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1. INTRODUCTION

The dynamics between physicians and patients are being transformed by Artificial Intelligence (AI) in modern medicine. The foundation of AI applications in healthcare lies in its ability to process large data sets with exceptional speed and accuracy, surpassing human capabilities. For example, AI systems in radiology can analyze imaging exams in an agile way, identifying patterns that could escape immediate human perception. This deep analysis capacity is contributing to the early detection of conditions such as cancer, potentially enabling faster and more effective therapeutic interventions, with a direct impact on the preservation of lives. Additionally, AI enables more accurate diagnoses, personalization of treatments based on the patient's genetic profile and mitigation of errors induced by fatigue or other human factors.

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in medicine is driven by algorithms and machine learning. These systems learn from health data to continually improve the accuracy of their analysis. Not only do they identify patterns in health conditions, but they can also



anticipate possible complications, thus contributing to disease prevention and facilitating informed clinical decision-making. These capabilities range from predicting epidemiological outbreaks to robotic surgical assistance and developing personalized treatments based on data-driven medicine.

Diagnostic methods are being redefined by technological advances, which is resulting in increased accuracy and reliability of results. AI plays a crucial role in this transformation, offering tools that assist in the early detection of diseases, a fundamental aspect for the success of treatments. The ability to process medical images in high resolution and recognize complex patterns is one of the most significant achievements of AI, enabling more accurate diagnostics and positively influencing both medical practice and biomedical engineering.

AI has revolutionized medicine and medical engineering by redefining diagnostics and treatments to provide more accurate and efficient healthcare in recent years. AI's ability to analyze large volumes of data and identify complex patterns drives innovative discoveries, especially in medical diagnosis. With machine learning algorithms trained in vast clinical datasets, AI demonstrates astonishing accuracy in early and accurate detection of abnormalities in medical images such as x-rays and MRIs. This increases the chances of successful treatment and improves clinical outcomes. In addition, AI transforms disease treatment by offering personalized and adaptive approaches, with clinical decision support systems that recommend specific treatments for each patient, promoting more accurate and efficient medicine.

2. REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

Machine learning and artificial intelligence are becoming revolutionary technologies in medicine. With expanded access to diverse datasets, researchers are increasingly turning to these powerful data analysis techniques. Machine learning is able to identify patterns and relationships between variables in large and complex datasets with greater accuracy and efficiency than conventional statistical methods. These approaches open up new perspectives for the investigation of systemic lupus erythematosus, a multifactorial, highly heterogeneous and complex disease. Recent



studies have focused on the development of prediction models and the identification of new biomarkers using supervised and unsupervised techniques to understand pathogenesis, diagnose disease early and prognosticate the disease. External validation of most of these prediction models is still necessary before their clinical application. The adoption of deep learning models, access to other health data sources and increasing awareness of ethical issues, governance and regulations related to the use of artificial intelligence in medicine will contribute to driving this promising field. (1)

Artificial intelligence (AI) has emerged as a revolutionary force in ophthalmology, bringing with it unparalleled capabilities in data analysis and pattern identification. A narrative review investigates the crucial role played by AI, especially in the context of genetic-based previous segment diseases. Corneal dystrophies (CDs) exhibit remarkable genetic diversity, as evidenced by the irregular deposition of substances in the cornea. Diagnostic tools conducted by AI demonstrate promising accuracy in the identification and classification of these corneal diseases. It is relevant to highlight the significant advance represented by the pre-trained transformer, ChatGPT-4.0, compared to its previous version, ChatGPT-3.5. In the context of glaucoma, AI contributes substantially to accurate diagnostics through inventive algorithms and machine learning models, surpassing traditional methods. The incorporation of AI in the prediction of glaucoma progression and its contribution to increased diagnostic efficiency are evident. In addition, AI-driven models are beneficial for early identification and risk assessment in congenital cataract cases, characterized by diverse inheritance patterns. Machine learning models that achieve exceptional discrimination in the identification of congenital cataracts highlight the remarkable potential of AI. The review concludes by emphasizing the promising implications of AI in the management of previous segment diseases, from early detection to adaptation of personalized treatment strategies. These advances represent a paradigm shift in eye care, offering optimism for better patient outcomes and simplified healthcare delivery. (2)

ChatGPT, a chatbot that uses artificial intelligence, has excelled in many areas, such as medical education and health literature. This narrative review, carried out in



collaboration with human authors and ChatGPT, aims to summarize and synthesize the current knowledge about ChatGPT in the medical literature indexed during its first four months of existence. A search strategy was applied in the PubMed and EuropePMC databases, resulting in 65 and 110 articles, respectively. The impact of ChatGPT on medical education, scientific research, medical writing, ethical considerations, diagnostic decision-making, automation potential and criticism has been widely discussed over the past year. There is a growing body of literature on ChatGPT applications and their implications in healthcare, highlighting the need for further research to assess their effectiveness and associated ethical issues. (3)

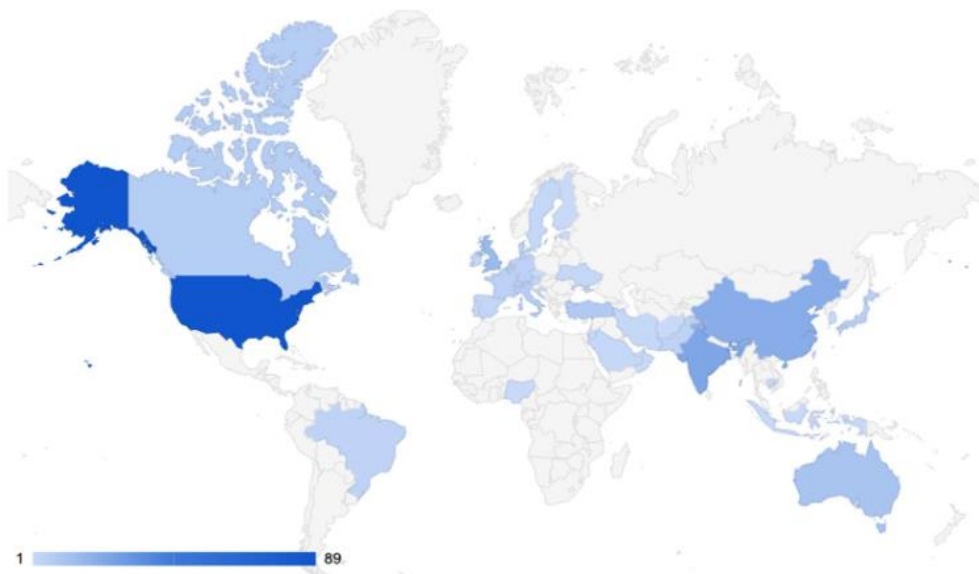
Diagnostics, patient monitoring, pharmaceutical discoveries, drug development, and telemedicine have been greatly impacted by AI technologies such as machine learning and deep learning. Notable advances and improvements in early disease detection have been achieved through AI algorithms in clinical decision support systems and disease prediction models. AI has revolutionized healthcare delivery, providing unique advances in patient monitoring, diagnosis and treatment planning. In particular, AI has driven the optimization of clinical trials of medicines, telemedicine and personalized therapeutic regimens. However, ethical issues related to data protection and transparency of AI algorithms remain important concerns. While AI offers promise in mental health interventions, medical education, and virtual training, it is crucial that its role is aligned with the human experience. The key challenge is to maximize the transformative impact of AI while maintaining compliance with ethical and regulatory principles. (4)

Artificial intelligence (AI) promises to transform medical practice, especially in the field of medical imaging, improving patient productivity and outcomes. However, low acceptance among medical professionals can hinder effective adoption and harm potential benefits. Understanding the factors that influence this acceptance is essential to improving AI implementation strategies in the health area. This includes adapting existing theoretical frameworks to capture the specific complexities of healthcare environments and designing user-centric AI systems that are sensitive to different clinical needs and contexts. Increasing acceptance of AI among medical professionals can be achieved through a systematic review and meta-analysis of these factors. (5)



According to studies, addressing the ethical and security concerns that come with the implementation of large language models, such as ChatGPT, will necessitate more investigation into their capabilities and accuracy. This includes formulating policy guidelines for the adoption of artificial intelligence in medicine and science. (6)

Advances in deep learning (DL) have significantly facilitated the development of electroencephalogram-based brain-computer interfaces (BCIs). In this study, we performed a systematic survey of deep learning-based MI-EEG classification methods, addressing several important aspects, such as input formulations, network architectures and public data sets. The introduction of artificial intelligence (AI) in medical technologies is becoming a crucial stage in its design and development. The main areas of application of medical AI include image processing, recognition of physiological signals and diagnosis of neurological health problems. Recent research provides an overview of the current state of artificial intelligence in the field of medical technology. More than 100 literature sources, both published and gray, were reviewed and evaluated, identifying the main trends in medical AI. A statistical analysis of the previous literature reveals that the leaders in medical AI research are the US, Canada, the UK and China, and the number of published AI studies began to increase rapidly from 2005 to 2006. (7,8)



Geospatial map showing the location of senior authors publishing on ChatGPT in medicine.



The healthcare field is rapidly adopting artificial intelligence (AI)-based medical devices. To assess whether current AI studies provide sufficient information for regulatory assessment has been a research topic. AI has the potential to transform modern medicine, assisting in clinical decisions, diagnostics, image recognition, patient monitoring and prediction of treatment outcomes. However, challenges such as data security, potential diagnostic errors, and the complexity of AI learning can limit its implementation. It is essential to address these concerns through extensive research to ensure the development of safe and accurate interventions for future use.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is a term that describes machines that emulate intelligent human behavior, with global research and competition among large companies like Microsoft and Google. In medicine, AI has positive aspects, such as support for the 4P model of medicine, and negative aspects, such as potential errors and ethical issues. There are also concerns about misconduct and existential threats, such as technological singularity. Machine learning, a subset of AI, allows computers to learn without explicit programming, while deep learning uses artificial neural networks inspired by the human brain for more complex tasks.

The ethical and effective deployment of artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare is substantially improved by rigorous quality control (QA) protocols, transparent supplier practices and a commitment to continuous monitoring and adaptation. QA ensures the reliability and effectiveness of medical AI tools through continuous monitoring and testing, enabling their application in diverse clinical and demographic settings. Rigorous testing procedures increase trust between physicians and patients and support the generalization of AI tools in different configurations. The integration of robust QA programs strengthens the health system, allowing you to take advantage of the benefits of AI while minimizing risk. These combined elements contribute to making AI a more reliable, safe and equitable tool in medicine, helping healthcare professionals build trust and avoid harm while adapting to the ever-evolving AI landscape.

The use of autonomous artificial intelligence (AI) systems in medical fields is becoming more widespread, and their potential to reduce waste, improve outcomes, and promote equity in health is evident. However, it is crucial to ensure its ethical and safe development, with adapted monitoring protocols. In the long term, these systems are expected to streamline workflows, handle language tasks, and allow physicians to focus more on the human aspects of health. Natural Language Processing (NLP) is fundamental in this scenario, with diverse applications such as text classification and generation of abstracts. Driven by deep learning, NLP has become indispensable in sectors such as health, finance and education. Studies on



ChatGPT performance in healthcare highlight the importance of NLP research and the development of specialized models for medical applications.(13,14)

The rise of complex artificial intelligence (AI) systems in healthcare and other sectors has driven research into explainable AI to increase transparency. Through quantitative and qualitative studies focused on improving user confidence and task performance, key themes such as the use of AI predictions and customization for different needs were identified. Stakeholders have shown a preference for optional explainable AI features, especially in difficult-to-predict cases, although AI team performance is not always improved. Globally, stakeholders want to have agency over the interface to control the level of information based on their needs and the complexity of tasks. (15)

3. STUDY DESIGN

To carry out this systematic review, specific criteria were used to identify and select relevant scientific articles on the theme 'Artificial Intelligence in Medicine'. The research was conducted in the PubMed database, considered one of the most comprehensive and reliable in the health area. The keyword used was "Artificial Intelligence in Medicine". Search filters were applied to ensure the inclusion of recent and high quality studies, using the following criteria: "Best Match" to ensure the relevance of the results; "Free Full Text" for accessibility of full articles; "Clinical Trial", "Meta-Analysis", "Randomized Controlled Trial", "Review" and "Systematic Review" to include studies of different methodological designs, such as clinical trials, meta-analyses, systematic reviews and other review studies. In addition, a time limit was established for the inclusion of the studies, being limited to those published in the last year.

This study's importance lies in the growing importance of artificial intelligence in medicine, which is a rapidly evolving area of research that has significant potential to transform clinical practice and improve outcomes for patients. The use of systematic review methods enables a comprehensive and critical analysis of the available literature, providing valuable insights into the current state of knowledge and identifying gaps that can guide future research and clinical applications. This rigorous methodological approach helps ensure the reliability and validity of the conclusions obtained, contributing to the construction of a solid foundation of scientific evidence in this emerging and crucial field for contemporary medicine.



4. DISCUSSION

The rise of lifestyle-induced diseases poses a significant challenge for health systems globally, with associated costs projected to increase as the population ages. In this context, wearable devices emerge as a promising technology for disease prevention and management, allowing continuous and non-invasive monitoring of various physiological metrics. These devices, driven by advances in sensors, the Internet of Things (IoT) and artificial intelligence (AI), have the potential to transform the way diseases are monitored and treated, offering a more proactive and personalized approach to health. Although deep learning (DL) models have demonstrated high performance in various medical applications, their full acceptance in the clinical field remains limited due to end-users reluctance to rely on predictions that are perceived as "black boxes". To overcome this challenge, methods to quantify the uncertainty of DL predictions have been proposed, aiming to increase the interpretability and acceptability of the results by health professionals. This approach provides an opportunity to improve confidence in DL models and increase their adoption in clinical practice.

The improvement of patients' life expectancy can be achieved by early detection and proper treatment in the specific context of cervical cancer. Prediction models of results, such as toxicity, recurrence and survival, have shown promising results, with reasonable accuracy. However, it is necessary to perform additional validations in external data and prospective clinical studies to ensure the robustness and generalization of these models in clinical practice. In short, the use of wearable



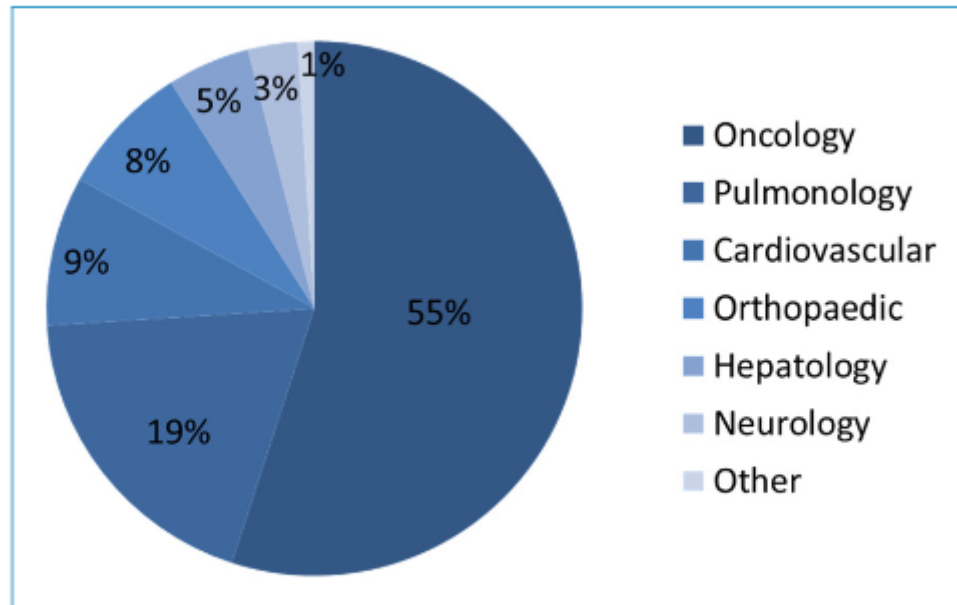
devices, methods to quantify the uncertainty of DL predictions and prediction models of results are areas of rapidly evolving research that have the potential to revolutionize the diagnosis, treatment and management of diseases, including cervical cancer. However, it is crucial that these technologies are validated and integrated ethically and effectively in patient care, ensuring tangible benefits and significant improvements in health outcomes. (16,17)

Diabetes is a globally prevalent disease that can benefit from the support of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in nutritional therapy for both patients and clinicians. Ontology-based recommendation and decision support systems can offer personalized guidance, while collaboration between clinical experts and researchers promotes the development of interoperable ontologies. In parallel, Epigenome studies to identify DNA methylation markers related to cancer prognosis highlight the need for benchmarking and adherence to methodological guidelines to improve the reliability and comparability of these studies.(18,19)

The application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in dementia care is an expanding field, with the potential to improve both disease diagnosis and management. However, its implementation faces significant challenges such as the availability of data, cost considerations, and performance of AI algorithms. To address these challenges and increase AI reliability in this context, a new approach was proposed: a twin-based digital patient journey model. This approach aims to fill the gaps identified in the areas of action of the World Health Organization's Global Action Plan on Response to Dementia in Public Health and to overcome data-related obstacles. In addition, it is crucial to address the stigma associated with AI in health and to promote public confidence in this technology, highlighting its importance for advancing dementia care. The growing adoption of machine learning (ML) systems in medical settings as decision support systems highlights the need to make these systems more transparent and explainable. Despite the rapid advance in the application of ML methods, many systems remain opaque, raising concerns about the reliability of their predictions. Systematic research has revealed that most cases of ML use in medicine do not incorporate explainable artificial intelligence (XAI) methods to explain their predictions. However, when used, the most common XAI methods are those that are model-



agnostic and open source. This trend highlights the importance of promoting the transparency and comprehensibility of ML systems in medical practice. (20,21)



Main areas of AI application in medicine.

A study examined the use of artificial intelligence (AI) techniques to connect patient characteristics and outcomes in acute ischemic stroke patients to help clinicians make decisions. Methodological concerns and obstacles to clinical implementation were identified, such as threats to validity, dissonance in reporting practices and challenges in clinical translation. Practical recommendations have been developed for a successful implementation of AI research in the diagnosis and treatment of acute ischemic stroke. (22)

In the systematic review, which analyzed 9054 articles and 28 projects, several artificial intelligence (AI) solutions were identified divided into five distinct categories: application-based systems, substitute robotic devices or function restorers, gaming systems and wearables. Five randomized controlled trials were identified, evaluating outcomes such as physical function, activity, pain and health-related quality of life, but the clinical effects were inconsistent. Barriers to implementation included technology



literacy, reliability, and user fatigue, while facilitators involved greater access to rehabilitation programs, remote monitoring of progress, reduced labor requirements, and lower cost. On the other hand, the revised literature highlighted the increasing effectiveness of machine learning technologies in the diagnosis and management of Barrett's esophagus, often surpassing traditional diagnostic methods. This underscores the future potential of machine learning in improving clinical practice and patient care for this specific condition, exemplifying yet another clinical application of artificial intelligence in specific diseases. (23,24)



5. CONCLUSION

The use of artificial intelligence (AI) in various areas of medicine is a significant advance in the search for innovative solutions for diagnosing, treating, and managing complex medical conditions. In this context, systematic reviews addressed a wide range of AI applications, from clinical decision support systems to robotic devices and machine learning technologies. These studies have shown that AI solutions offer remarkable promise but also face significant challenges in terms of implementation, reliability and user acceptance.

The systematic review of clinical decision support systems based on AI for acute ischemic stroke revealed the diversity of approaches, while highlighting the barriers and facilitators for their effective implementation. Although there is potential for improvements in patient care, such as greater access to rehabilitation programs and remote monitoring of progress, challenges related to technological literacy and user fatigue were also identified.

A second study evaluated the efficacy of machine learning technologies in diagnosing and managing Barrett's esophagus, showing significant progress compared to traditional diagnostic methods. This underscores the promising role of AI in improving clinical practice and patient care for this specific condition.

However, despite the advances, there are important issues to consider. The reliability and interpretability of AI algorithms, as well as ethical and safety concerns related to the use of sensitive patient data, remain key challenges. In addition, the effective dissemination of these technologies in clinical settings requires a careful approach to ensure acceptance and adoption by healthcare professionals.

In short, although AI offers vast possibilities for transformation in medicine, its success depends not only on the continued development of advanced technologies, but also on the cautious approach in solving practical and ethical challenges. With an ongoing focus on research, interdisciplinary collaboration and responsible adoption,



artificial intelligence has the potential to revolutionize healthcare and improve outcomes for patients worldwide.

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