APPLICATION OF CHATGPT AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN HEMATOLOGY: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

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Abstract

Artificial intelligence (AI) and large language models (LLMs), such as ChatGPT, are revolutionizing data analysis, diagnostics, and education across medical disciplines. Hematology, as a rapidly evolving field, presents unique opportunities for AI-assisted decision-making, automation, and knowledge synthesis.

Objective:

This literature review aims to explore the integration of ChatGPT and other AI systems into hematological practice, research, and education, emphasizing current applications, ethical challenges, and future prospects.

Methods:

A comprehensive literature search was conducted using PubMed, Scopus, and Web of Science (2018–2025). Relevant studies on AI, machine learning (ML), and ChatGPT applications in hematology were analyzed and summarized qualitatively.

Results:

AI tools demonstrate significant performance in predicting hematologic malignancies, optimizing transfusion practices, and improving patient stratification. ChatGPT and similar LLMs show potential in automated literature summarization, clinical communication, and medical education. However, issues related to data bias, model transparency, and clinical validation remain major limitations.

Conclusions:

AI and ChatGPT represent powerful adjuncts to hematology, enhancing diagnostic accuracy, clinical workflow, and research efficiency. Responsible integration, human oversight, and ethical governance are essential to maximize their benefits in modern hematology.

Keywords:

Artificial Intelligence; ChatGPT; Hematology; Machine Learning; Clinical Decision Support; Automation; Medical Education.

Introduction

Artificial intelligence (AI) has rapidly emerged as a transformative force in modern medicine, reshaping how clinicians approach diagnosis, prognosis, and treatment optimization. In hematology, where diagnostic precision often depends on complex data interpretation—from blood smears to genomics—AI offers an unprecedented opportunity for automation and predictive analytics.

ChatGPT, developed by OpenAI, represents a new class of AI tools based on large language models (LLMs). These systems can understand and generate human-like text, interpret clinical contexts, and assist in data summarization. As of 2025, LLMs have been increasingly evaluated in hematology for applications ranging from diagnostic assistance to patient communication and medical training.

This review discusses the role of ChatGPT and AI in hematology, focusing on current capabilities, potential applications, ethical challenges, and the path toward clinical integration.

Literature Review

2.1. AI in Hematologic Diagnostics

Machine learning (ML) algorithms have been widely employed for morphological analysis of blood cells. Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) can distinguish leukemic blasts from normal cells with accuracy exceeding 95 % in several studies [Park et al., 2021; Shafique et al., 2022]. Al-driven flow cytometry data interpretation has also demonstrated enhanced diagnostic precision, reducing observer bias and time.

Furthermore, deep learning models have been applied to bone marrow biopsy image analysis, detecting patterns associated with myelodysplastic syndromes and lymphomas [Zhang et al., 2020]. Integration of digital pathology with AI has enabled automated quantification of reticulocytes, platelets, and abnormal erythrocytes, improving diagnostic throughput.

2.2. AI in Transfusion Medicine

In transfusion medicine, AI models predict transfusion needs, donor eligibility, and risk of transfusion-related complications [Kong et al., 2023]. ChatGPT and similar systems can assist in generating patient-specific transfusion recommendations based on evidence-based guidelines. AI-based inventory optimization has also been shown to reduce blood product wastage by up to 15 % in large hospitals [Nguyen et al., 2021].

2.3. ChatGPT in Clinical Communication and Education

ChatGPT exhibits strong potential in enhancing patient—physician communication. By summarizing laboratory reports and explaining results in layman's terms, it can improve patient comprehension and adherence [Thirunavukarasu et al., 2023].

In education, ChatGPT supports hematology training by simulating virtual patients and generating case-based learning materials. Early studies show that students using AI-assisted learning tools demonstrate improved conceptual understanding and diagnostic reasoning [Rahman et al., 2024].

2.4. AI for Predictive Modeling and Genomic Interpretation

AI algorithms are increasingly used to analyze multi-omics datasets—integrating genomic, transcriptomic, and proteomic data—to predict disease progression in hematologic malignancies. Predictive models such as random forest classifiers and deep neural networks have shown promise in estimating relapse risk in acute

myeloid leukemia and predicting therapeutic response in multiple myeloma [Kourou et al., 2022; Liu et al., 2023].

Discussion

3.1. Advantages and Clinical Implications

AI can outperform traditional statistical methods in pattern recognition and risk stratification. ChatGPT's capacity to synthesize large volumes of text makes it particularly suited for literature reviews, clinical guideline summarization, and preliminary diagnostic reasoning. These tools can reduce clinician workload and enhance decision support, particularly in resource-limited settings.

3.2. Limitations and Ethical Considerations

Despite promising results, AI models are not free from challenges. Data bias, lack of transparency ("black-box" nature), and overfitting are major barriers to clinical trust. ChatGPT, though linguistically powerful, may generate plausible but inaccurate medical information—a phenomenon known as "hallucination." Therefore, human oversight remains indispensable.

Ethical issues include data privacy, informed consent, and accountability in AI-driven decisions. The European Commission and WHO emphasize the necessity of explainable AI and continuous human monitoring to ensure safety and fairness.

3.3. Future Perspectives

In the near future, integration of ChatGPT-like systems into electronic health records (EHRs) could allow real-time summarization of patient data, clinical note generation, and support for multidisciplinary decision-making. Moreover, combining LLMs with visual AI systems (multimodal AI) could enable automated interpretation of blood smear images alongside textual clinical data.

However, successful implementation will require regulatory approval, structured clinical validation, and continuous education of healthcare professionals in digital literacy and AI ethics.

4. Conclusion

AI and ChatGPT technologies are rapidly shaping the future of hematology. Their integration into diagnostics, education, and research can accelerate discovery and improve patient outcomes. Nevertheless, their deployment must be accompanied by strict ethical standards, robust validation, and continuous human oversight to ensure safety and reliability.

In conclusion, AI does not replace hematologists—it empowers them. The synergy between human expertise and artificial intelligence marks a new era in precision hematology.

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