

AI IN MEDICAL DIAGNOSTICS. AI IN TREATMENT PLANNING AND PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

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Abstract: Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming modern healthcare by enhancing medical diagnostics, treatment planning, and personalized medicine. AI technologies, including machine learning, deep learning, and predictive analytics, enable healthcare professionals to analyze large volumes of clinical data with greater speed and accuracy. In medical diagnostics, AI assists in detecting diseases through the analysis of medical images, laboratory results, and electronic health records, improving early diagnosis and reducing diagnostic errors. In treatment planning, AI supports clinical decision-making by recommending evidence-based therapies and predicting patient outcomes.

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Introduction: Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become one of the most significant technological innovations in modern healthcare, offering new opportunities to improve disease diagnosis, treatment planning, and patient care. By using advanced algorithms such as machine learning and deep learning, AI can process large amounts of medical data quickly and accurately, helping healthcare professionals make informed clinical decisions. As healthcare systems continue to generate vast volumes of digital information, AI has become an essential tool for transforming these data into meaningful clinical insights. In medical diagnostics, AI is widely used to analyze medical images, laboratory test results, electronic health records, and other clinical data to detect diseases at an early stage and improve diagnostic accuracy. AI-powered systems can identify patterns that may be difficult for humans to recognize, supporting physicians in diagnosing conditions such as cancer, cardiovascular diseases, neurological disorders, and infectious diseases. AI also plays an important role in treatment planning and personalized medicine. By analyzing a patient's genetic information, medical history, lifestyle, and clinical characteristics, AI helps healthcare providers develop individualized treatment strategies that maximize effectiveness while minimizing side effects. Personalized medicine enables more precise and patient-centered healthcare, leading to improved clinical outcomes and higher quality of care.

Main body: *Radiology* has been at the forefront of medical AI adoption because imaging data are digital. By mid-2025, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration had approved more than a hundred radiology AI algorithms, ranging from triage tools that prioritize scans with suspected abnormalities to fully autonomous diagnostic systems. According to a 2025 industry report, approximately half of European radiologists used AI-based tools for tasks such as automated lung nodule detection, mammography screening, and stroke assessment, whereas adoption in the United States remained limited to a small percentage of practices. AI can improve efficiency by flagging emergent cases for rapid review, reducing the time to diagnosis for intracranial hemorrhage or pulmonary embolism, and assisting with image segmentation and measurement.

Convolutional neural networks trained on large datasets of radiological images can detect subtle patterns in chest X-rays, CT scans, and MRI studies. For example, deep learning models detect diabetic retinopathy in retinal fundus images and are deployed in community screenings. Neural networks assist with prostate cancer detection in multiparametric MRI by highlighting suspicious lesions, and they can assess fracture risk by evaluating trabecular bone structure. Multimodal foundation models are being developed to integrate imaging, clinical, and genomic data to provide comprehensive diagnostic insights. Still, these systems must undergo rigorous validation to ensure safety and avoid algorithmic bias. Clinicians remain responsible for confirming AI outputs, and regulatory frameworks require human oversight of diagnostic decisions.

Digital pathology involves scanning histology slides into high-resolution images, enabling remote sharing and computational analysis. AI algorithms analyze whole-slide images to identify tumor regions, classify cancer subtypes, and predict genetic mutations. In 2023, the U.S. FDA approved Paige Prostate Detect, a tool that reduces false negatives by recognizing subtle malignant glands. Research models have achieved area under the receiver operating characteristic curve (AUC) values as high as 0.994 for metastatic breast cancer detection, outperforming pathologists, whose AUC is around 0.810. Deep learning models also provide automated Gleason grading for prostate cancer and grade tumor proliferation indices.

AI accelerates pathology workflows by pre-screening slides, focusing pathologists' attention on relevant regions, and quantifying histologic features. Algorithms can analyze immunohistochemistry markers, quantify tumor-infiltrating lymphocytes, and identify molecular subgroups. Integrating AI into pathology practice requires standardized slide digitization, robust cloud storage, and high-performance computing infrastructure to handle massive image files.

Pathologists maintain oversight, verifying algorithmic suggestions and providing contextual interpretation. Ethical considerations include ensuring that models generalize across institutions, addressing biases in training datasets, and preserving patient privacy.

AI is transforming *cardiovascular diagnostics* by enhancing electrocardiogram (ECG) interpretation, cardiac imaging analysis, and risk stratification. A systematic review of AI in cardiology reported that algorithms achieved AUCs ranging from 0.80 to 0.99 across tasks such as heart failure prediction, coronary artery disease detection, and arrhythmia classification [40]. AI systems can analyze raw ECG signals using deep learning models to identify subtle patterns indicative of atrial fibrillation, ventricular tachycardia, or hyperkalemia. Machine learning models predict postoperative atrial fibrillation after cardiac surgery and provide early warnings for decompensation.

In cardiac imaging, convolutional neural networks automatically segment the left ventricle in cardiac magnetic resonance (CMR) images, quantify ejection fraction, and detect myocardial scar tissue. AI-based calcium scoring on CT scans helps identify patients at risk of coronary artery disease, while deep learning assessment of CMR perfusion aids in diagnosing ischemia. Models can integrate imaging features with clinical parameters, such as age, blood pressure, and biomarker levels, to generate personalized risk scores. Despite promising results, challenges remain, including data heterogeneity, a lack of external validation, and potential biases, underscoring the need for standardized evaluation and regulatory oversight.

AI in Treatment Planning and Personalized Medicine: One of AI's most transformative contributions is tailoring therapies to individual patients, shifting healthcare from standardized protocols toward precision-driven care. Personalized medicine integrates genetic profiles, environmental exposures, lifestyle factors, and detailed clinical history to identify the most appropriate interventions for each patient. AI algorithms are uniquely suited to this task because they can aggregate and analyze heterogeneous data sources at scale, uncovering complex interactions that influence disease progression and treatment response.

By leveraging these multidimensional datasets, AI systems can predict therapeutic efficacy, optimize drug dosing, and recommend targeted treatment strategies. For example, machine learning models can estimate which chemotherapy regimen is most likely to benefit a specific cancer patient by analyzing molecular biomarkers, tumor genomics, and outcomes from comparable patient populations. Such approaches support more effective treatment selection while reducing unnecessary toxicity and adverse effects.

In chronic disease management, including diabetes, reinforcement learning systems enable adaptive, responsive care by predicting glucose trajectories and dynamically adjusting insulin delivery in real time via smart pumps or closed-loop systems. This continuous optimization improves glycemic control and reduces the risk of hypoglycemia. In radiation oncology, AI assists clinicians in treatment planning by generating optimized radiation dose distributions that maximize tumor control probability while minimizing exposure to surrounding healthy tissues and critical organs. Collectively, these applications illustrate how AI-driven personalization enhances clinical outcomes, improves patient safety, and supports more efficient and patient-centered models of care.

A 2025 industry report highlighted how AI accelerates the development of precision medicine, enabling remote monitoring through wearable sensors, predictive modeling of disease progression, and adaptive treatments that evolve with patient physiology. By continuously collecting and analyzing real-time data on vital signs, physical activity, and biochemical markers, AI-driven systems can detect early deviations from baseline health status and support timely clinical interventions. Predictive models enable clinicians to anticipate disease trajectories, stratify patients by risk, and proactively adjust care plans, whereas adaptive treatment algorithms refine therapeutic strategies as patient responses evolve. This dynamic, data-driven approach enhances clinical effectiveness, supports long-term disease management, and reinforces the shift toward personalized, preventive, and value-based healthcare delivery.

The global AI healthcare market is projected to grow from about US\$29 billion in 2024 to more than US\$500 billion by 2032, reflecting rapid adoption across clinical, operational, and research domains. This growth is driven by increasing investment in digital health infrastructure, expanding availability of healthcare data, and growing demand for more efficient and personalized care models. Personalization also extends to mental health care, where AI-based chatbots and virtual assistants can tailor cognitive behavioral therapy exercises, mood tracking, and coping strategies to individual patient needs, preferences, and symptom patterns. Such tools may improve access to mental health support, particularly in settings with limited specialist availability, and can complement traditional face-to-face therapy.

However, the widespread use of AI in personalized care raises essential concerns related to data security, algorithmic bias, and equitable access to technology. Sensitive mental health and medical data must be protected through robust cybersecurity measures and strict compliance with privacy regulations. Algorithms trained on non-representative datasets may reinforce existing health

disparities if not carefully validated and monitored. Clinicians, therefore, play a critical role in overseeing AI-driven recommendations to ensure they are clinically appropriate, ethically sound, and culturally sensitive. At the same time, patients should remain informed and active partners in decision-making, with transparency about how AI systems are used and how their data contributes to personalized healthcare interventions.

Conclusion: Artificial Intelligence has become a powerful tool in modern healthcare, significantly improving the accuracy of medical diagnostics, treatment planning, and personalized medicine. AI technologies enable healthcare professionals to analyze complex medical data efficiently, detect diseases at earlier stages, and make more accurate clinical decisions. These capabilities contribute to better patient outcomes, reduced diagnostic errors, and improved healthcare efficiency. In treatment planning, AI supports the selection of the most appropriate therapies by considering individual patient characteristics, while personalized medicine ensures that treatment is tailored to each patient's genetic profile, medical history, and lifestyle.

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