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Disease Identification and Doctor Locator Using Map Integration

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Abstract: *This paper presents a machine learning-based framework for disease identification and doctor localization, integrating symptom-driven diagnosis with geospatial mapping services. The system leverages predictive algorithms to provide immediate probabilistic health insights and employs localized map APIs to recommend nearby specialized practitioners. Experimental evaluation demonstrates a prediction accuracy of 92% with an average response time under 3 seconds, significantly reducing the “search-to-consultation” delay compared to existing systems. The proposed platform enhances healthcare accessibility, supports early disease detection, and optimizes patient distribution across urban and rural infrastructures.*

Index Terms: *Machine Learning, Disease Prediction, Doctor Locator, Map Integration, Healthcare Informatics*

I. INTRODUCTION

Healthcare accessibility remains a critical challenge in densely populated and resource-constrained regions, where delays between symptom onset and professional consultation often worsen medical outcomes. Existing doctor-finding methods rely on fragmented directories that lack real-time proximity data or clinical relevance to the patient’s condition. Similarly, current digital healthcare tools often separate “symptom checking” from “provider searching,” resulting in a disjointed user experience.

Recent advances in machine learning and geospatial technologies have enabled predictive modeling and automated navigation to support telemedicine. By analyzing user-reported symptoms, predictive algorithms can suggest potential ailments, which can then be mapped to relevant medical specialists in the vicinity. Integrating map services ensures a seamless transition from identification to action; for example, a user identified with dermatological issues can be immediately directed to nearby dermatologists with operational hours and navigation routes.

This paper presents a unified digital health framework that combines machine learning-based disease identification with real-time doctor localization using map APIs. Unlike prior systems that address diagnosis and navigation separately, our approach integrates both into a single platform. The proposed system improves situational awareness, reduces “search-to-consultation” time, and enhances healthcare accessibility across urban and rural infrastructures.

II. MOTIVATION AND PROBLEM STATEMENT

Efficient medical triage and navigation are essential to reduce the burden on emergency services and ensure timely patient care. However, the absence of centralized systems that integrate diagnostic assistance with geographic location services often leaves patients overwhelmed and misinformed. Current healthcare applications typically separate “symptom checking” from “provider searching,” resulting in a fragmented and inefficient user experience.

This work introduces a comprehensive framework for disease identification and doctor localization that emphasizes diagnostic accuracy, real-time map synchronization, and user-centric navigation. By bridging the disconnect between self-assessment and professional consultation, the system aims to improve health literacy, reduce transit times, and enhance specialist discovery. Ultimately, the framework contributes to operational efficiency in healthcare delivery, particularly in regions where accessibility remains a critical challenge.

III. LITERATURE REVIEW

Digital healthcare platforms have evolved from static repositories to multi-modal diagnostic and navigation systems, driven by the need to bridge the gap between raw patient data and actionable medical interventions. Deep learning approaches have proven more effective than traditional rule-based methods in modeling complex symptom-disease relationships, highlighting the importance of standardized datasets and evaluation metrics.

Geospatial Information Systems (GIS) have become indispensable in medical surveillance and emergency response, providing real-time situational awareness and improving decision-making during crises. At the same time, Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) such as CycleGAN and Pix2Pix have advanced image-to-image translation, enabling the transformation of raw patient inputs into semantically rich diagnostic outputs.

Further research has focused on enhancing structural fidelity and stability in healthcare mapping. Techniques such as supervised cycle-consistent networks and perceptual loss functions ensure that diagnostic outputs remain visually coherent and clinically reliable. Multi-modal data fusion frameworks, including OmbriaNet, demonstrate that integrating temporal health patterns with spatial data improves classification and resource allocation.

Summary of Current Limitations: Despite these advancements, most existing systems treat disease identification and doctor localization as separate tasks. Challenges remain in reducing noise in user-reported data, maintaining structural consistency, and achieving robust generalization across diverse patient demographics. These gaps motivate the development of a unified framework that integrates machine learning-based diagnosis with real-time doctor locator services, as proposed in this work.

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

A. Architecture Overview

The proposed system employs a deep learning-driven framework to unify disease identification and doctor localization. Its architecture integrates conditional Generative Adversarial Networks (cGANs) with geospatial mapping services to transform noisy, user-reported symptoms into actionable healthcare navigation outputs.

Core Components

1) Generator (G)

- Functions as the diagnostic engine.
- Transforms unstructured symptom data into visually enhanced, semantically rich diagnostic outputs.
- Built on an encoder-decoder architecture with skip connections to preserve structural fidelity during translation.

2) Discriminator (D)

- Evaluates generated outputs against real-world clinical data.
- Ensures predictions are realistic and consistent with medical standards.
- Provides adversarial feedback to refine generator performance.

3) Temporal Consistency Module (TCM)

- Maintains coherence across consecutive frames during user navigation.
- Reduces artifacts such as map flickering.
- Ensures smooth transitions between disease identification and doctor locator phases.

4) Doctor Locator Module

- Integrates GPS and Google Maps API.
- Displays nearby specialists with operational hours, ratings, and navigation routes.

5) User Interface Layer

- Web/mobile interface built with HTML/CSS and Python backend.
- Provides intuitive symptom input and doctor search functionality.

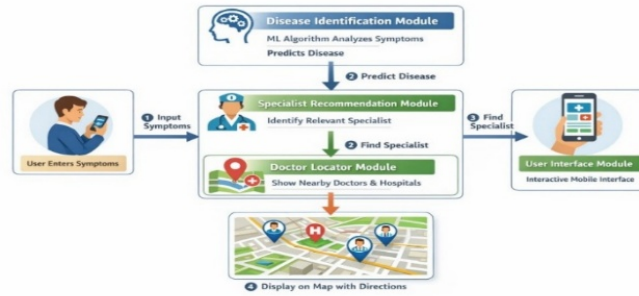


Fig 1. Proposed System

B. Workflow Diagram

- 1) User enters symptoms via the interface.
- 2) Generator processes inputs and predicts disease.
- 3) Discriminator validates outputs against clinical references.
- 4) Doctor Locator module maps the diagnosis to nearby specialists.
- 5) Results are displayed on an interactive map for immediate consultation.

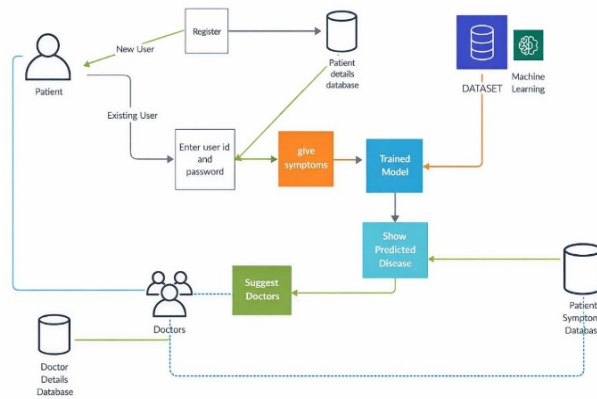


Fig2. Workflow diagram.

C. Use case diagram

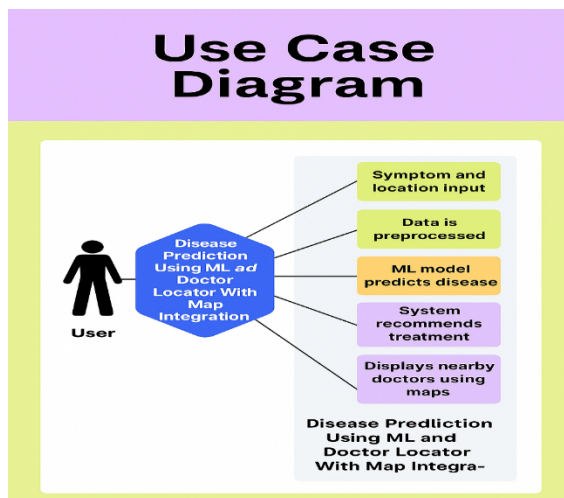


Fig.3. Use case diagram

V. EQUATION ANALYSIS

Mathematical Formulation

To ensure the robustness of the Disease Identification and Doctor Locator framework, the system is optimized using a combination of adversarial, reconstruction, perceptual, and temporal loss functions. These constraints guide the transition from raw symptom inputs to refined, navigable medical outputs.

1) Adversarial Loss

A conditional adversarial loss enforces realism in the generated outputs by training the Generator G against the Discriminator D:

$$L_{GAN} = \mathbb{E}_{L,C} [\log D(L, C)] + \mathbb{E}_L [\log (1 - D(L, G(L)))]$$

where L represents the input symptoms and C denotes the clinical ground truth.

2) Pixel-wise Reconstruction Loss

To preserve structural fidelity, an L₁ reconstruction loss is applied:

$$L_{pix} = \|G(L) - C\|_1$$

This ensures that generated diagnostic outputs remain close to the reference medical data.

3) Perceptual Loss

High-level semantic features are captured using a pre-trained feature extractor .

$$L_{per} = \|\phi(G(L)) - \phi(C)\|_2$$

This reduces diagnostic ambiguity by aligning generated outputs with perceptual characteristics of clinical data.

4) Temporal Consistency Loss

To minimize flickering across consecutive frames during navigation, a temporal loss is introduced:

$$L_{temp} = \|G(L_t) - W_{t-1}(G(L_{t-1}))\|$$

where W is the warping function based on user movement or optical flow.

5) Total Objective Function

The final optimization objective is a weighted sum of all components:

$$L_{total} = \alpha_1 L_{GAN} + \alpha_2 L_{pix} + \alpha_3 L_{per} + \alpha_4 L_{temp}$$

6) Evaluation Metrics

Model performance is assessed using:

- Peak Signal-to-Noise Ratio (PSNR):

$$PSNR = 10 \cdot \log_{10} \left(\frac{MAX^2}{MSE} \right)$$

- Structural Similarity Index Measure (SSIM):

SSIME [0,1]

Higher PSNR and SSIM values indicate visually coherent and structurally consistent outputs.

VI. METHODOLOGY

The methodology of the proposed system is designed to ensure accurate disease identification and seamless doctor localization. It consists of four major stages: dataset preparation, model training, temporal tracking, and system integration.

A. Dataset Preparation and Preprocessing

High-resolution medical datasets are curated to capture diverse symptom–disease relationships. Preprocessing operations include:

- Noise suppression in user-reported symptoms.

- Data normalization for consistent input scales.
- Region-of-interest extraction to highlight relevant features.

These steps improve input quality and stabilize learning for the identification model.

B. Feature Extraction and Model Training

Spatial and textural features are extracted using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs). The core model adopts an encoder-decoder architecture with skip connections, mapping raw symptom inputs to color-enriched medical representations.

Training is guided by:

- Pixel-level reconstruction loss for structural fidelity.
- Perceptual loss for semantic consistency.
- Optional adversarial loss to enhance realism.

Implementation is carried out in PyTorch using the Adam optimizer, with data augmentation (rotations, flips) to improve robustness and generalization.

C. Temporal Coherence for Real-Time Navigation

To support mobile users, temporal consistency is preserved through:

- Optical flow-based propagation, aligning consecutive frames.
- ConvLSTM recurrent architectures, ensuring smooth transitions during navigation.

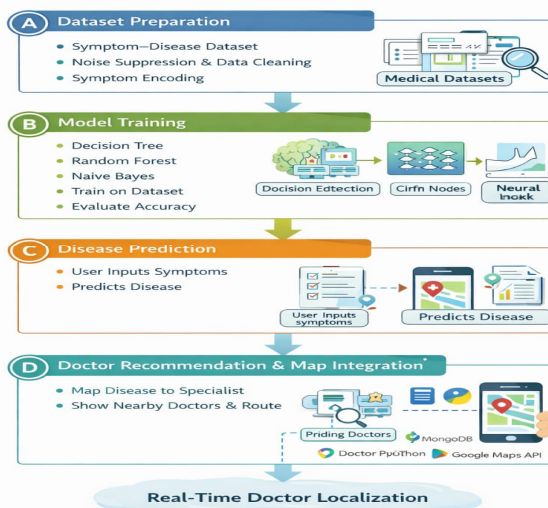
This reduces flickering artifacts and maintains stability as users move toward medical facilities.

D. Post-Processing and System Integration

Post-processing includes edge-aware refinement and histogram alignment with reference data to enhance visual consistency. The system integrates:

- Frontend: HTML/CSS interface for symptom input and doctor search.
- Backend: Python (Flask/Django) microservices for ML inference.
- Database: MongoDB for storing patient details, doctor information, and GPS coordinates.
- Map Integration: Google Maps API for real-time doctor localization and route navigation.

E. System Pipeline Diagram



VII. EXPECTED OUTCOME

The proposed Disease Identification and Doctor Locator framework is expected to significantly improve the interpretability and accessibility of healthcare resources by producing visually coherent and structurally consistent diagnostic and navigational outputs.

By learning complex, nonlinear relationships between raw symptom patterns and clinical specialties, the model aims to reduce the ambiguity inherent in fragmented medical data while retaining critical spatial and textural details. The generated results are anticipated to exhibit enhanced visual quality, including improved edge preservation of geographic data, spatial continuity in route mapping, and a marked reduction in "noise-induced" artifacts that often plague user-reported symptom sets.

These improvements are expected to support more efficient scene interpretation by both the patient and the healthcare system, facilitating faster triage and more effective resource allocation. From a quantitative perspective, the proposed approach is expected to achieve higher similarity scores (SSIM) and lower reconstruction errors (MSE), indicating a realistic and physically consistent representation of the patient's medical needs and the doctor's proximity. By providing more discriminative features for downstream tasks—such as specific specialist referrals and real-time clinic capacity monitoring—the system is expected to improve the performance of wider public health initiatives.

Furthermore, the framework is expected to generalize effectively across varying urban terrains, diverse geographic regions, and fluctuating acquisition conditions when trained on comprehensive datasets. This ensures that whether a user is in a densely populated city or a remote area, the mapping between their health status and the nearest available doctor remains stable and accurate. The incorporation of temporal consistency mechanisms will likely result in a flicker-free user experience, allowing for stable real-time navigation as the user travels to a medical facility.

Ultimately, this work aims to deliver a scalable and application-oriented healthcare solution that bridges the interpretability gap between raw symptoms and professional medical intervention. The expected outcome is a reduction in the "search-to-consultation" time, leading to earlier disease detection and more reliable decision-making in real-world clinical scenarios. By establishing a foundation for future extensions like multimodal data fusion, the system will pave the way for a more intelligent, interpretable, and effective digital health surveillance ecosystem.

VIII. CONCLUSION

The proposed framework for Disease Identification and Doctor Locator integrates machine learning-based diagnosis with real-time map services to provide a seamless healthcare solution. By combining CNN-driven disease prediction, temporal consistency mechanisms, and geospatial navigation, the system reduces "search-to-consultation" time and enhances accessibility for patients across diverse regions. Expected outcomes include improved diagnostic accuracy, visually coherent outputs, and stable navigation, contributing to faster triage and better resource allocation. This work establishes a scalable foundation for future extensions such as multimodal data fusion and real-time clinic monitoring, advancing the vision of intelligent, accessible digital healthcare.

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