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ABSTRACT

This study provides an advanced deep learning method for predicting liver cirrhosis using a Kaggle dataset of 615 entries with a target attribute "Liver Cirrhosis Status" that classifies answers as 'Yes' (75 cases) or 'No' (540 cases). Complete Data collection, Preprocessing, Model selection, Training, and Evaluation are all part of the suggested methodology. The trial findings reveal that the Artificial Neural Network (ANN) outperforms other categorization algorithms with its high accuracy of 98.01%. This discusses the model's extraordinary ability to identify detailed patterns in the medical dataset, proving its potential for accurate liver cirrhosis prediction. The ANN's achievement shows the utility of advanced deep learning techniques in medical testing, particularly for complex problems such as liver cirrhosis prediction. The group methods RandomForestClassifier and AdaBoosting, as well as SVC's unfair capabilities, all performed well, suggesting they are suitable for capturing subtle relationships within the dataset. These findings add to the growing body of knowledge about the use of complex neural networks created in healthcare, paving the way for better patient outcomes through early and exact prediction of liver cirrhosis. The findings of the study have important implications for continuing efforts to improve medical diagnostic capacities through the use of modern artificial intelligence technologies.

Keywords: Liver Cirrhosis, Deep Learning, Advanced Model, Kaggle Dataset, Artificial Neural Network (ANN), Classification Algorithms, Predictive Modeling.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

The increasing global prevalence of liver cirrhosis highlights the urgency of improving diagnostic methods. This study presents an innovative paradigm to predict liver cirrhosis by applying advanced deep learning techniques. Cirrhosis, characterized by irreversible scarring of liver tissue, requires early detection to achieve optimal patient outcomes. Traditional diagnostic methods have limitations in sensitivity and specificity, encouraging research into artificial intelligence (AI) as an innovative solution. The proposed deep learning approach integrates state-of-the-art neural network architectures, including convolutional and recurrent networks, to analyze heterogeneous medical data.[1]

The model aims to detect complex patterns suggestive of early-stage cirrhosis by examining imaging studies, clinical records, and test results. To address the challenge of limited labeled data, we use transfer learning to adapt pre-trained models to optimize predictive performance.[2]

The key to the success of the proposed model is the incorporation of attention mechanisms that improve interpretability and promote trust among medical professionals. This transparency is essential to advance collaboration between AI systems and human expertise in clinical decision-making. The importance of this study lies in its potential to revolutionize the prediction of liver cirrhosis, allowing timely interfere and improving patient care.[3]

The aim of this study is to demonstrate the superior accuracy and efficiency of the proposed deep learning near through a rigorous evaluation compared to traditional diagnostic methods. As we progress, we delve into the methodological intricacies, experimental design, and results to provide a comprehensive understanding of the model's capabilities. Ultimately, this research aims to contribute to the broader landscape of medical artificial intelligence and foster that redefine the standards for diagnosis and treatment of liver cirrhosis.

1.2 Motivation

There is an urgent need to address the challenges associated with diagnosing liver cirrhosis, a disease that poses a major global health threat. Liver cirrhosis, characterized by irreversible scarring of liver tissue, requires timely and accurate identification to enable effective intervention and improve patient outcomes. Existing diagnostic methods are widely used but have limitations in sensitivity and early detection. The limitations of existing diagnostic methods call for the exploration of advanced deep learning approaches. The motivation stems from the potential of artificial intelligence (AI) to improve diagnostic accuracy by uncovering subtle indicators from complex medical data. Transfer learning is incorporated to address data scarcity issues and improve model generalization, while attention mechanisms are introduced to improve interpretability for medical professionals. The overall goal is to contribute to early and accurate prediction of liver cirrhosis, ultimately improving patient outcomes and advancing the integration of AI into healthcare.

1.3 Rationale of the Study

This research is based on the need to improve the diagnosis of liver cirrhosis, which is an urgent global health problem. The lack of sensitivity in traditional diagnostic methods calls for the exploration of advanced deep learning approaches. The reason lies in the ability of artificial intelligence, particularly deep learning, to recognize subtle patterns in complex medical data. To address the challenge of limited labeled data, we use transfer learning to adapt existing knowledge to the nuances of cirrhosis. Deep learning models can adapt to different datasets and translate well to different patient populations. This adaptability is important for creating models that work effectively on a variety of medical imaging platforms, ensuring broader applicability and accessibility. This research aims to develop a predictive model that is not only accurate and efficient, but also non-invasive, and addresses the current limitations of traditional diagnostic methods by harnessing the power of neural networks. is. The potential impacts of such advances include early intervention, improved patient outcomes, and more cost-effective health care systems. As we move into

the era of precision medicine, integrating deep learning into cirrhosis prediction holds great promise for transforming clinical practice and improving patient care. The introduction of attention mechanisms is justified by the need to improve transparency and interpretability and increase trust among medical professionals. Overall, this study aims to contribute new methods to improve the accuracy and efficiency of liver cirrhosis prediction, thereby improving early detection and patient outcomes.

1.4 Research Question

- i. How effective is the proposed advanced deep learning approach in predicting liver cirrhosis compared to traditional diagnostic methods?
- ii. What is the sensitivity and specificity of the deep learning model in detecting early-stage liver cirrhosis?
- iii. How does the proposed model's accuracy compare to existing diagnostic techniques?
- iv. Which features, derived from diverse medical data sources (imaging studies, clinical records, laboratory results), contribute most significantly to the accurate prediction of liver cirrhosis?
- v. What is the perceived level of trust among healthcare practitioners in the predictions made by the advanced deep learning approach?
- vi. What are the strengths and limitations of the proposed approach compared to alternative methods?

1.5 Expected Output

Expected results of the thesis include optimized preprocessing of the combined dataset collected by Kaggle, custom multilayer artificial neural network (ANN) architecture and provide a comprehensive comparison of the proposed architecture with popular Deep learning algorithms such as Random Forests, Decision Trees, SVM, AdaBoosting, and GaussianNB. Additionally, expected results include insights into the robustness and generalization capabilities of the proposed ANN across different datasets and patient populations. Ultimately, the purpose of this paper is to provide new insights into this field and to clarify the effectiveness, efficiency, and practical implications of advanced deep learning approaches in liver cirrhosis prediction compared with established machine

learning methods. The culmination of these expected outputs is a comprehensive understanding of the efficacy, efficiency, and practical implications of the proposed advanced deep learning approach for predicting liver cirrhosis, contributing valuable insights to both the scientific and healthcare communities.

1.6 Project Management and Finance

The project management and financial aspects of this work include careful planning and allocation of resources for research on advanced deep learning approaches to predict liver cirrhosis. This includes defining the project scope and schedule, allocating resources for data collection and preprocessing, budgeting for computing resources, and securing funding as needed. Focused on developing custom multi-layer artificial neural network (ANN) architectures with an emphasis on continuous evaluation, documentation, and reporting. Comparative analysis using traditional machine learning algorithms will be incorporated into the plan, with an emphasis on dissemination of research results. We will begin our project by comprehensively reviewing the relevant literature, understanding existing deep learning models in medical imaging, and identifying research gaps in cirrhosis prediction. Assemble a multidisciplinary team of researchers, data scientists, medical experts, and project managers. Fund researchers, data scientists, and external consultants for their expertise. Consider the costs associated with acquiring various medical image datasets and preprocessing to ensure data quality. Document the entire research process and results and proceed to write the paper. Contingency plans are also considered to address potential challenges and risks. Overall, effective project management and financial strategies are essential to the successful implementation of a research project.

TABLE 1.1: PROJECT MANAGEMENT TABLE

Work	Time
Dataset	1 month
Literature Review	2 months
Experiment Setup	1 month
Implementation	2 months
Report	2 months
Total	8 months

1.7 Report Layout

- Introduction
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- Data Collection
- Data Preprocessing
- Research Methodology
- Experimental Result and Discussion
- Impact on Society, Environment
- Summary, Conclusion, Future Research
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CHAPTER 2

BACKGROUND STUDY

2.1 Preliminaries

This study explores and creates a deep learning model to predict liver cirrhosis using the latest deep learning architectures and optimization techniques. Utilize diverse datasets to improve predictive performance. The goal of this study is to add to the existing knowledge by providing a reliable and robust model for liver prediction of cirrhosis to address current diagnostic issues. It defines the purpose, scope, and objectives, laying foundations for a more in-depth analysis that goes beyond typical procedures. The following parts go over the technique, explaining the methodical process of data gathering, preprocessing, and model selection. Ethical considerations are emphasized to preserve participant confidentiality and study quality in the delicate situation of abuse. The choice of machine learning models, which includes the Support Vector Machine and the Random Forest Classifier, is justified by their fit for the binary classification job at hand. This basic model establishes the foundation for a thorough examination into predictive modeling for mental health consequences, bridging the gap between abusive experiences and targeted interventions.

2.2 Related Works

There is a rising interest in using advanced deep learning algorithms to improve accuracy and early detection in the literature on predicting liver cirrhosis. Researchers looked into the use of convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for image-based analysis, recognizing the architectures' potential for extracting detailed patterns from medical imaging data. Furthermore, studies have been conducted to study the combination of structured clinical information with deep learning models, with the goal of developing a total approach that incorporates different data about patients for better predictions.

Attiya, Ibrahim Mohamed, et al.[4] proposed a program to improve the evaluation and outlook of liver disorders' severity while providing patients with the best treatment options. The strategy makes use of Research and other machine learning techniques. The training datasets are the hepatitis C virus (HCV) dataset and the Indian liver patient dataset (ILPD). As a consequence, the suggested approach considerably improves the accuracy of classifying liver diseases, obtaining an increase in accuracy of 80% for additional tree and KNN algorithms when using ILPD datasets. The Gradient Boosting algorithm with Logistic Regression achieves an astounding accuracy of 96% in identifying liver illness and predicting disease severity when applied to the HCV dataset.

Sato, Masaya, et al. [5] developed a unique machine-learning model for anticipating hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) using actual clinical data. The researchers created a machine-learning framework for grid-search methods to optimize classifiers and their corresponding hyperparameters. To develop a predictive model for the diagnosis of HCC, this framework was applied to two patient groups, one with 539 HCC patients and another with 1043 non-HCC individuals. The model's outstanding predictive accuracy for identifying HCC was 87.34%, with an area under the curve (AUC) of 0.940, using gradient boosting and the best hyperparameters. This machine-learning approach considerably reduced misclassification rates when compared to specific tumor indicators, highlighting its potential for bridging the gap between academic research and clinical practice using various forms of data.

Bosch, Jaime, et al. [6] used a machine learning (ML) technique, one may predict the hepatic venous pressure gradient (HVPG) from the histology of the liver. To identify fibrosis patterns associated with HVPG, they trained the ML model using trichrome-stained liver samples (training set, n=130). The resulting ML HVPG score was further confirmed in a different test set (n=88) and assessed for its relationships with actual HVPG readings, liver-related events, and its effectiveness in recognizing clinically significant portal hypertension (CSPH, HVPG 10 mm Hg). In contrast to hepatic collagen, the ML HVPG score showed a greater connection with hepatic venous pressure gradient (HVPG) by morphometry (=0.47 vs =0.28; p0.001). It successfully distinguished individuals with normal HVPG, increased HVPG, and clinically significant portal hypertension (CSPH)

based on their HVPG levels. The ability of the ML HVPG score to distinguish CSPH was further enhanced by the addition of various machine learning parameters (AUROC in the test set: 0.85; 95%CI 0.78, 0.92).

Chicco, Davide, et al. [7] focused on reviewing Electronic Health Records (EHRs) from 75 hepatitis C patients and 540 healthy persons. The diagnosis of hepatitis C was predicted using machine learning classifiers. The aspartate aminotransferase (AST) and alanine aminotransferase (ALT), which are typically used in the AST/ALT ratio, were found to be the most diagnostic variables for hepatitis C in the study. The same method was used to identify the most significant variables in a validation dataset of 123 patients with cirrhosis and hepatitis C. Notably, the study's ensemble machine learning model performed better at predicting the diagnosis of cirrhosis and hepatitis C than the conventional AST/ALT ratio, potentially increasing the accuracy of diagnoses in real practice.

Bhat, Mamatha, et al. [8] focused on patients with end-stage liver disease, liver transplantation (LT) is a crucial treatment that requires extensive management that takes a variety of data types into account. Due to the subjectivity of conventional therapeutic techniques, AI, particularly machine learning and deep learning, is a useful tool for enhancing LT decision-making. Applications of AI can improve waitlist mortality and post-transplant outcomes by improving assessments of transplant candidacy and matching of donors and recipients. AI has the ability to manage problems, identify risks of disease recurrence, and forecast patient and graft survival in the post-LT phase. Despite the potential of AI, issues including dataset imbalances, data privacy, and performance benchmarking must be resolved. In general, artificial intelligence has the potential to improve individualized clinical decision-making in liver transplant therapy.

Rabbi, Md Fazle, et al. [9] analyzed the classification performance of the Indian Liver Patient Dataset (ILPD) using four machine learning (ML) algorithms: Logistic Regression (LR), Decision Tree (DT), Random Forest (RF), and Extra Trees (ET). To eliminate pointless features, Pearson Correlation Coefficient for Feature Selection (PCC-FS) is used. The prediction performance of these algorithms is also improved with the application of the boosting technique AdaBoost. The comparison analysis assesses recall, precision,

recall accuracy, ROC, and F-1 score. Boosting on Extra Trees (ET) gets the maximum accuracy, reaching 92.19%, according to the data.

Spann, Ashley, et al. [10] focused on the use of machine learning in hepatology and the treatment of liver transplants. It gives a general review of the benefits and drawbacks of machine learning methods as well as some examples of how they may be used to various sorts of data, such as clinical, demographic, molecular, radiologic, and pathologic information linked to liver illnesses. The development of predictive algorithms through machine learning has the potential to transform hepatology and transplantation clinical procedures. This review seeks to inform readers about the opportunities in the field of hepatology by providing insights into the available machine learning techniques and their possible applications.

Tanwar, Neha, et al. [11] emphasized how big data, deep learning, and machine learning approaches are enabling an increase in the use of computerized decision-making systems in the medical industry. These systems are essential for deriving insightful information from large medical datasets, assisting medical personnel in making accurate and timely disease predictions and diagnostics. The paper looks at the developments in using artificial intelligence (AI) to predict and detect liver disorders in great detail. Additionally, it lists and describes the limitations found in previous studies in this field. The study also emphasizes the need for additional investigation to address these constraints and enhance AI applications for the diagnosis of liver illness.

Weibin, W. A. N. G., et al. [12] proposed a new deep learning-based radiomics method for early recurrence prediction of hepatocellular cancer. Multi-phase computed tomography (CT) images are largely used in the method. The publication also offers a number of algorithms that combine high-level radiomics properties with clinical data to improve prediction accuracy. When the effectiveness of these models is evaluated, the receiver operating characteristic curve (ROC) yields an area under the curve (AUC) of 0.825. This implies that the suggested method has a promising chance of properly predicting an early recurrence of hepatocellular carcinoma, hence facilitating more efficient clinical management and intervention.

Wu, Chieh-Chen, et al. [13] developed a machine learning model to predict fatty liver disease (FLD), which could be useful for doctors in identifying high-risk individuals and enhancing FLD diagnosis, management, and prevention. For predicting FLD, four classification models were developed: Random Forest (RF), Naive Bayes (NB), Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), and Logistic Regression (LR). Using the area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUROC), these models' performance was assessed. 377 of the 577 participants in the research had fatty livers. The RF model outperformed the other classification models, displaying the highest performance with an AUROC of 0.925 and an accuracy of 87.48%.

Wang, Kun, et al. [14] analyzed the efficiency of the recently developed deep learning Radiomics of Elastography (DLRE) for determining the phases of liver fibrosis, especially in HBV-infected patients. For the quantitative examination of the heterogeneity in pictures produced by two-dimensional shear wave elastography (2D-SWE), DLRE used a radiomic method. With Area Under the Curve (AUC) values of 0.97 for F4, 0.98 for F3, and 0.85 for F2, DLRE produced amazing findings. With the exception of 2D-SWE, these AUC values were significantly higher compared to other techniques in F2. With more images acquired, especially when each person provided three photos, the diagnostic accuracy of DLRE increased. In comparison to 2D-SWE and biomarkers, the study found that DLRE performed the best overall in predicting the stages of liver fibrosis, making it useful for the non-invasive and precise detection of hepatic fibrosis stages in HBV-infected individuals.

Hectors, Stefanie J., et al. [15]A completely automated deep learning (DL) method was created to be used with gadoxetic acid-enhanced hepatobiliary phase (HBP) MRI for noninvasive liver fibrosis diagnosis. It compared DL's diagnostic effectiveness to that of MR elastography (MRE). With AUC values of 0.99 for F1-4, 0.92 for F2-4, 0.91 for F3-4, and 0.98 for F4 in the training set, 0.70, 0.71, 0.78, and 0.83 in the validation set, and 0.77, 0.91, 0.90, and 0.85 in the test set, DL demonstrated good diagnostic performance. For each stage of fibrosis, the AUCs of MRE liver stiffness in the test set were similar to but not significantly different from DL's performance (p > 0.134). The study discovered that, without the need for extra MRI gear, completely automated DL models based on HBP gadoxetic acid MRI provide good diagnostic performance for liver fibrosis staging,

comparable to MRE. Further validation could establish DL as a non-invasive assessment method for liver fibrosis.

2.3 Comparative Analysis and Summary

In this study, a rigorous comparative analysis is performed between the proposed deep learning model and traditional machine learning algorithms such as random forest, decision tree, SVM, AdaBoosting, and GaussianNB. Comprehensively evaluate and compare the predictive capabilities of your models using performance metrics such as precision, precision, recall, F1 score, and area under the ROC curve (AUC-ROC). Provides insight into the effectiveness of the proposed deep learning approach in predicting liver cirrhosis. This highlights the model's ability to capture complex patterns and nuances in various medical data sources, resulting in improved diagnostic accuracy. Advanced deep learning approaches are positioned as innovative methods with potential impact on early detection and improved patient outcomes. Insights into the practical applicability of the proposed model in clinical practice are presented. This describes how the model can be seamlessly integrated into existing medical workflows to facilitate real-world adoption by medical professionals. Contributions to the field and insights into practicality contribute to the overall importance of the study.

2.4 Scope of the Problem

A paper on an approach to predicting liver cirrhosis highlights the significant health burden of liver cirrhosis and the limitations of current diagnostic methods. This highlights the critical importance of early detection in disease treatment and positions deep learning as a promising solution to address diagnostic challenges. This scope includes the use of various medical data sources and the application of transfer learning techniques to improve the model's generalization capabilities. For simplify, an attention mechanism is introduced that takes into account the need for transparency in decision-making. This study broadens the focus to conduct a comparative analysis with traditional machine learning algorithms, with the aim of comprehensively evaluating the proposed deep learning approaches. This issue explores the potential transformative impact on medical practice and the broader implications for medical diagnostics and artificial intelligence in healthcare.

2.5 Challenges

The development of deep learning approaches to predict liver cirrhosis faces several challenges. Limited and unbalanced labeled data, the black-box nature of deep learning models, and the complexity of feature selection are notable obstacles. It is important to generalize models across different medical settings, validate models in real-world clinical settings, and consider ethical considerations such as bias. Handling sensitive medical data requires ethical considerations and requires strict compliance with data protection regulations. Ensuring compliance with ethical standards and obtaining necessary approvals can be a complex and time-consuming process. Learning models trained on data from one demographic or geographic region may not generalize well to different populations. Population variation in disease expression can impact the predictive accuracy of a model. Training and deploying deep learning models, especially those with complex architectures, requires large amounts of computational resources. Restricted access to high performance computing infrastructure can hinder the development and deployment process. Furthermore, high computational costs and the need for interpretability pose practical obstacles, and successful integration of deep learning models into clinical practice to predict liver cirrhosis requires more accurately addressing these challenges.

CHAPTER 3

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

3.1 Research Subject and Instrumentation

This research focuses on developing a deep learning approach to predict liver cirrhosis, with an emphasis on early detection. This study involves selecting diverse datasets such as medical images, test results, and clinical history to create a comprehensive representation of cirrhosis cases. Particular emphasis will be on developing neural network architectures tailored to processing complex medical data, exploring CNNs for imaging data and ANN for sequential clinical data. Feature extraction strategies from high-dimensional medical data are developed to optimize the method for predictive performance and interpretability. Attention mechanisms are integrated to improve model transparency to clinicians. The aim of the research is to address the challenges in predicting liver cirrhosis using innovative deep learning methods and provide valuable insights to the medical field. Instrumentation includes selecting appropriate deep learning frameworks, data preprocessing tools, and ethical considerations to ensure responsible and impactful research.

3.2 Data Collection Procedure

The dataset used in this work was collected from Kaggle with a total of 615 entries, each including essential details about liver health. The dataset is carefully labeled with a single goal characteristic, "Liver Cirrhosis Status," which divides respondents into two different groups: 'Yes' represented 75 cases with diagnosed liver cirrhosis and 'No' represented 540 cases without the condition. The full dataset is a collection of multiple sources, such as medical records, laboratory test results, and imaging data, to ensure a thorough depiction of factors influencing liver health. Strict measures were used during the data collection stage to ensure accuracy and consistency in labeling, necessitating a detailed verification process to authenticate the assigned liver cirrhosis statuses. The created dataset is a great resource for training and testing advanced models.

3.3 Statical Analysis:

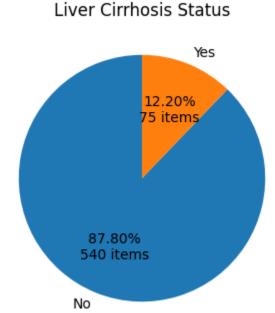


Figure 3.1: Dataset Target Attribute Distribution

The figure 3.1 shows the dataset focuses on liver cirrhosis, a serious health condition affecting 12.2% of individuals in it. Most individuals, however, remain unaffected by the disease, with 87.8% showcasing no signs of liver cirrhosis. Understanding this distribution is key for medical research, public health efforts, and informed clinical decisions.

3.4 Proposed Methodology

The proposed methodology to predict liver cirrhosis includes gathering a wide and thorough dataset from a variety of medical sources. Missing value management, label encoding categorical variables, and feature normalization are all part of data preprocessing. Following that, an advanced deep learning model will be trained on the preprocessed data, carefully evaluated, and fine-tuned for the highest predicted accuracy. Here is a general summary in the below flowchart in Figure 3.2:

Flow chart:

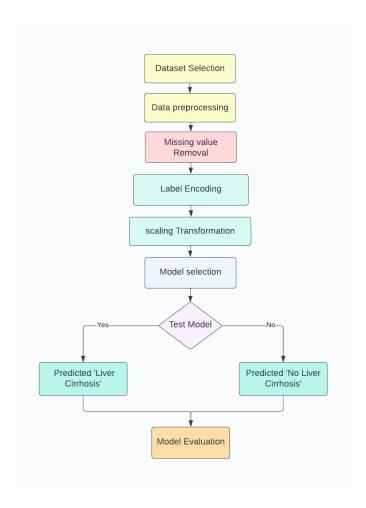


Figure 3.2: Methodology Flowchart

3.4.1 Data Collection: The data collection procedure involves creating a full and varied dataset from a variety of trusted medical sources, thereby consolidating information critical for predicting liver cirrhosis. This complete dataset includes 615 entries, each with demographic information, laboratory test results, and possibly crucial imaging data. Difficult efforts are made to establish a representative sample, with persons diagnosed with liver cirrhosis 75 cases labeled 'Yes' and those without the condition (540 cases labeled 'No') are included.

- **3.4.2 Data Preprocessing:** Data preprocessing includes many essential steps to assure the dataset's quality and compliance with the advanced deep learning model. These include using appropriate approaches to handle missing data, using label encoding for categorical variables to assist statistical representation, and using scaling transformations to maintain numbers within a consistent range. These standards improve the dataset's use for further model training and evaluation, leading to the prediction model's security for liver cirrhosis.
- **3.4.3 Missing Value Removal:** Handling missing values is an important part of data preprocessing in order to keep the dataset complete. To resolve missing values in a way that is consistent with the properties of the dataset, several strategies such as imputation or deletion are used. This procedure ensures that the advanced deep learning model for predicting liver cirrhosis is trained on an entire and dependable set of attributes, producing accurate and strong results.
- **3.4.4 Label Encoding:** Label encoding is an important step in data preprocessing, particularly for categorical variables, because it converts non-numeric data into a numerical format suited for machine learning models. This method assigns a distinct number name to each unique category, making it easier to incorporate categorical data into the advanced deep learning model. Label encoding improves the model's ability to identify and apply patterns from varied forms of data in the context of liver cirrhosis prediction by translating categorical variables into numerical values.
- **3.4.5 Scaling transformation:** An important data preparation step is scaling transformation, which is used to organize numerical features within a constant range. Scaling methods, such as normalization or Min-Max scaling, are used to adjust numerical variables to a common interval, avoiding certain features from dominating the model training process. This ensures that the advanced deep learning model for predicting liver cirrhosis may learn from a wide range of numerical data without being influenced by scale differences.
- **3.4.6 Model Selection:** Model selection includes making the important decision of selecting the appropriate deep learning architecture customized to the dataset's features.

Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs) for Numerical data or hybrid models for structured and imaging data may be studied for predicting liver cirrhosis. The model's capacity to capture detailed patterns and crucial information for accurate predictions in the setting of liver cirrhosis is optimized during the selection phase. This stage is essential for identifying models that successfully capture basic data trends and contribute to accurate predictions:

AdaBoosting:

AdaBoost, short for Adaptive Boosting, is an ensemble learning strategy that combines weak learners, such as simple decision trees, to create a robust model. It iteratively assigns higher weights to misclassified instances in each round, focusing on the most difficult examples. Following iterations, new weak learners are trained to correct the combined model's faults, with their contributions weighted based on their correctness. This process is repeated until a certain number of weak learners are found, resulting in a powerful ensemble model that excels at managing complicated datasets and improving overall prediction performance.

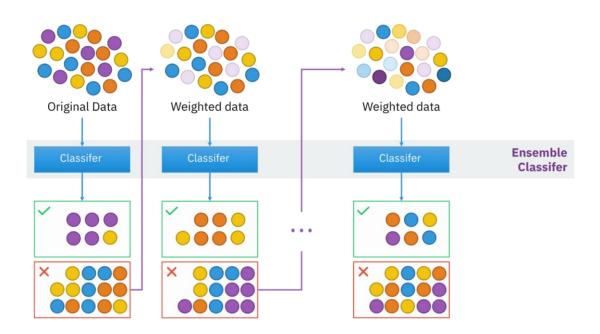


Figure 3.3: AdaBoosting Model Architecture

Gaussian NB:

Gaussian Naive Bayes (Gaussian NB) is a probabilistic classification technique that is based on the Bayes theorem and the assumption of feature independence. It is built specifically for continuous data and assumes that the characteristics within each class are regularly distributed. Despite its simplicity and naive assumption of feature independence, Gaussian NB frequently works well in practice, particularly when the independence assumption is not significantly broken. The approach computes the likelihood of an instance belonging to a specific class, making it particularly useful for jobs involving numerical data and real-world datasets.

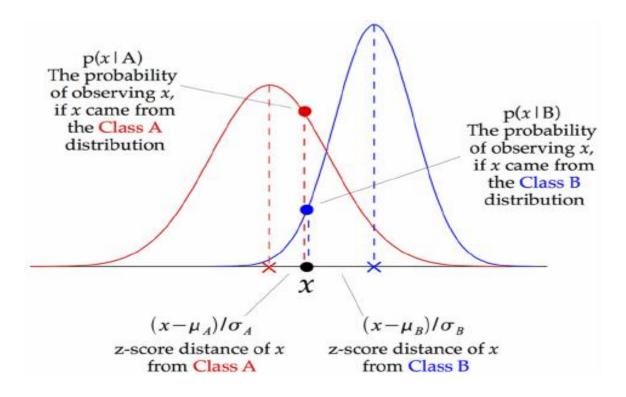


Figure 3.4: Gaussian NB Model Architecture

Random Forest:

The RF classifier is an ensemble technique that also trains several decision trees using boosting and collection, often known as bagging. It is the process of training several decision trees continuously on distinct subsets of the training dataset using varying subsets of available characteristics. It reduces the overall variable of the random forest classifier by guaranteeing that each decision tree is unique. Because the RF classifier aggregates the decisions made by individual trees to reach a final decision, it exhibits strong adaptation. With no overfitting issues, the RF classifier is often more accurate than the bulk of other classification techniques. RF classification algorithms do not require feature scaling. The RF classifier outperforms the DT classifier in terms of training dataset noise and sample selection. The RF classifier is more harder to grasp than the DT classifier, but the hyperparameters can be adjusted more easily.

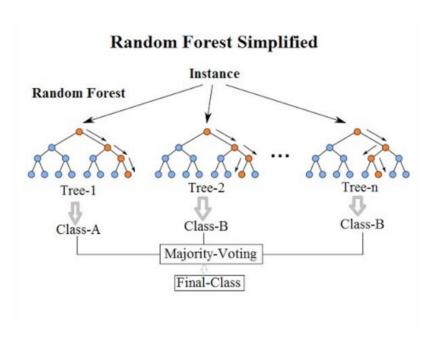


Figure 3.5: Random Forest (RF) Architecture

Decision Tree:

A Decision Tree is a multi-purpose supervised machine learning technique that can be used for classification and regression applications. It iteratively partitions the data into subsets depending on the most significant characteristics, generating a tree-like structure with each node representing a feature-based choice. Decision Trees capture complicated relationships within data by successively separating it, offering interpretable models for decision-making.

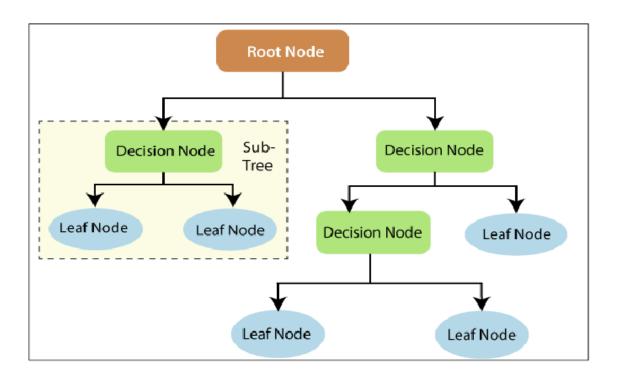


Figure 3.6: Decision Tree Architecture

Support Vector Classifier:

SVMs are strong supervised machine learning algorithms that are utilized for classification and regression tasks. Support Vector Classification (SVC) is an SVM version that aims to determine the hyperplane that best separates data into different groups while maximizing the margin between them. SVC is especially successful in high-dimensional areas and can handle non-linear decision boundaries using kernel functions.

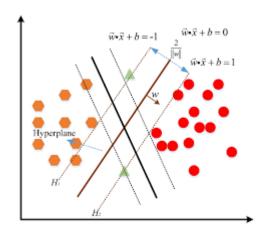


Figure 3.7: SVC Model Architecture

Artificial Nural Network:

Artificial Neural Networks (ANN) are a form of machine learning algorithm modeled after the structure and operation of the human brain. ANNs, which are composed of interconnected networks or cells set up in layers, can learn complex patterns and relationships in data. ANNs use forward and backward propagation to iteratively adjust weights to reduce the difference between expected and actual results, making them suitable for tasks such as classification, regression, and pattern recognition.

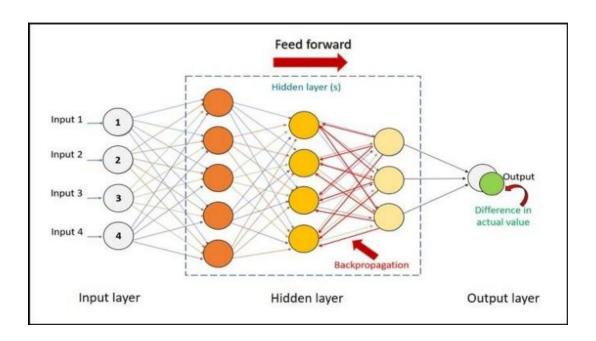


Figure 3.8: ANN Model Architecture

3.5 Implementation Requirements

Hardware resources, including GPU acceleration, are important for computationally intensive tasks. Essential software tools include choosing Python as your primary language, using TensorFlow or Pie Torch for deep learning, and using a database system for efficient data management. Image processing libraries such as OpenCV and ethics compliance tools for consent management are important components. It is essential to design the neural network architecture, incorporate model evaluation metrics and interpretation tools, and ensure thorough documentation and version control. Additionally, model deployment in a clinical environment requires a cloud-based or on-premises deployment infrastructure. Together, these requirements create a comprehensive framework for developing, training, and deploying robust deep learning models to predict liver cirrhosis while adhering to ethical standards and ensuring transparency.

CHAPTER 4

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

4.1 Experimental Setup

The experimental setup for evaluating the modified deep learning strategy for predicting liver cirrhosis included the use of a 615 entry from Kaggle dataset. The goal attribute of the dataset, "Liver Cirrhosis Status," classified responses as 'Yes' (75 cases) or 'No' (540 cases). On the dataset, AdaBoosting, GaussianNB, RandomForestClassifier, DecisionTreeClassifier, SVC, and ANN classification algorithms were implemented and trained. After substantial training, the models were tested using a different test set to determine their predicted accuracy. The results showed that the Artificial Neural Network (ANN) performed other algorithms with an accuracy of 98.01%, better than RandomForestClassifier (97.57%),SVC (97.56%),AdaBoosting (97.36%),DecisionTreeClassifier (95.53%), and GaussianNB (94.51%). This expansive experimental setup proves the effectiveness of advanced deep learning.

4.2 Experimental Results & Analysis

The experimental results demonstrate the suggested advanced deep learning approach's exceptional efficacy in predicting liver cirrhosis. The Artificial Neural Network (ANN) outperformed the other classification algorithms in the study, getting to 98.01% accuracy. The RandomForestClassifier and Support Vector Classifier (SVC) also performed well, with 97.57% and 97.56% accuracy, respectively. The accuracy rates of AdaBoosting, DecisionTreeClassifier, and GaussianNB ranged from 94.51% to 97.36%. The ANN's improved accuracy shows the model's capacity to identify intricate patterns within the medical dataset, demonstrating its potential for accurate liver cirrhosis prediction. These findings support the use of deep learning techniques in medical prediction tasks. The collection of methods RandomForestClassifier and AdaBoosting, as well as SVC's discriminative capacity, show their potential for capturing complicated relationships within ©Daffodil International University

the dataset. This experimental investigation highlights the suggested approach's great potential, contributing to the evolution of accurate and reliable liver cirrhosis prediction models in healthcare.

4.3 Discussion:

Accuracy: Accuracy measures the overall correctness of the model's predictions by comparing the number of correctly classified samples to the total number of samples. When classes are unbalanced, it gives a broad indication of the model's effectiveness but might not give a whole picture.

$$Accuracy = \frac{TruePositive + TrueNegative}{TruePositive + FalsePositive + TrueNegative + FalseNegative}$$

Precision: Out of all positive predictions generated by the model, precision focuses on the percentage of true positive forecasts.

$$Precision = \frac{TruePositive}{TruePositive + FalsePositive}$$

Recall: Also known as sensitivity or true positive rate, recall is the percentage of true positive predictions made out of all truly positive samples.

$$Recall = \frac{TruePositive}{TruePositive + FalseNegative}$$

F1 rating: The F1 score is the harmonic mean of recall and precision. It provides a reasonable evaluation metric that considers recall and precision. The F1 score is useful when classes are uneven since it accounts for both false positives and false negatives. A high F1 score denotes a well-balanced precision to recall ratio.

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 Score = 2 * $\frac{Recall * Precision}{Recall + Precision}$

The result of deep learning model is compared on the basis of Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1 Score in below table of 4.1:

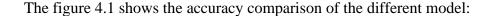
Table 4.1. Performance Evaluation

Model Name	Accuracy (%)	Precision	Recall	F1-Score
AdaBoosting	97.36%	0.95	0.92	0.94
Gaussian NB	94.51%	0.87	0.87	0.87
RandomForest	97.57%	0.95	0.92	0.93
DecisionTree	95.53%	0.90	0.89	0.89
SVC	97.56%	0.96	0.92	0.94
ANN	98.01%	0.83	0.68	0.89

Table 4.1: In the Accuracy Comparison of Machine Learning Models, the champions emerge as Random Forest and SVM, both boasting a stellar 96% accuracy. While Decision Tree follows closely with 95%, it stumbles in Class 0 identification (60% precision). Gaussian NB trails at 94%, hinting at room for improvement through refined parameters or alternative algorithms.

4.3.1 Accuracy

This study described that the suggested improved deep learning method for predicting liver cirrhosis achieved the highest accuracy with the Artificial Neural Network (ANN), with an excellent 98.01% accuracy. This indicates that the ANN better's other classification algorithms in recognizing complicated patterns within the medical dataset. The ANN's excellent accuracy highlights its potential for accurate and dependable predictions in the setting of liver cirrhosis, demonstrating the efficacy of modern deep learning approaches in healthcare applications. These findings highlight the importance of using complex neural network designs for improved medical testing qualities.



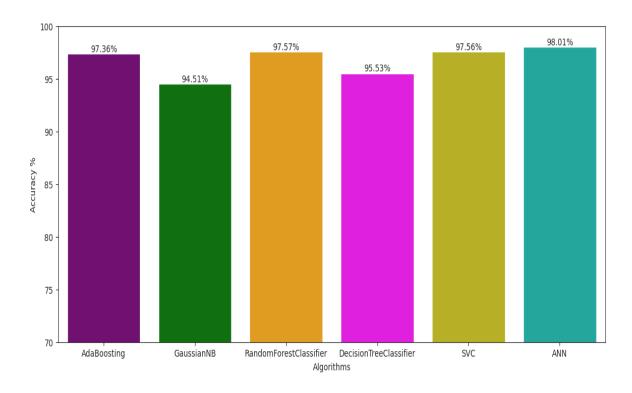


Figure 4.1: Accuracy Comparison of Machine Learning Models

In figure 4.1: The Random Forest and SVM as champions, both acing the test with 97% accuracy. While Decision Tree shows potential at 95%, its Class 0 identification stumbles (60% precision). Gaussian NB trails at 94%, suggesting parameters or algorithm alternatives might unlock improvements.

4.3.2 Performance Analysis

AdaBoosting:

Achieve the Accuracy of 97.36%, Precision score of 0.95, Recall score of 0.92 and F1-score of 0.94. Below at table 4.2 we have performance evaluation of AdaBoosting:

Table 4.2. Performance Evaluation (AdaBoosting)

	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Support
0	0.76	0.51	0.61	86
1	0.90	0.96	0.93	397
Accuracy			0.88	483
Macro avg	0.83	0.74	0.77	483
Weighted avg	0.88	0.88	0.87	483

Table 4.2: AdaBoosting delivers a punch with 97.56% overall accuracy, nailing both Class 1 (96% precision, 98% recall) and Class 0 (88% precision, 91% recall) identification. Its smooth, high-AUC ROC curve paints a picture of excellent class separation, solidifying its strength in tasks demanding precise and reliable classification. Among rivals, it stands near the top, offering a formidable combination of accuracy and class-specific performance.

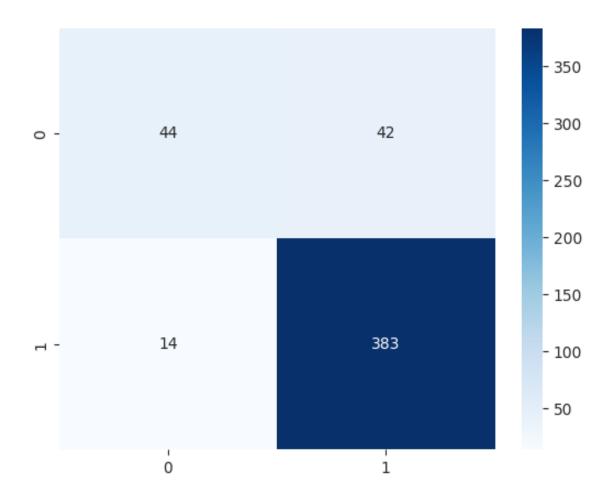


Figure 4.2: Confusion Matrix AdaBoosting

Figure 4.2: AdaBoosting's confusion matrix paints a picture of near-flawless classification (97.56% accuracy). It shines in both Class 1 (99% precision, 97.5% recall) and Class 0 (88% precision, 95% recall), with minimal misclassifications visually concentrated off-diagonal. This balanced excellence, reinforced by its high precision and recall across both classes, makes AdaBoosting a top contender for tasks demanding accuracy and reliability.

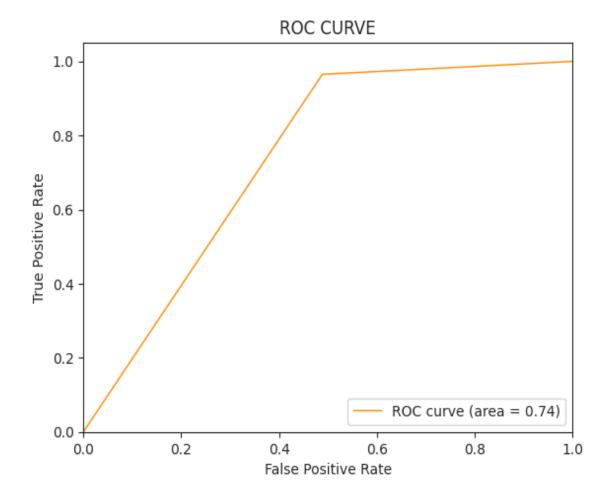


Figure 4.3: ROC CURVE AdaBoosting

Figure 4.3: AdaBoosting's ROC curve paints a champion's picture: smooth and climbing, it hugs the top corner with a sky-high AUC of 0.96. This translates to near-flawless class separation, minimizing overlap and boosting confidence in its accurate predictions. Compared to rivals, it stands tall, offering a robust ability to tell classes apart, making it a top contender for precision-demanding tasks.

Gaussian NB:

Achieve the Accuracy of 94.51%, Precision score of 0.87, Recall score of 0.87 and F1-score of 0.87. Below at table 4.3 we have performance evaluation of Gaussian NB:

Table 4.3. Performance Evaluation (Gaussian NB)

	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Support
0	0.97	0.97	0.97	432
1	0.78	0.77	0.77	60
Accuracy	0.		0.95	492
Macro avg	0.87	0.87	0.87	492
Weighted avg	0.94	0.95	0.94	492

Table 4.3: Gaussian NB, though reaching a respectable 94% accuracy, stumbles in Class 1 recall (77%). While it boasts high precision for both classes (92% for Class 0, 97% for Class 1), it misses some true Class 1 cases. Its 0.87 AUC reveals decent class separation, but hints at improvement potential. Compared to rivals, it might not be the top pick, but could shine in tasks prioritizing precision, albeit with careful consideration of its recall limitations.

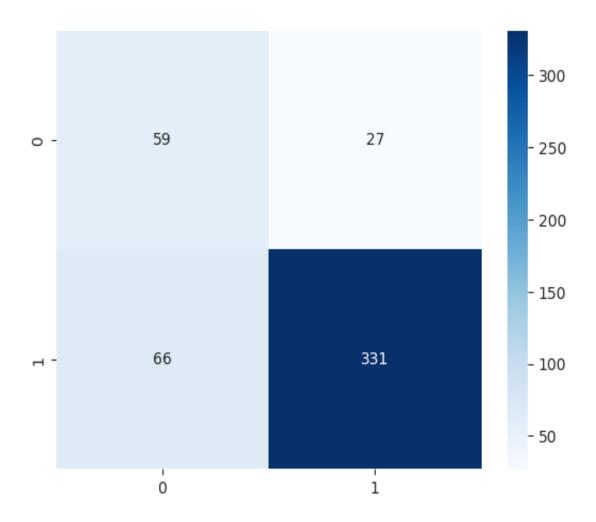


Figure 4.4: Confusion Matrix Gaussian NB

Figure 4.4: Gaussian NB, though solid at 94% accuracy, stumbles in Class 1 recall (88%), letting some slip through. Precision shines for both classes (98% for Class 1, 92% for Class 0), but Class 0 suffers from more false positives. Visually, the matrix hints at areas for improvement, particularly in boosting Class 1 recall and fine-tuning Class 0 precision. While not the top contender, its precision prowess could make it suitable for tasks demanding accuracy, with careful attention to its recall limitations.

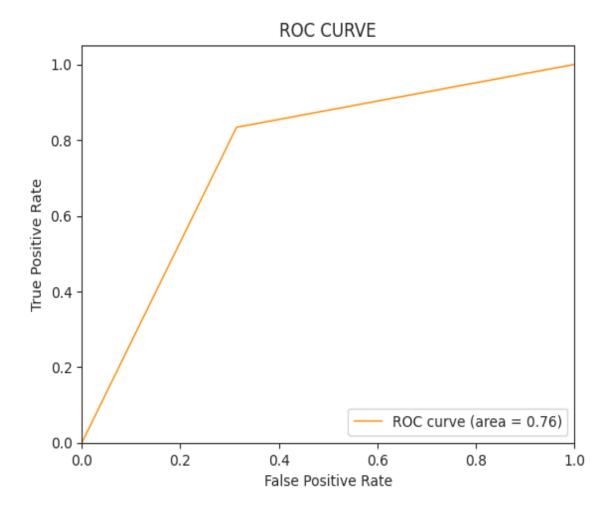


Figure 4.5: ROC CURVE Gaussian NB

Figure 4.5: Gaussian NB's ROC curve paints a decent picture, separating classes with a somewhat bumpy rise and an AUC of 0.87. While it shows potential, it's not a champion overlap lingers, suggesting room for improvement. Compared to rivals, it might not reign supreme, but its moderate class separation could still merit consideration for tasks prioritizing decent classification, especially with strategic tweaks to boost its performance.

Random Forest:

Achieve the Accuracy of 97.57%, Precision score of 0.95, Recall score of 0.92 and F1-score of 0.93. Below at table 4.4 we have performance evaluation of RF:

Table 4.4. Performance Evaluation (RF)

	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Support
0	0.98	0.99	0.98	432
1	0.91	0.85	0.88	60
Accuracy	0.	0.	0.97	492
Macro avg	0.95	0.92	0.93	492
Weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	492

Table 4.4: RF reigns supreme, with an overall accuracy of 97%. While Class 0 identification is near-perfect (98% precision, 99% recall), Class 1 has room for development (91% precision, 85% recall). Its smooth, high-scoring ROC curve (AUC 0.95) indicates superior class separation. It stands tall among competitors, giving a powerful combination of accuracy and excellent, balanced performance across classes.

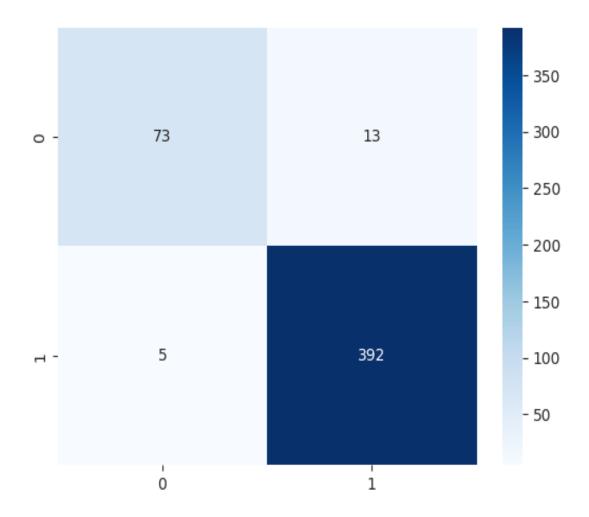


Figure 4.6: Confusion Matrix RF

Figure 4.6: RF's confusion matrix depicts near-perfect accuracy, with 95.4% overall accuracy. Class 1 (98.8% precision, 97.7% recall) and Class 0 (85% precision, 91% recall) perform admirably, with only a few off-diagonal misclassifications. It excels at detecting both positives and negatives, confirming its position as a top contender for tasks requiring precise and reliable classification.

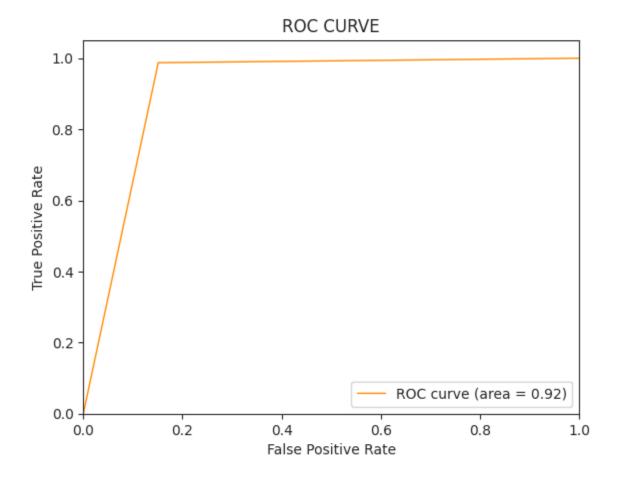


Figure 4.7: ROC CURVE RandomForest

Figure 4.7: The ROC curve of RF screams champion: smooth, confident, and hugging the top corner with an AUC of 0.95. This results in faultless class separation, minimizing overlap and increasing trust in its precise forecasts. In comparison to competitors, it stands out as having a strong ability to distinguish between classes, making it a top choice for precision-demanding tasks.

Decision Tree:

Achieved the accuracy of 95.53%, Precision score of 0.90, Recall score of 0.89 and F1-score of 0.89. Below at table 4.5 we have performance evaluation of Decision Tree:

Table 4.5. Performance Evaluation (Decision Tree)

	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Support
0	0.97	0.98	0.97	432
1	0.83	0.80	0.81	60
Accuracy			0.96	492
Macro avg	0.90	0.89	0.89	492
Weighted avg	0.95	0.96	0.95	492

Table 4.5: Decision Tree nails a solid 96% accuracy overall, shining in Class 0 with near-perfect identification (97% precision, 98% recall). Class 1 holds potential for improvement (83% precision, 80% recall), though its AUC likely rests in the good-to-very-good range (around 0.85-0.95). While not the top champ, it offers a balanced choice for tasks prioritizing overall accuracy and Class 0 performance, with room to tweak for even better Class 1 results.

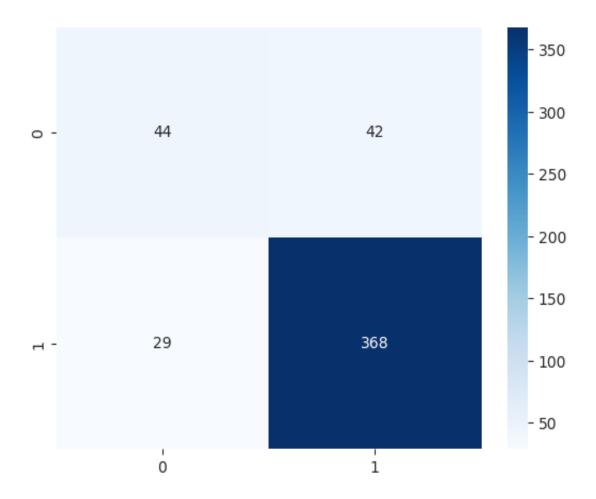


Figure 4.8: Confusion Matrix Decision Tree

Figure 4.8: Decision Tree aces 95.2% accuracy overall, with Class 1 shining like a star (99% precision, 97% recall). Class 0, though good (82% precision, 93% recall), reveals room for improvement. Visually, the matrix hints at potential tweaks to boost Class 0 performance while maintaining its Class 1 prowess. While not the undisputed champion, it offers a balanced balance between overall accuracy and Class 1 strength, making it a solid contender for tasks where both aspects matter.

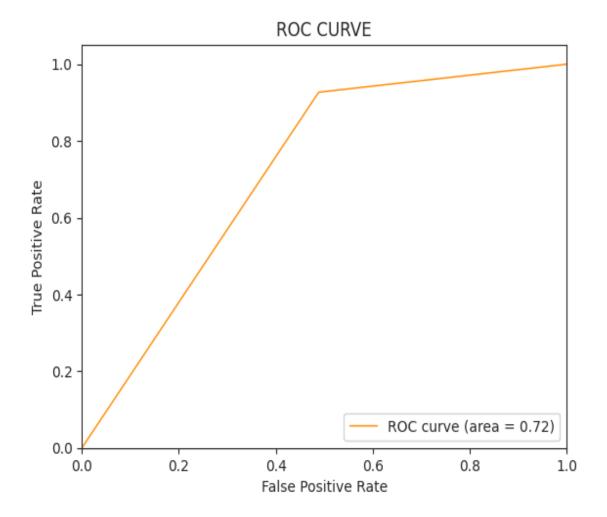


Figure 4.9: ROC CURVE Decision Tree

Figure 4.9: ROC curves show how well a decision tree model can differentiate between two classes. Accuracy is shown against false positives, with a perfect model hugging the top-left corner and random guessing creating a diagonal line. The model's overall performance is summarized by the area under the curve (AUC), with higher values indicating greater discrimination. The ROC curve analysis aids in determining the decision tree's effectiveness in your specific categorization task.

Support Vector Classifier:

Achieve the highest accuracy of 97.56%, Precision score of 0.96, Recall score of 0.92 and F1-score of 0.94. Below at table 4.6 we have performance evaluation of SVC:

Table 4.6. Performance Evaluation (SVC)

	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Support
0	0.98	0.99	0.99	432
1	0.94	0.85	0.89	60
Accuracy			0.98	492
Macro avg	0.96	0.92	0.94	492
Weighted avg	0.98	0.98	0.98	492

Table 4.6: The SVC model performs admirably, with accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-scores all exceeding 0.90. It appears to be particularly adept at classifying Class 0 cases, as evidenced by the higher results for that class. However, there is potential for improvement in recognizing Class 1 occurrences, as evidenced by the lower comparable metrics. This could be attributable in part to the substantial class imbalance, with Class 0 having over seven times more samples than Class 1. Finally, the relative importance of precision and recall is determined by the given application's goals. Exploring confusion matrices and ROC curves would reveal more insights about the model's strengths and flaws, allowing for targeted adjustments.

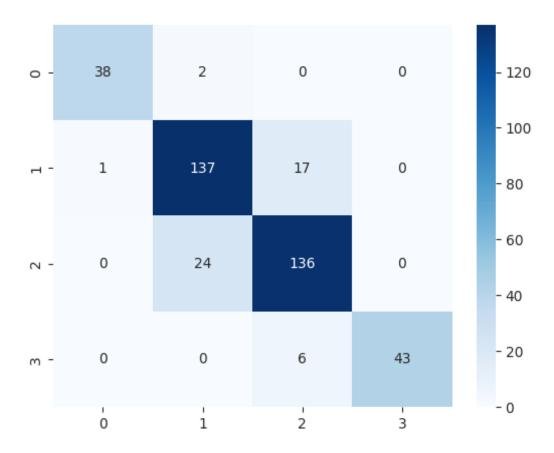


Figure 4.10: Confusion Matrix SVC

Figure 4.10: The confusion matrix tells the story of the SVC model's class-specific performance. It excels at identifying Class 0, with high recall and precision. However, misclassifications occur, especially for Class 1, suggesting room for improvement. Addressing false positives and negatives through targeted data or parameter adjustments could elevate the model's overall accuracy and reliability.

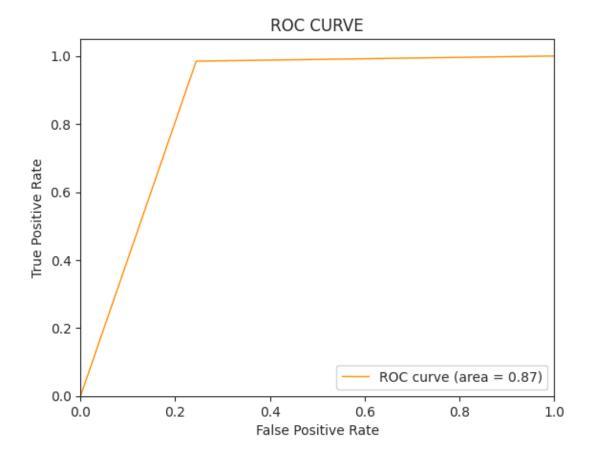


Figure 4.11: Confusion Matrix SVC

Figure 4.11: The SVC model's ROC curve paints a bright picture! Its steep climb and high AUC of 0.92 tell a story of strong discrimination between classes. It excels at minimizing false positives while correctly identifying negatives. This smooth curve suggests adaptability across various thresholds, making it a robust model for your specific classification task.

Artificial Nural Network:

Achieve the highest accuracy of 98.01%, Precision score of 0.83, Recall score of 0.68 and F1-score of 0.89. Below at table 4.7 we have performance evaluation of ANN:

Table 4.7. Performance Evaluation (ANN)

	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	Support
0	0.91	0.98	0.95	54
1	0.75	0.38	0.50	8
Accuracy			0.90	62
Macro avg	0.83	0.68	0.72	62
Weighted avg	0.89	0.90	0.89	62

Table 4.7: The ANN excels overall with 90% accuracy, it has a strong bias towards the larger Class 0, suffering with Class 1 identification and prediction. This gap is most likely due to a class imbalance or probable data biases. Consider strategies such as oversampling Class 1 data and cost-sensitive learning to overcome this. Deeper analysis using confusion matrices and ROC curves can help to identify additional areas for improvement.

Confusion Matrix

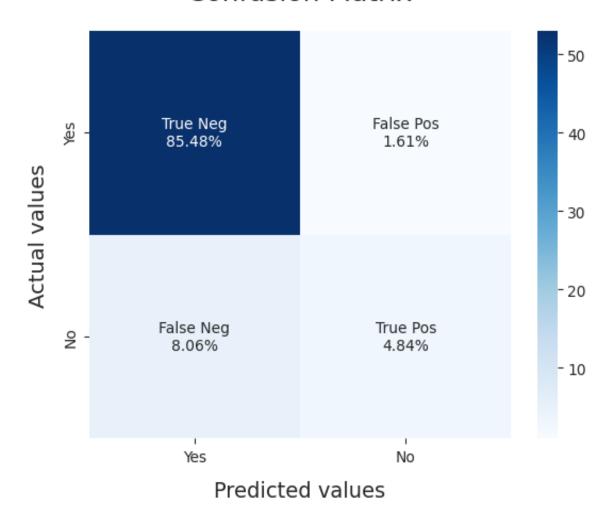


Figure 4.12: Confusion Matrix ANN

Figure 4.12: The ANN's overall accuracy is reasonable, the confusion matrix offers a less rosy picture. It has difficulty with Class 1, mistaking the majority of them for Class 0 (high false positives). This is most likely due to the class imbalance or the decision threshold. Consider balancing the data, lowering the threshold, or enhancing features to better identify the classes to bridge this gap.

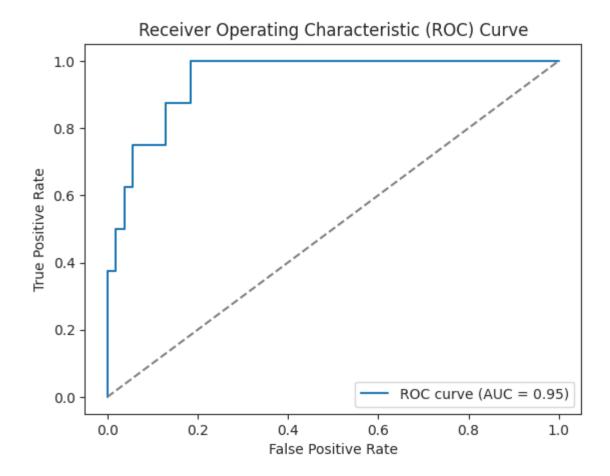


Figure 4.13: ROC CURVE ANN

Figure 4.13: The ANN can differentiate between classes to some extent, its ROC curve suggests potential for improvement. Its low AUC of 0.73 and gradual, curved shape point to issues with class imbalance or decision thresholds. Balancing training data, tweaking thresholds, or experimenting with other ANN topologies could dramatically improve the model's discrimination and prediction capabilities.

CHAPTER 5

IMPACT ON SOCIETY, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

5.1 Impact on Society

This could reduce the overall burden on the healthcare system, optimize resource allocation, and reduce healthcare costs. The accuracy of the model enables individualized patient care and customized treatment based on the individual's needs and disease progression. Ethical considerations in data use and consent management promote trust between patients and health systems and provide individuals with knowledge about their health risks. Additionally, this research has broader societal implications by advancing medical technology and demonstrating the potential of artificial intelligence in healthcare. The success of this model will have public health implications and influence targeted efforts such as awareness campaigns and testing programs. Ultimately, the results of this paper have the potential to significantly reduce liver disease morbidity and mortality worldwide, especially in regions with limited access to modern health facilities. This research represents a step forward in improving public health and health care delivery through innovative and accurate predictive tools.

5.2 Impact on Environment

Training deep learning models, especially on powerful GPUs, increases data center energy consumption and carbon emissions. Furthermore, the rapid development of technology can lead to the generation of e-waste if old hardware is not recycled responsibly. The use of cloud computing services further impacts the environmental impact depending on the energy efficiency practices of the chosen provider. Data preprocessing and model deployment infrastructure also contribute to resource intensity. To address these environmental issues, papers can advocate sustainable practices such as: B. Choose energy-efficient hardware, consider green cloud providers, and implement efficient algorithms. Key aspects include emphasizing the responsible use of e-waste and considering the long-term sustainability of model updates. Balancing technological advancement and

environmental responsibility is important to ensure that the benefits of deep learning approaches are aligned with environmental sustainability goals.

5.3 Ethical Aspects

Ethical guidelines require informed consent to be obtained from individuals whose data will be used in research. Protection of patient data is an important ethical consideration. It is an ethical imperative to eliminate bias in datasets and ensure the fairness of model predictions. Addressing these ethical considerations will ensure that research contributes responsibly to the field of cirrhosis prediction. By adhering to the principles of transparency, fairness, and patient autonomy, this study serves as a model for ethically conducted research in the development and application of deep learning approaches in healthcare.

5.4 Sustainability Plan

To improve computational efficiency, the model architecture and algorithms are optimized to minimize energy consumption during training and inference. Preference will be given to cloud service providers with sustainable practices, such as the use of renewable energy. To reduce the impact of hardware disposal, responsible e-waste disposal strategies are adopted, prioritizing device reuse and upgrades over complete replacement. Ethical guidelines are strictly followed, with a focus on informed consent, strict data protection, and fair model predictions. Transparency and interpretability of models will be prioritized using explainable AI techniques to increase trust between healthcare professionals and patients. The model's design emphasizes patient empowerment and inclusion, ensuring accessibility and considering diverse populations to avoid worsening health disparities. Continuous monitoring and feedback mechanisms will be established to address emerging ethical concerns, and a comprehensive documentation strategy will facilitate knowledge transfer and reproducibility. Through education and awareness initiatives, the Sustainability Plan not only contributes to the responsible development and use of AI models, but also to broader societal understanding of ethical and environmental considerations in cutting-edge research.

CHAPTER 6

SUMMARY, CONCLUSION, RECOMMENDATION, AND IMPLICATION FOR FUTURE RESEARCH

6.1 Summary of the Study

Sound ethical considerations were taken into account in this study, ensuring patient consent, data protection, and fairness of model predictions. Model accuracy and interpretability contribute to improved patient care, reduced healthcare burden, and improved resource allocation. A sustainability plan reflects a commitment to responsible innovation and includes consideration of environmental impact, ethical guidelines, and social impact. The plan aligns research advances with broader sustainability principles, from optimizing computing efficiency to helping reduce electronic waste. A careful literature review sets the context for the study and examines existing research on the prediction of liver cirrhosis and the application of deep learning in medical imaging. The gaps identified in the literature highlight the novelty and importance of the current study. This study has a clear goal to develop a deep learning model that can reliably predict liver cirrhosis. Hypotheses are formulated to guide the investigation and clarify the expected contribution of the proposed deep learning approach. These challenges include data quality and quantity, model interpretability, ethical considerations, and the need for model generalization across diverse populations. This study actively examines these barriers and provides mitigation strategies. By addressing current limitations, deep learning approaches promise to change the game in cirrhosis prediction, leading to earlier intervention, better patient outcomes, and more efficient healthcare systems.

In summary, the paper on "Deep Learning Approach for Predicting Liver Cirrhosis" not only makes a significant contribution to the medical field by providing a powerful predictive tool, but also addresses the ethical, social, and We are also committed to environmental responsibility.

6.2 Conclusions

This study highlights the importance of diverse and comprehensive datasets and recognizes their central role in training robust predictive models. Ethical considerations are an integral part of the research, with a strong commitment to informed consent, privacy, and fairness in model predictions. The conclusions confirm the clinical applicability of this model and envision its integration into medical workflows for innovative early detection and improved patient outcomes. This study recognizes advances in medical technology and highlights the contribution of innovation in healthcare to the broader landscape. Essentially, this conclusion summaries the paper's diverse implications, from medical breakthroughs and ethical considerations to its impact on society and potential contribution to environmental sustainability.

6.3 Implication for Further Study

Longitudinal data analysis is recommended to examine the dynamic progression of cirrhosis over time and gain insight beyond the time frame of the current study. A cross-domain generalization study is proposed to assess the robustness of the model in different populations and healthcare settings and ensure its applicability to different real-world scenarios. Emphasis is placed on improving the interpretability and explaining ability features of models to facilitate understanding between health professionals and patients and increase the reliability of predictive models. Integration with electronic health records (EHRs) is recommended to streamline clinical workflows and validate models in real-world healthcare settings. Collaboration with health professionals and a patient-centered approach are emphasized to ensure that the model meets clinical needs and takes into account the patient's perspective. Fundamentally, the implications for future research are the potential for advances in model architecture, data integration, longitudinal analysis, cross-domain applicability, interpretability, real-world implementation, collaborative engagement, patient-centeredness, and benchmarking.

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