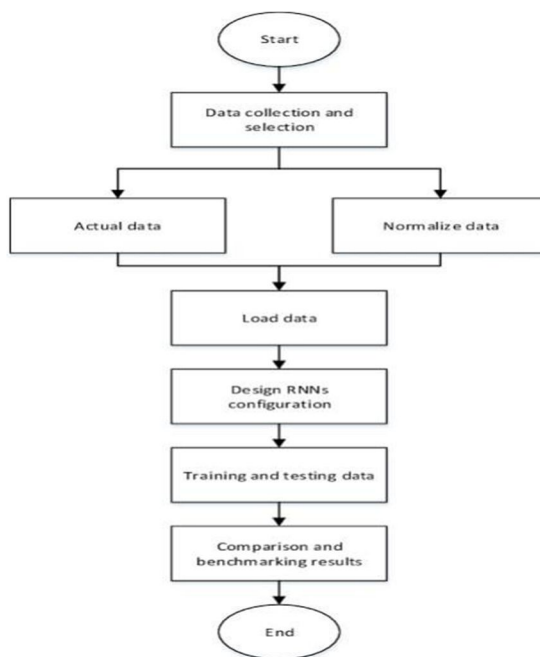
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## VI. ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM



## VII. DATA PRE-PROCESSING TECHNIQUES

Data preprocessing techniques play a crucial role in preparing the dataset for CKD risk prediction using deep learning techniques. Initially, missing values are handled through methods such as mean or median imputation, or more advanced techniques like k-nearest neighbors (KNN) imputation, ensuring completeness of the dataset. Feature normalization is then applied to scale numerical features to a standard range, preventing any single feature from dominating the model training process. Categorical variables are often encoded using techniques like one-hot encoding or label encoding to transform them into numerical representations suitable for deep learning models. Additionally, feature engineering may involve creating new features or transformations to capture complex relationships within the data. Data augmentation techniques such as random rotation, cropping, or adding noise may also be employed to increase the diversity of the training dataset, enhancing model generalization. Overall, these preprocessing techniques aim to ensure the dataset is clean, standardized, and well-suited for training deep learning models to predict CKD risk effectively.

### VIII. MODULES

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### IX. ALGORITHMS

Deep learning techniques for Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) risk prediction encompass various algorithms tailored to handle different types of data and tasks. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) are commonly utilized for analyzing medical imaging data, such as kidney ultrasound scans, by extracting spatial features relevant to CKD risk factors from the images. Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and their variants, such as Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks, are effective for processing sequential data, such as patient health records or time series data, capturing temporal dependencies and patterns indicative of CKD progression. Additionally, hybrid architectures combining CNNs and RNNs, known as Convolutional Recurrent Neural Networks (CRNNs), are employed to leverage both spatial and temporal information from Deep learning techniques for Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) risk prediction encompass various algorithms tailored to handle different types of data and tasks. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) are commonly utilized for analyzing medical imaging data, such as kidney ultrasound scans, by extracting spatial features relevant to CKD risk factors from the images.

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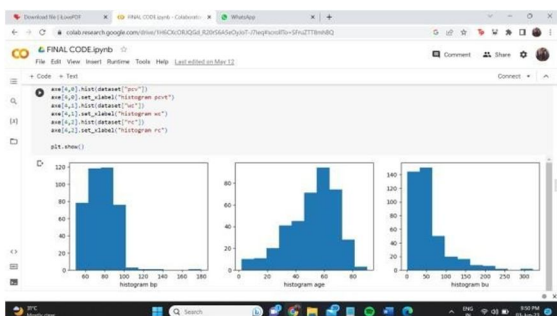
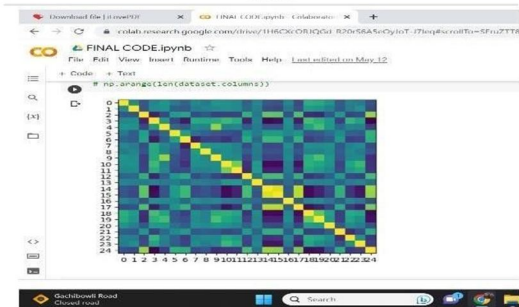
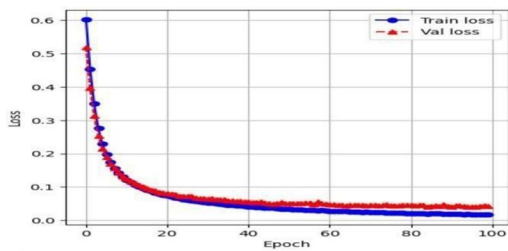
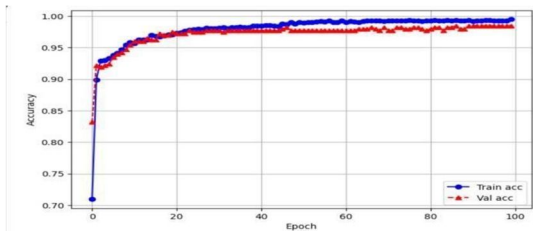
Moreover, attention mechanisms, such as Transformer models, enhance the interpretability and performance of deep learning models by focusing on relevant features or regions within the input data. By leveraging these diverse deep learning algorithms, researchers and clinicians can develop accurate and interpretable models for early CKD risk prediction, facilitating timely intervention and personalized patient care heterogeneous data sources. Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) can be utilized for data augmentation or generating synthetic medical images to augment limited datasets. Moreover, attention mechanisms, such as Transformer models, enhance the interpretability and performance of deep learning models by focusing on relevant features or regions within the input data. By leveraging these diverse deep learning algorithms, researchers and clinicians can develop accurate and interpretable models for early CKD risk prediction, facilitating timely intervention and personalized patient care.

### X. OUTPUT SCREENS

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## XI. FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

Further in future, our research would be extended to detection and classification of various other diseases on a single leaf and to develop an IoT based real-time monitoring system. To develop a website and launch a mobile application.

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