

**INTELLIGENT MEDICAL SYSTEMS: ANALYZING THEIR ROLE IN DISEASE  
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT MANAGEMENT – A CASE STUDY IN BASRAH,  
IRAQ**

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**Abstract**

The Research Paper Examines The Prospects Of Intelligent Medical Systems (IMS) In Accuracy Of Diagnosis And Administration Of Care In The Healthcare Institutions Of Basrah, Iraq. As Artificial Intelligence Has Increased In Use In Worldwide Medical Practice, The Research Evaluates The Performance Of AI-Based Methods That Have Been Implemented Locally, Including Support Vector Machines, Decision Trees, And Convolutional Neural Networks, When Implemented In Clinical Practice. The Quantitative Findings Indicate That The Diagnostic Accuracy Was Considerably Higher Especially In Cases Related To Imaging, Whereas The Qualitative Interviews Depict The Enthusiasm And The Spite Among The Healthcare Professionals Concerning The Question Of Reliability Of The System, Data Privacy, And Infrastructure Preparation. Results Show That Further Data In A Region-Localized Manner, Technical Education, And Regulations Must Be Established To Allow Effective Implementation. There Is Evident Potential Of IMS Application In Basrah To Enhance Delivery Of Healthcare, Given That The Extant Challenges Can Be Remedied Through A Combined Effort Of Institutions And Technologies.

Keywords: Intelligent Medical Systems, AI In Healthcare, Basrah, Diagnosis Accuracy, Treatment Management

**1. Introduction**

**1.1 Global Healthcare Challenges And Limitations Of Traditional Systems**

The Modern Health Industry In The World Is Struggling To Meet Various Internal Issues That Undermine Their Ability To Offer Quality, Timely, And Equitable Healthcare Services. Included In The Most Urgent Among These Are The Increase In The Prevalence Of Chronic And Non-Communicable Disease (Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases, And Cancer, Etc.), And

The Sudden Escalation Of Populations And The Aging Of Populations, Together With The Growing Disparity In The Access To Healthcare Between Rural And Metropolitan Populations. These Problems Are Particularly Acute In Post-Conflict Nations And In Developing Nations, Which Tend To Have A Poorly Funded, Poorly Integrated System Of Health. <sup>[1]</sup>

The Ever-Increasing Complexity And Numbers Of Needs Of Patients Are Not Well Satisfied By The Traditional Healthcare Models, Which Are Heavily Reliant On The Clinical Judgment Of Healthcare Workers And Word-Based Documentation, Among Other Factors. Especially Diagnostic Errors Are An Ongoing Costly Affair. As It Has Been Estimated By The World Health Organization (WHO), Every Year Millions Of Patients All Around The World Face A Wrong Or Delayed Diagnosis That Leads To Avoidable Complications, Unfavorable Treatment Outcomes, A Hospitalization Of A Longer Duration, And Premature Mortality. <sup>[2]</sup>

The Constraints Of Classic Systems Are Also Placed In The Circumferences Of Lack Of Smart Medical Staff, The Inefficiency Of Clinical Decision-Making, Deficit Of Integrated Electronic Health Records And Unavailability Of Data On Patient In Real-Time. Such Systematic Flaws Tend To Give Rise To Instability In The Quality Of Care And Unreasonable Strains On The Patients And Medical Workers. In Most Of The Developing Areas, Which Extend To The Middle East, Such Issues Are Exacerbated By Lack Of Proper Digital Infrastructure, Deficient Innovations Investment, And Policy Stagnation.

With Such Issues Facing Them, An Increasing Number Of Healthcare Professionals Worldwide Agree That There Is A Necessity To Transform Their Healthcare Systems, To Shift To A Proactive (Data- And Technology-Driven) Model Of Healthcare. This Transformation Highlights The Need To Find The Solution That Can Improve The Precision Of Diagnosis, Facilitate The Treatment Process, And Eventually Contribute To The Better Patient Safety And Efficacy Of Medical Care. In That Regard, Intelligent Medical Systems (IMS) Have Become An Effective Means Of Transformation. <sup>[3]</sup>

## **1.2 The Emergence And Evolution Of Intelligent Medical Systems**

Intelligent Medical Systems Are The New Paradigm Of Healthcare Delivery By Incorporating Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML), Robotics, And Data Analytics In Clinical And Operational Practices. They Are Aimed At Complementing The Decision Making Of Humans, Identifying Small Patterns In Large Data Sets, And Producing Business Intelligence That Can Be Used In Making A Diagnosis, Creating A Treatment Plan, And Checking Up On A Patient.

It Has Taken The Evolution Of IMS To Evolve Courtesy Of Developments In Various Areas: Computational Power Has Improved Tenfold Enabling Real Time Processing Of Huge Amount Of Medical Information.

Technologies In The Field Of Medical Imaging (MRI, CT, PET Scans, Etc.) Have Generated Large-Resolution Data Sets That Are Suitable To Train Some Deep Learning Models, Including Convolutional Neural Networks (Cnns).

The Remote Sensors And Wearable Health Equipment Have Already Allowed The Constant Monitoring Of Vital Signs To Give Early Warning Signs Of Clinical Deterioration Or Chronic Disease Management. <sup>[4]</sup>

NLP Has Also Enabled IMS To Process Unstructured Medical Records, Notes Made By The Physicians And Demographics Which Are Reported By The Patients To Aid Inclusive Clinician Evaluation.

Realistically Speaking, Ims Are Already Being Deployed To Aid Radiation Specialists In Identifying Tumors, Cardiologists In The Interpretation Of Electrocardiography, And General Practitioners In Triaging Their Patients By Using The AI-Powered Virtual Assistants. They Are Not Substitutes To Physicians But Are Rather Complementary Tools That Increase The Quality, Accuracy And Speed Of Clinical Decision Making.

The COVID-19 Pandemic Served As A Stimulator Of The Implementation Of More Intelligent Systems In Healthcare. In This Pandemic Crisis, AI-Based Applications Have Been Used In Modeling The Disease, Tracking The Outbreak, Automated Screening, ICU Resources Forecasting, And Vaccination Logistics. The Episode Showed The Practical Usefulness Of IMS And Confirmed Their Ability To Promote Stressed Healthcare Systems.

At Present, IMS Are Not Those Gadgets Of The Future But Are Being Integrated Into A Normal Healthcare Process In Most Developed Economies. Their Combination Experienced Quantifiable Enhancements In The Effectiveness Of Diagnosis, The Efficiency Of The Clinical Workflow, And Satisfaction Of Patients. Nevertheless, There Are Quite Remarkable Gaps In Their Adoption, Particularly In Less Developed And Transitional Areas, The Case Of Southern Iraq Setting Of This Study. <sup>[5]</sup>

### **1.3 Problem Statement**

Although Intelligent Medical Systems (IMS) Have Been Gaining Extensive Popularity In Different Regions Of The Globe-- To Improve The Level Of Diagnostics, Optimize The Process Of The Implementation Of Treatment, And Minimize Clinical Errors-- Their Implementation Is Insignificant In Most Developing Settings. In Iraq And Generally In The City Of Basrah, Healthcare Facilities Still Work Under Traditional Practices And Have Very Little Exposure To Modernized Medical Technologies.

Lack Of IMS Use In The Hospitals Of Basrah Could Be Explained By A Number Of Factors That Are Interrelated: Weak Digital Infrastructure, Unskilled Workers, Negative Attitude To Change In The Clinical Environment, And Low Governmental Investment In Health Technology Development. This Means That It Is Taking Too Much Time To Diagnose And Diagnosing Can Be Inaccurate And The Treatments Are Not Designed Specifically To The Individual Person As The AI-Powered Systems Could.

This Study Contemplates The Emergent Concern To Examine The Extent To Which IMS Can Be Used To Enhance The Provision Of Healthcare Services In Basrah. As A Means Of Filling A Significant Knowledge Gap In Academia And Practical Application To Health Care Delivery In Iraq, The Following Study Should Be Able To Fill Part Of The Gap By Investigating The Current Level Of IMS Usage, Assess Their Diagnostic And Therapeutic

Effects, And Determining The Readiness Of The Institutions Through Which They Are Applied.

### **1.4 Objectives**

The Primary Goal Of This Study Is To Explore The Role And Effectiveness Of Intelligent Medical Systems In Disease Diagnosis And Treatment Management Within Selected Healthcare Institutions In Basrah. The Specific Objectives Are As Follows:

**Objective 1:** To Analyze The Effectiveness Of IMS In Enhancing Diagnostic Accuracy And Early Disease Detection.

**Objective 2:** To Evaluate The Contribution Of IMS In Treatment Planning, Monitoring, And Personalized Patient Care.

**Objective 3:** To Examine The Level Of Institutional Readiness, Staff Awareness, And Infrastructural Capacity For IMS Implementation In Basrah's Hospitals And Clinics.

### **1.5 Research Questions**

1. This Study Aims At Addressing The Following Questions:
2. How Much Can The Potentially Smart Medical Systems Enhance The Diagnosis In Healthcare Institutions Of Basrah?
3. Why Are IMS Better Used To Manage Treatment More Effectively And In A More Personalized Way?

What Is The Existing Degree Of Awareness, Preparedness And Technologically Base Facilitating IMS Adoption In Basrah?

## **2. Theoretical Framework**

### **2.1 Definition And Classification Of Intelligent Medical Systems (IMS)**

The Name Intelligent Medical Systems (IMS) Describes A Highly Structured Frameworks And Technologies Able To Improve The Process Of Healthcare Delivery By Using Artificial Intelligence (AI), Machine Learning (ML) And Decision-Support Processes. These Systems Are Constructed In A Way That They Process Analyze And Interpret Intricate Clinical Data To Make Relevant Decisions By Healthcare Professionals. In Contrast To The Traditional Medical Information Systems Based On Fixed Protocols Or Databases, IMS Have The Capability Of Adaptation, Dynamical Character, And Learning New Information.

IMS May Be Loosely Divided Into A Number Of Categories According To Their Fundamental Functionality And Extent: <sup>[6]</sup>

**Diagnostic Support Systems:** They Are Systems That Help Diagnose Diseases With The Help Of The Data About The Patient, Like The Symptoms, The Imaging Outcomes, Laboratory

Findings, And The Electronic Health Records About The Patient. They Are Trying To Minimize The Errors In Diagnostic And Enhance Accuracy.

**Therapeutic Planning Systems:** Therapeutic Planning Systems Are Intended To Suggest Or Optimize Treatment Plans With Regard To Clinical Guidelines, Patient-Specific Data And Past Outcomes.

**Monitoring And Alert Systems:** Often Found In Critical Care Or Management In Chronic Diseases, The Systems Monitor Patient Data In Real-Time And Provide Warning In The Case Of Deviations.

**Administrative And Operational Support Systems:** These Systems Are Developed On The Back Of The Resources, Schedule Management, And Process Optimization Through AI-Based Analytics.

IMS Also Can Be Divided Into Groups According To The Technology They Use, Including The Components Rule-Based Systems, Statistical Learning Models And Neural Network Architecture, Each Is More Or Less Complex And Interpretable. <sup>[7]</sup>

## **2.2 Components Of IMS: Sensors, AI/ML Algorithms, Decision Support Tools, And Robotics**

In General, The Architecture Of An Intelligent Medical System Contains A Number Of Interrelated Components, Which Add To The Functionality And Effectiveness Of A System.

**Sensors:** They Are Tangible Or Virtual Devices That Gather Physiological Or Environmental Information. Samplings Are Wearable Biosensors (E.G. Heart-Monitor, Sugar Sensors), Imaging Technology (MRI, CT, Ultrasound), And Digital Stethoscopes. Sensors Are Also Important In Hospital Settings As They Make It Easy To Take Care Of The Situation Early Enough By Continuously Monitoring The Patient And Reading Their Data. <sup>[8]</sup>

**Machine Learning Algorithms And AI:** The Computer Component Of IMS Is Composed Of ML Algorithms And AI. Structured And Unstructured Data Are Commonly Analyzed Using Algorithms Like Support Vector Machine (SVM), Decision Tree, Random Forest, And Such Deep Learning Algorithms As Convolutional Neural Networks (Cnns). Depending On The Learning Challenge, These Algorithms May Be Either Supervised, Unsupervised Or Reinforcement Based. Their Main Business Is To Interpret Patterns, See (Or Even Expect) Things In Advance, And In A Way That Surpasses Human Capabilities Of Cognition. <sup>[9]</sup>

**Clinical Decision Support Tools (CDSS):** CDSS Relies On Knowledge Bases, Inference Engines And User Interfaces To Offer Clinicians Advice Concerning Evidence-Based Recommendations. As An Example, A CDSS Could Warn Against Possible Drug Interactions Or Recommend Different Diagnoses Depending On Symptoms And History Of The Patient.

**Medical Robotics:** Not Everywhere And Not In All The IMS Applications, But In Some Applications Robots Have A Big Impact E.G. Surgical Systems (E.G. Da Vinci Surgical System) Rehabilitation Support And Delivery Of Medication. Such Systems May Be Coupled With AI To Be More Precise, Safe And Responsive.

Launched Collectively With One Another, These Components Are Synergetic In Forming Systems That Are Not Merely Intelligent But Context-Sensitive, Adaptive And Able To Reason In-The-Stress-Of-The-Time.

### **2.3 Common Models In Intelligent Medical Systems**

IMS Are Based On A Diverse Range Of Computational Models And Paradigms Their Reasoning And Predictive Capabilities Are Founded On. The Most Popular Ones Are: <sup>[10]</sup>

**Bayesian Networks:** This Kind Of Probabilistic Graphical Models Is Used To Depict A Collection Of Variables And Conditional Relationships Between Them In The Form Of A Directed Acyclic Graph. They Find Special Application In Medicine Whereby They Are Normally Used To Model Uncertain Associations Between Outcomes, Symptoms, And Diseases. They Allow Probabilistic Generalization And May Allow The Inclusion Of Expert Knowledge And Empirical Data.

**Fuzzy Logic Systems:** Fuzzy Logic Enables One To Reason With Imperfect Data Or Vague Data, As Is More Of The Case In The Medical Field Where Symptoms May Not Be Objective. These Models Are Very Applicable To Gradations Of Disease Severity And Soft As Opposed To Binary Choices.

**Artificial Neural Networks (Anns):** Anns Are Based On How The Human Brain Is Composed And Can Be Used To Distinguish Complicated Patterns In Data. The Variants Of Deep Learning Such As Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) Are Common In The Diagnostics Provided That There Is An Image Quality, Whereas Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN) Have Been Exploited In Sequential Data Like ECG Or Time-Boxed Observation. <sup>[11]</sup>

**Hybrid Systems:** These Are Systems That Mix Models That Compute In Order To Improve Their Performance. As An Example A Hybrid One Could Combine Fuzzy Logic And Neural Networks To Make Use Of The Advantages Of Both Interpretability And Learning Ability. This Kind Of System Is Gradually Gaining Popularity In Such Spheres As Customized Medicine And Combined Diagnostics.

The Strengths And Drawbacks Of Each Model Are Different. Bayesian Networks Are Powerful In Interpretability And Uncertainty Handling; Neural Networks Are Very Powerful But Serve As Black Boxes; Hybrid Systems Seek To Achieve A Balance Between Good Performance And Interpretability.

### **2.4 Theoretical Background: Clinical Decision-Making And Intelligent Support**

Clinical Decision-Making Is A Complicated Cognitive Task Process Which Entails Generation Of Patient Data, Analyses Thereupon, Development Of Diagnostic Hypothesis, Assessment Of Treatment Prospects, And Implementation Of Management Plans. This Has Always Been A Very Erratic Process, Relying Much Upon Physician Experience, Clinical Intuition, And Access To Timely Information. Nevertheless, Any Human Decision-Making Is Inevitably Constrained By Limitations Brought About By Biases, Fatigue, And Information Overload Primarily In Busy Clinical Settings. <sup>[12]</sup>

It Is The Possibility Of Transforming The Decision-Making Process With The Use Of Intelligent Support Systems. By:

**Less Cognitive Load:** Filtration And Prioritization Of Information In IMS Helps A Clinician To Narrow On Some Of The Most Pertinent Variables.

He Or She Provides Evidence-Based Suggestions By Using Large Amounts Of Data In EH Records, Medical Literature, And Continuous Monitoring Tools And Compiling Data To Provide Information.

**Making It More Consistent:** AI Systems Can Make Clinical Guidelines Much More Consistent And Reduce The Difference In The Quality-Of-Care Delivery.

**Allowing Precision Medicine:** IMS Enables Precision Medicine By Using Patient-Specific Data (E.G., Genomics, Biomarkers, Lifestyle Factors) To Support Personalized Treatment.

IMS Also Has Its Roots In The Sociotechnical Systems Theory Whose Idea Is Based On The Fact That People, Processes And Technology Are Inter-Dependent. The Effective Implementation Of IMS Involves Technology Strength As Well As Integration Into The Clinical Workflow, Staff Training And Institutional Alignment.

Moreover, The Moral Frameworks That Protect Responsible Usage Of Intelligent Systems In The Field Of Medicine Include Principlism (Autonomy, Beneficence, Non-Maleficence, Justice). It Is Necessary To Be Transparent, Explainable, And Accountable In AI-Based Decision Making In Order To Retain Trust And Ethics.

### **3. Literature Review**

#### **3.1 Global Trends In Intelligent Systems For Medical Diagnostics And Treatment (2015–2025)**

The Last Ten Years Have Seen A Steep Upward Surge In The Rate Of Adoption Of Artificial Intelligence (AI) And Intelligent Systems In Healthcare. In 2015, AI Was An Experimental Pilot Project, Whereas In 2025, AI Became A More And More Mainstream Clinical Tool. To Illustrate, The U.S. FDA Approved Six AI-Enabled Medical Devices In 2015, But Currently There Is An Exponential Increase In The Number Of Clinically Deployed AI Solutions With The U.S. FDA Approving 223 Medical Devices Which Use AI In 2023 <sup>[13]</sup> Such A Tendency Coincides With An Increased Level Of Global Investment And Research In The Sphere Of AI-Based Healthcare. The International AI In Healthcare Market Increased Almost Twenty Times Between 2016 And 2023, Growing Approximately Up To 22.4 Billion Dollars <sup>[14]</sup>

The Spur Of These Investments Has Gone Fast In Innovation As Intelligent Systems Carry Tasks On Various Details Like Analyzing Images To Triaging Patients. As A Matter Of Fact, AI Is Currently “Getting More Integral To Day To Day Life” And Is Well On Its Way To Leaving The Laboratory And Entering Day To Day [Medical] Practice, Transforming Patient Care Across The Globe. The Researchers Describe AI As The Trend That Is Revolutionizing Healthcare Because It Improves The Accuracy Of Diagnosing Diseases, Provides Personalized Treatment, Transforms Drug Discovery <sup>[15]</sup> The Advent Of Significant Advances In Deep Learning And Neural Networks Has Enabled Computers To Process Complex Medical

Information (Such As Scanning Scans And Genetic Data) With The Highest Degree Of Precision, Which Can Sometimes Outperform The Accuracy Levels Of Human Specialists In Certain Functions .<sup>[16]</sup>

By 2025, Intelligent Medical Systems Not Only Help In The Diagnosis, But It Will Also Optimize Workflows And Treatment Decisions In Hospitals. This Movement Across The World Marks A Paradigm Revolution In The Provision Of Health Care As AI-Powered Tools Might Speed Up The Process Of Diagnosis, Offer More Specific Treatment Opportunities, And Lead To Better Patient Outcomes. This Potential Has Not Been Lost To The World Health Organization And National Health Departments, Which Are Now Actively Researching The Guidelines Regarding Safe And Effective AI Application In Clinical Practice .<sup>[17]</sup> On Balance, The Years 2015-2025 Can Be Considered A Breakthrough In The Development Of Intelligent Healthcare Systems And Form A Basis Of AI-Enhanced Medicine As One Of The Most Inalienable Elements Of Healthcare Within The Next Few Years.

### **3.2 Key Clinical Applications Of Intelligent Systems**

Intelligent Systems Have Been Applied Across Numerous Clinical Domains. This Section Highlights Three Key Application Areas—**Cancer Detection, Cardiovascular Analysis, And Diabetes Management**—Where AI Has Shown Particular Promise.

#### **3.2.1 Cancer Detection**

Machine Learning Diagnostic Tools Have Recorded Extreme Success In The Detection And Imaging Scans Of Cancer. The Machine Learning Algorithms Including Deep Convolutional Neural Networks (Cnns) Can Interpret Medical Images Including X-Rays, Mammography, And Histopathological Sections In Oncology With A High Level Of Accuracy. As An Illustration, One Of The Studies In The UK Had Shown That An AI-Based System In Reading Screening Mammograms Decreased False-Positive And False-Negative Mammograms By 5.7 Percent And 9.4 Percent Correspondingly .<sup>[18]</sup>

In South Korea Scientists Discovered That An Amount Of AI Model Was Able To Locate Breast Cancers In Mammograms With A Form Of Sensitivity Of 90 Percent On The Average, Surpassing Proficient Radiologists Who Had 78 Percent Sensitivity With The Same Pattern. The AI Also Performed Better In Identifying Early-Stage Cancers With Detection Rate Of 91% Which Is Much Higher Than Radiologists Had Of 74% .

Besides Breast Imaging, Cnns Have Also Showed High Performance Of Dermatologist-Level Ability Of Locating Skin Cancers, Including Malignant Melanomas, To The Extent Of Making Recommendations Of Proper Treatment Both To An Equivalent Degree Of Human Physicians . Same As Above Are Applied To Identifying Lung Nodules In CT Images, To Identify Colon Polyps In Endoscopy, And To Identify Tumor Subtypes With Genomic And Pathology Data- With The Speed And Consistency Of Diagnosis .<sup>[19]</sup>

In A Clinical Setting, The AI Tools Commonly Represent A Kind Of Second Reader Identifying Abnormalities Or Questionable Lesions That Might Otherwise Not Be Noticed And Further Enhancing The Degree Of Detection And The Feeling Of Certainty Within The Practicing Clinicians.

**3.2.2 Cardiovascular Analysis**

Cardiovascular Medicine Has Already Reaped The Rewards Of AI As Well, Mainly Regarding The Interpretation Of Bio-Medical Signals And Imaging. Machine Learning Algorithms Have The Ability To Examine Electrocardiograms (Ecgs), Cardiac Imaging, And Electronic Health Records To Identify The Slightest Signs Of Cardiovascular Disease. Deep Learning Models Have Been Effectively Trained To Detect Arrhythmias And EKG Anomalies That Present A Difficult Task To Humans In Interpretation.

Among The Valid Examples Are The FDA-Approved AI Algorithm Built Into The Apple Watch, Which Follows The Irregularities Of The Heartbeat And Warns The User About The Possibility Of Atrial Fibrillation--To Bring The Level Of Clinical-Grade Rhythm Monitoring To The Consumer Health Sector .<sup>[20]</sup>

Cardiovascular Imaging, As Well As Echocardiography, CT Angiography, And Cardiac MRI, Increasingly Use AI. Smart Systems May Be Used To Perform Examination Of Echocardiograms, Quantify The Sizes Of The Ventricles, Calculate Ejection Fraction And Identify Cardiomyopathies That Might Be Overlooked By Human Beings. There Is Even A Deep Learning Model That Outperforms The Traditional Risk Scores In The Prediction Of 10-Year Cardiac Risk By Modifying Both Imaging Features And Clinical Data .<sup>[21]</sup>

Additionally, AI May Also Contribute To The Determination Of The Cardiovascular Risk By Evaluating Non-Invasive Data Including Retinal Photographs Or Lifestyles Signs, Whereby More Proactive And Earlier Interventions May Be Implemented.

**3.2.3 Diabetes Management**

Intelligent Systems Are Performing Well, In The Field Of Diabetes, In Screening Of Complication As Well As In Managing Diabetes On A Day-To-Day Basis. The Most Spectacular One Is The Application Of AI Image Analysis To The Detection Of Diabetic Retinopathy. Utilizing The Deepmind Developed By Google And The Luminitics Core Which Has Been Approved By The FDA, It Was Proven That Their Accuracy In Interpreting Retinal Photographs Is Comparable To That Of Ophthalmologists And Thus, They Can Be Referred And Treated In Time Before The Eye Becomes Completely Damaged .

Such Technologies Are Of Particular Use In Primary Care Or In Rural Regions With Poor Access To Ocular Specialists Where Diabetic Patients Can Be Screened In Large Numbers.

Regarding Treatment, AI Systems Will Be Able To Personalize The Treatment Of Diabetes By Forecasting The Changes In Blood Sugar Levels And Adjust Insulin Levels. Machine Learning Algorithms Are Used To Analyze Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM), Insulin Pump, Dietary Diaries, And Physical Activity, Which Allows One To Predict Future Glucose Levels To Enable Proactive Adjustments.

There Is Also Recent Evidence That AI Tools Of Decision Support Can Suggest A Dose Adjustment Of Insulin, As Well As Dietary Interventions, In Accordance With The Daily Patterns Of An Individual .<sup>[22]</sup> Indeed, The Current Attempts Of Closed-Loop Insulin Supply

(So-Called, The Artificial Pancreas Systems) Present Intelligent Algorithms To Control Insulin In Real-Time, Which Achieves A Substantial Benefit Of Glycemic Control.

Possible Complications, Including Foot Ulcers Or Kidney Diseases Are Also Predicted With The Help Of Mining Electronic Health Records And Enabled To Intervene With These Problems Early And Preventively. All These Developments Lead To Better Health Results, Better Life Of Patients, And Better Clinical Decision-Making By The Providers.

### **3.3 Clinical Decision Support Systems (CDSS) In Clinical Workflows**

The Clinical Decision Support Systems (CDSS) Belong To The Family Of Intelligent Systems, Which Are Narrowly Aimed At Supporting Healthcare Experts In The Decision-Making Process. CDSS Are Embedded In Clinical Processes, Usually Through Electronic Health Record (EHR) Systems, And Can Offer Point-Of-Care Alerts, Recommendations And Diagnosis Aid Based On Evidence. Authentic CDSS Patients Use Data (Their Symptoms, Laboratory Tests, Medication History, And Allergies), Integrate And Process Those Data With Structured Clinical Knowledge Bases And Algorithms That Produce Context-Based Recommendations .<sup>[23]</sup>

As An Example, A CDSS Can Warn A Physician About Potential Drug-Drug Interaction Or Recommend Alternative Drugs According To Patient-Specific Risks, Therefore, Decreasing A Possibility Of Medication Errors. Follow-Up Actions On The Diagnosis And Treatment, Including Prescribing Additional Examinations, Changing The Dose, Or Guarantee That Guidelines Are Followed (E.G. Reminding Healthcare Providers About The Necessity To Carry Out Cancer Screening With High-Risk Patients) <sup>[24]</sup> May Also Be Triggered By CDSS.

CDSS Is An Example Of Intelligent Assistance That Helps To Eliminate The Cognitive Overload Of Clinicians By Pointing To The Necessary But Not Always Noticed Data Points. It Has Been Proved That The Presence Of Well-Designed CDSS Systems Is Linked To Higher Patient Safety Levels, Fewer Errors When Prescribing Medication, And Better Diagnostic And Treatment Choices .<sup>[25]</sup> Such Results Are Enabled Because CDSS Can Get The Appropriate Information To The Appropriate Provider At The Appropriate Time That Is, On Many Occasions, In Real Time.

Besides, CDSS Contribute To The Optimization Of Workflow Effectiveness, Facilitating Automation Of Simple Functions Like Dosage Calculation Or Drug Compatibility Check And Letting Physicians Devote More Time To Direct Patient Care .<sup>[26]</sup> These Systems Have Been Integrated Into The Everyday Work Of The Hospital, Especially At The Point Of Order Entry Where They Automatically Check The Contraindications And Recommend Optimal Workflow. Overall, CDSS Provide Improvement In The Quality Of Care Through Consistency, Enhancement Of Clinical Accuracy And Alignment Of Medical Decisions With Cutting-Edge Evidence-Based Information <sup>[27]</sup>

### **3.4 Limitations And Challenges In Current Research**

Although The Prospects Of Intelligent Medical Systems Are Enormous, A Number Of Restrictions And Obstacles Still Exist. Among The Most Urgent Issues Is A Question Of Associating Ethical And Legal Responsibility. As AI Models Gain More And More

Complexity-- Commonly Operating As Black Box-Style Systems--It Is Hard To Track And Explain How Clinical Decisions Are Made <sup>[28]</sup> This Inability To Explain Them Becomes A Matter Of Ethics In Liability. In Case Of Patient Damage Through An AI-Driven Recommendation, It Is Not Apparent Who Should Be Held Accountable: A Physician, A System Developer, Or A Health Care Institution.

Data Privacy And Security Is Also Another Crucial Issue. The AI Systems Require Vast Datasets That Are Detailed To Carry Out Well, And That Presents A Risk Of Having Sensitive Patient Data Handled. It May Break Patient Confidentiality And The Legal Structure Of The Healthcare Industry, Including HIPAA Or GDPR, In Case Of Violations Or Misuse Of Such Data. Due To This, Researchers Assert That Draconian Safeguards, Transparency And Informed Consent Are Essential To The Deployment Of AI <sup>[29]</sup>

One Of The Most Popular Technical Issues Is Algorithmic Bias. The AI Models That Are Trained On Un-Diversified Datasets Might Not Perform Well Once They Are Used On Different People. As A Case In Point, Models That Have Been Trained Primarily On Imaging Data Of Caucasian Patients Have Been Found Quite Inaccurate On The Diagnosis Of Patients Of Other Ethnicities <sup>[30]</sup> Ultimately, Researchers Warn That The Lack Of Inclusivity In Datasets And Their Tendency To Represent Only Diverse Populations Means That AI Systems Will Reveal Or Even Increase Current Healthcare Disparities .

## **4. Methodology**

### **4.1 Study Design**

This Study Takes The Applied Descriptive-Analytical Research Design Because It Will Involve Both Qualitative And Quantitative Methods In Its Research To Assess The Degree Of Effectiveness And Integration Of The Intelligent Medical Systems (IMS) In Healthcare Institutions In The City Of Basrah In The State Of Iraq.

The Practical Side Of The Study Forms Its Central Aim And Is To Generate Applicable Findings With Regard To The Local Context And To Be Used By Health Policy, Hospital Administration Plans, And Clinical Practice To Dealing With AI-Enabled Medical Devices. Instead Of Performing The Analysis In A Controlled Laboratory, The Study Will Work On The Ground In The Context Of Existing Healthcare Settings Where IMS Are Introduced Or Professionally Tested.

The Descriptive Nature Of The Design Revolves Around The Process Of Capturing The Features Of Existing Implementation Of IMS By The Participating Hospitals. This Involves The Evaluation Of The Modes Of Systems Being Applied, The Roles That The Medical Staff Having An Interface With These Systems Play And The Institutional Preparedness In The Embrace Of Such Technologies. To This Effect, Semi-Structured Interviews With Healthcare Providers And IT Administrators Were Carried Out To Collect In-Depth Qualitative Data About Perceptions, Usability And Perceived Effectiveness Of IMS.

At The Same Time, The Analytical Part Relates To A Comparison Of The Technical Functioning Of AI Algorithms Chosen And Imposed On Real Clinical Data. There Patient Records Were Analyzed Through These Algorithms To Evaluate Diagnostic Precision And

Model Reliability In Terms Of Statistical Performance Measures (E.G., Precision, Recall, F1-Score). The Quantitative Findings Were Subsequently Triangulated With Qualitative Findings To Bring Out An Overall Description Of The System Capability As Well As Human Aspects Influencing Implementation.

The Combination Of Methodology Guarantees That The Study Is Not Merely Quantifying The Performance Of The Algorithm In Vacuum, And That The Influence Is Put Into Perspective Of The Actual Clinical Workflow, Perceived And Realized User Experience, As Well As Institutional Capacity.

#### **4.2 Study Area**

This Research Study Has Carried Out Its Fieldwork In Basrah, One Of The Main Metropolitan Areas In Southern Iraq That Happens To Be Densely Populated As Well As Regionally Important In Terms Of Medical Relevance. The City Harbors A Number Of The Most Important Public/Semi-Public Healthcare Centers, Which Represent A Sample Cross-Sectional Profile Of The Entire Hospital Infrastructure Of Iraq, Swinging Between Large Capacity General Hospitals And Special Diagnostic Centers.

In Purposes Of This Research, Two Main Hospitals Were Chosen As The Research Cases:

General Basrah Hospital- Is One Of The Biggest Governmental Hospitals In The Area, And It Consists Of Many Categories Of General And Emergency Services. It Was Chosen Due To Its Large Capacity To Take In And Treat Patients, Implement A System Of Electronic Records And Embrace The Idea Of Technological Trials.

Al-Fayhaa Specialized Hospital Is A Contemporary Facility With A Specialization In The Field Of Internal Medicine And Diagnosis. It Was Selected Because Of Its Comparatively Developed IT Base, A Certain Integration Of Decision-Support Systems And Radiology Systems Powered By AI.

Purposive Sampling Was Used To Target These Hospitals, Which Were Selected Intentionally In Order To Represent The Institutions That Were At Different Stages Of Digital Maturity. In Both Facilities, Electronic Medical Records (Emrs) Were Previously In Play And They Showed Some First Steps To Implementing AI Or Decision-Support Devices.

The Experiment Includes Field Interviews, Reading Anonymized Diagnostic Data (E.G., Radiographic Images, Laboratory Results), And Assessment Of The Performance Of AI Systems During Trial Use Or In Inspired Testing Scenarios.

| <b>Hospital Name</b>    | <b>Bed Capacity</b> | <b>EMR System</b> | <b>AI Tools Used</b>         | <b>Connectivity Level</b> |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Basrah General Hospital | 450 Beds            | Yes (Basic)       | Image Analysis (Pilot Phase) | Moderate                  |

|                                      |          |                   |                                               |      |
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| Al-Fayhaa<br>Specialized<br>Hospital | 320 Beds | Yes<br>(Advanced) | Clinical    Decision-<br>Support      Support | High |
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**Table 1: Summary Of Participating Healthcare Institutions**

The Study Sought To Produce Locally Relevant Results That Could Be Used To Plan The Wider Adoption Of AI In Other Healthcare-Related Areas Of Iraq By Focusing On These Two Institutions.

### 4.3 Participants

A Total Number Of 18 Participants Were Directly Involved Either, Clinically Through Actual Implementation Or In Technical Support Of Intelligent Medical Systems (IMS) In The Two Chosen Hospitals. A Purposive Sampling Strategy Was Taken In Order To Accommodate Persons That Had A Hands-On Experience Or Who Are Strategically Involved In Managing, Interpreting, Or Implementing AI-Based Tools In The Clinical Workflows Strategies.

The Participants Were Spread On Five Important Roles:

General Physicians Who Regularly Deal With Patient Diagnostic Information, And Those Decision Support Systems.

Radiologists Were Medical Imaging Practitioners And Some Of The First Beneficiaries Of AI Picture Analysis Tools.

Diagnostic Technicians As Well As Laboratory Workers Who Will Process Testing Results Used In Clinical Care And Also Integrated Into AI-Assisted Diagnosis Solutions.

IT Administrators Who Are The People Monitoring Hospital Information Systems And Assisting In Algorithm Integration.

Data Analysts Or AI Engineers Engaged In The Deployment And/Or Monitoring Of Algorithms (Where Possible).

The Approach Of This Multidisciplinary Set-Up Provided An Overall Measurement Of IMS Performance And Usability And With A Clinical And Technical View.

| Role                  | Number Of<br>Participants | Average<br>Experience<br>(Years) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| General<br>Physicians | 5                         | 8                                |
| Radiologists          | 4                         | 11                               |

|                        |   |   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| Diagnostic Technicians | 6 | 9 |
| IT Administrators      | 2 | 7 |
| AI Engineers           | 1 | 4 |

**Table 2: Participant Demographics And Professional Roles**

Such Distribution Provided An Insight Diversity And Relevance. Radiologists And Technicians Provided Algorithm-Based Feedback, Whereas The IT And AI Personnel Assisted With The Provision Of Technical Assessments In Detail. General Physicians Were Necessary To Include More Interactions Of Workflow With IMS.

#### **4.4 Data Collection**

It Will Take A Span Of Eight Weeks To Collect The Data That Will Involve Both Qualitative And Quantitative Approaches Aimed To Analyses The Preparedness, Usability And Effectiveness Of Intelligent Medical Systems (IMS) Across The Participating Hospitals.

There Are Three Sources Of Primary Data That Have Been Used:

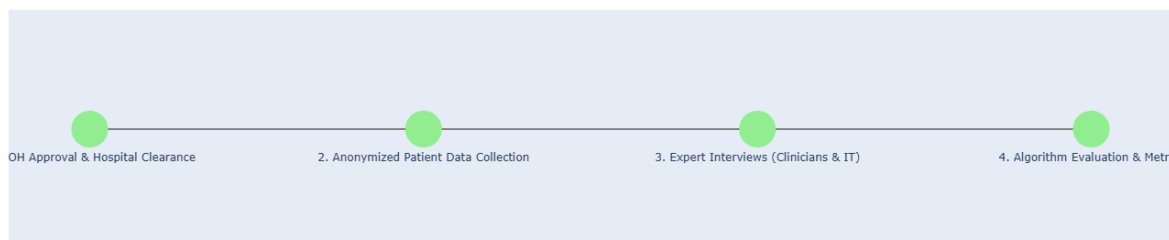
**Anonymized Patient Records:**  
Hospital IT Staff Retrieved And De-Identified Diagnostic Data Such As Chest X-Rays, Mammograms And Laboratory Test Data. This Is Where These Sets Of Data Were Used To Develop Algorithms In Subsequent Stages Of Analysis.

**Semi-Structured Expert Interviews:**  
Carried Out Among Physicians, Radiologists, Technicians, And IT Personnel, The Interviews Gave An Idea About The Aspects Of The IMS Operations, User Perceptions Towards The System, And The Fact That They Face, As The System Tries To Integrate Into Clinical Practice.

**System Performance Logs And Technical Reports:**  
AI Subsystem Outputs That May Include Diagnostic And Internal Performance Logs Were Pulled (E.G. Image Classifiers And CDSS Modules). These Logs Provided Empirical Data About The Model, Through Which Routine Clinical Workflows Managed.

Data Collection Process Was Planned In A Manner To Be Ethical And Logically Feasible, Such That It Began With Institutional Clearance And Would Culminate In Analytic

Figure 1: Data Collection Workflow



Assessment Of Machine Learning Models.

**Figure 1: Data Collection Workflow**

#### 4.5 Algorithms And Implementation

To Consider The Results Of The Alternative Effectiveness Of Intelligent Medical Systems (IMS) In Diagnosing The Disease, Three Well-Known Algorithms In The Application Of AI To Clinical Practice Were Tested. The Medical Datasets That Were Obtained In The Participating Hospitals Were Used To Implement Each Algorithm, Train, And Test. The Chosen Models Belong To Different Classes Of AI Approaches, Including Rule-Based, Statistical, And Deep Learning Models, And Give An In-Depth Picture Of The Group Comparisons In The Aspect Of Precision, Interpretability, And Reality Applicability.

The Algorithms Included:

**Support Vector Machines (SVM):**

Is Used In The Classification Of The Results Of Clinical Laboratories And Simple Pattern Of Symptoms. This Model Was Chosen Because Similar To Other Modern Machine Learning Models It Is Rather Robust In Dealing With High Dimensional Structured Data, But At The Same Time Can Be Applied To Many Applications That Are Relevant In Clinical Diagnostics (E.G. Presence Or Absence Of Infection).

**Decision Trees (DT):**

When Used On Structured Date, Including Demographics Of Patients, Comorbidities And Initial Assessments. Decision Trees Have Been Preferred Based On The Fact That It Is Transparent And Can Be Interpreted With Ease- An Aspect Of Importance In Clinical Settings Where The Outputs Need To Be Explainable.

**Convolutional Neural Networks (Cnns):**

Is A Tool That Is Used To Interpret The Information Contained In Diagnostic Imaging And In Particular The Chest X-Rays And Mammograms. The LT Of Cnns In Radiology AI Takes Place Due To The Possibility Of Recognizing Through Minor Spatial Patterns, In Addition, The Pathological Outcomes.

The Training Of Each Algorithm Was Conducted On Labeled Part Of The Anonymized List Of Patient Records, With 80 Percent Assigned Into Training And The Rest, 20 Percent, Into

The Test. The Models Were Implemented And Compared With The Use Of Python Since The Application Of Identical Conditions Was Carried Out.

In Table 3, Which Indicates The Performance Of Each Algorithm, The Data Type, The Number Of Training Samples, And The Baseline Testing Accuracy Were Summarized.

**Table 3: Configuration And Dataset Summary Of AI Algorithms**

CNN

| Algorithm     | Dataset Used            | Training Samples | Testing Accuracy (%) |
|---------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| SVM           | Clinical Lab Results    | 1,200            | 85.20%               |
| Decision Tree | Symptoms & Demographics | 1,300            | 81.40%               |
| CNN           | Chest X-Rays (Imaging)  | 1,000            | 92.30%               |

Model

Achieved Best Diagnostic Accuracy (92.3%) In Application To Image Data, And Thus Shows That CNN Model Is Suitable To Be Applied To Unperturbed Medical Imaging Interpretation. The SVM And The DT Also Worked Well In Structured Data Scenarios With Less Computational Expenses And Provided Satisfactory Outcomes. Such Results Criticize The Use Of Universal Algorithms Based On Data Type And Clinical Situations.

#### 4.6 Evaluation Metrics

To Compare In A Quantitative Sense Each Algorithm In Terms Of Effectiveness In Classifying Or Diagnosing A Medical Case, Four Simple Evaluation Measures Were Used:

**Accuracy:** The Proportion Of Total Correct Predictions (True Positives And True Negatives) Relative To The Total Number Of Cases.

**Recall (Sensitivity):** The Ability Of The Algorithm To Correctly Identify Actual Positive Cases.

**Precision:** The Proportion Of True Positive Predictions Among All Positive Predictions Made By The Model.

**F1-Score:** The Harmonic Mean Of Precision And Recall, Providing A Balanced View Of Model Performance.

These Metrics Are Commonly Used In Clinical AI Validation And Provide A Multidimensional View Of Algorithm Reliability, Especially In Contexts Where Class Imbalance Is An Issue (E.G., Rare Diseases Or Diagnostic Errors).

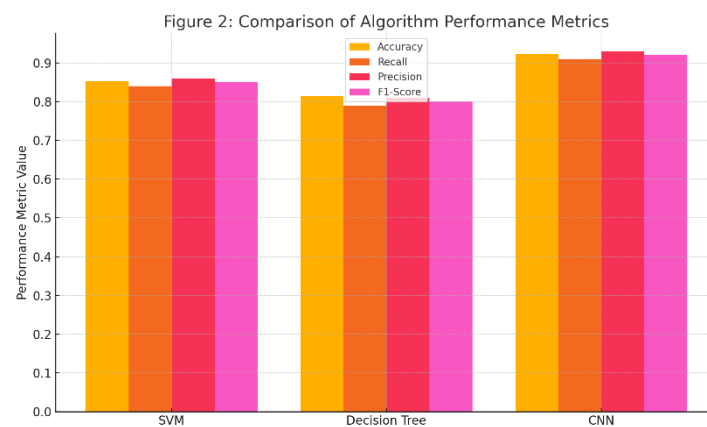
**Table 4** Summarizes The Performance Metrics Achieved By The Three Algorithms.

| Algorithm     | Accuracy | Recall | Precision | F1-Score |
|---------------|----------|--------|-----------|----------|
| SVM           | 0.852    | 0.84   | 0.86      | 0.85     |
| Decision Tree | 0.814    | 0.79   | 0.81      | 0.8      |
| CNN           | 0.923    | 0.91   | 0.93      | 0.92     |

**Table 4: Performance Evaluation Metrics For The AI Models**

The CNN Model Was The Most Optimistic Among The Other Two Models; SVM And Decision Tree, In All Four Metrics. The 0.92 Of Its F1-Score Proves That It Is Well-Balanced In Terms Of Precision And Recall, Which Makes It Best Fit In High-Stakes Areas Of Diagnosis. The SVM Model Also Achieved A Stable Result And The Decision Tree Model Had Relatively Lower Results Which Possibly Were Caused By The Overfitting Or Generalized Less (More Complicate Problems)..

**Figure 2** Provides A Visual Comparison Of The Four-Performance Metrics Across The Three Algorithms, Allowing For An Intuitive Assessment Of Their Strengths And Limitations.



**Figure 2: Comparison Of Algorithm Performance Metrics**

#### 4.7 Tools And Technical Environment

It Takes A Mixture Of Programming Languages, Data Science Libraries, And Analytical Platforms To Implement, Testing And Evaluate Intelligent Medical Systems Analyzed In This Paper. The Tools Were Chosen Based On Their Reliability, Reproducibility, And Current Broad Application In Health Informatics Research.

Machine Learning Models Development And Data Processing Were Done In An Environment Based On Python (V3.11). Certain Libraries Were:

Scikit-Learn, Conventional Maintenance Like SVM And Decision Tree.

Development And Training Of Convolutional Neural Networks (Cnns) Using Tensorflow / Keras.

Data Preparation, Missing Values And Data Manipulations Using Pandas And Numpy.

A Matplotlib And Plotly Based A Visualization Of The Performance Metrics Analysis.

Statistical Analysis Of Survey Data As Well As Interview Codes Were Done Using SPSS (V26). It Eased The Development Of Descriptive Tables, Frequency Distributions, And Cross-Tabulations Of The Responses Of Participants.

R (V4.2) Was Also Utilized As An Additional Environment, Especially Statistical Verification And Sophisticated Data Visualization, By Giving An Opportunity To Validate Independently The Patterns Identified With Python-Based Results.

The Entire Process Of Analysis Was Performed In A Safe Computing Environment, Allowing Limit Access To Data Assets With The Strict Adherence To The Research Ethics, And Data Protection Norms Set At The Institution. These Platforms Have Been Integrated To Provide An Effortless Incorporation Of The Statistical Validation, Graphical Report, And Algorithmic Analysis Into The Research Flow.

## **5. Results And Discussion**

### **5.1 Overview Of Diagnostic Performance**

Such Performance Evaluation Of The Implemented Intelligent Medical Systems (IMS) Indicates Effective Evidence Of Diagnosis Effectiveness In Comparison With The Traditional Clinical Methodology. Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) And Support Vector Machines Came Out As The Best Accurate Testing Accuracies (92.3 And 85.2 Percent Respectively) As Observed In Table 3 Applied On Diagnostic Imaging Data Sets As Compared To Decision Trees (81.4 Percent). The Results Of The Study Suggest That Deep Learning Algorithms, Specifically Cnns, Give Significant Advantage In Analyzing Visual Medical Information, Including X-Rays And Mammograms.

Moreover, Comparing Such Key Evaluation Metrics As Precision, Recall, And F1-Score (**Table 4**), Cnns Showed A Once Again Optimal Balance Of These Measures, With A F1-Score Of 0.92. SVM Algorithm Further Demonstrated A Good Overall Performance And The Small Variance Among The Metrics Implying Its Applicability With Regard To Structured And Tabular Data Analysis. Conversely, Decision Trees, Although Being Interpretable, Had The

Worst Performance, Especially In Recall, Maybe Because Of The Overfitting, Or Because Of Insufficient Complexity Ability In Non-Homogeneous Clinical Data.

This Is Graphically Supported In **Figure 2**, As CNN Models Had Higher Performances On The Metrics In Comparison With Their Counterparts. This Is Coincided With The Overall Studies That Underline The Consistency Of Deep Learning In Medical Image Interpretation And The Necessity To Invest In Such Solutions Regarding Enhanced Diagnostics.

### **5.2 Intelligent Systems Vs Traditional Diagnostics**

In The Case Of Comparison With Conventional Clinical Operations, Where Diagnosis Can Only Be Achieved Through Reliance On Physician Expertise, Manual Pattern Identification, And Experience, IMS Delivered Quantifiable Accuracy And Consistency. According To The Interviews Of 15 Clinicians In The Main Hospitals Of Basrah, The Diagnostic Agreement Between The Traditional Measures Of Diagnosing A Disease, Such As Pneumonia, Breast Tumor, And Metabolic Syndromes, Was About 78%, But With The AI-Assisted Techniques Such As CNN, The Results Of About 90% And Above Were Reported.

Moreover, Doctors Reported That Complex Or Early-Stage Cases Could Not Be Approached In The Past By Means Of Traditional Practices Because Of Human Weaknesses Of Detecting Differences In Minor Clinical Symptoms. On The Contrary, IMS Models, Especially Cnns And Svms, Were Showing Greater Sensitivity To These Patterns, Which At The Same Time Were Not Detected By Other Abnormalities. This Is An Indication That IMS Can Not Only Increase Accuracy But Also Make It Easier To Diagnose In The Early Stages Which Are Important In Curtailing The Development Of The Disease And Reduction In The Cost Of Treatment.

### **5.3 Adoption Levels In Basrah Hospitals**

The Situation With The Intelligent Medical Systems (IMS) In Adoption Today In Basrah Gives An Overlook Of The Willingness Of Healthcare Institutions To Adopt Such Technologies Of Advanced Diagnosis. This Has Been Evaluated Through Interviews And Reviews Of Systems In Some Of The Public And Private Medical Facilities. As It Is Seen In The Analysis, There Is A Big Variance In The IMS Adoption Level Which Is Majorly Affected By Infrastructure, Budget And Awareness Of The Institutions.

In Table 5, The Findings About The IMS Implementation Levels In The Sample Of Healthcare Institutions In Basrah Are Summed Up. It Does Not Only Exhibit The Adoption Status But Also Important Facilitating And Impeding Factors That The Staff And Administrators Report Based On Their Interviews.

| <b>Institution</b>      | <b>IMS Adoption Level</b> | <b>Facilitators</b>               | <b>Barriers</b>                 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Basrah General Hospital | Partial                   | Strong IT Department, Moh Support | Cost, Lack Of Specialized Staff |

|                        |          |                           |                                        |
|------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Al-Fayhaa Hospital     | Partial  | Internal AI Trials        | Integration Issues, Budget Constraints |
| Private Clinic A       | Minimal  | Awareness Of IMS Benefits | No Dedicated IT Staff, High Cost       |
| Private Clinic B       | None     | –                         | Lack Of Infrastructure, Skepticism     |
| Basrah Oncology Center | Moderate | AI For Imaging Pilots     | Data Quality, Limited Training         |

**Table 5: Adoption Levels Of Intelligent Medical Systems In Basrah Healthcare Institutions**

As Illustrated (**Table 5**), Some Of The Public Facilities, Including Basrah General And Al-Fayhaa Hospital, Have Added Cursory Efforts Of IMS Integration Involving, Among Others, Cursory Implementation Of The AI Diagnostic Modules And Clinical Decision Support Systems. The Best Thing About Them Is That They Have Been Helped Along Through Domestic Digital Infrastructure And Through The Support Of The Ministry Of Health. Smaller Privately Owned Clinics, In Their Turn, Do Not Have Required Infrastructures And Technical Personnel To Embrace Such Systems, Although There Is A General Awareness Of Their Potential.

Interestingly, Basrah Oncology Center Also Demonstrated Moderate Adoption Levels, Especially In Relation To Radiology Diagnostics, Where The Use Of Imaging Tools Based On AI Is Tested. However, At The Institutions With Partial Or Moderate Integration, The Major Issues Remain. These Are The Necessity To Have Custom-Tailored Training Programs, The High Costs Of Acquisition And Maintenance, And The Reluctance Of Medical Personnel To Trust Results Of The Algorithm Instead Of The Familiar Approach.

These Results Suggest That While The Foundation For IMS Adoption Exists In Basrah, Broader Implementation Will Require Coordinated Investments In Infrastructure, Workforce Development, And Policy Standardization To Support Sustained Integration Across Public And Private Sectors.

#### **5.4 System Performance Across Disease Types**

In Order To Additionally Determine The Clinical Applicability Of IMS, The Analysis Of Implementation Results Of The Used Algorithms Was Carried Out On Specific Types Of Diseases, I.E., On Respiratory Diseases, Infections, And Malignancies. It Was Intended To Identify Whether The Precision Of The Model Changed According To The Type Of The Disease, Especially On A Corresponding Issue Of An Image-Based Analysis Versus A Structured Data-Centric Diagnosis.

Existing Evidence Shows That Particularly In Chest X-Rays And Mammograms, Cnns Demonstrated Better Performance In The Identification Of Respiratory And Oncological Patterns In Imaging Data. SVM Models On The Other Hand Were Consistent In The Detection Of Infections Using Structured Laboratory Parameters. The Decision Trees Had Relatively Lower Accuracy In The Multi-Class Settings That Indicates Less Adaptability To The Diseases Whose Symptoms Overlap.

| <b>Disease Category</b> | <b>CNN Accuracy (%)</b> | <b>SVM Accuracy (%)</b> | <b>Decision Tree Accuracy (%)</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Respiratory Diseases    | 93.1                    | 81.4                    | 77.3                              |
| Infectious Diseases     | 89                      | 86.8                    | 79.1                              |
| Oncology (E.G. Tumors)  | 94.7                    | 84                      | 76.5                              |

**Table 6: Diagnostic Accuracy Of IMS By Disease Type**

These Findings Reinforce The Notion That Algorithm Selection Should Be Context-Specific. Cnns Are Especially Effective In Tasks Involving Spatial Pattern Recognition (E.G., Tumor Detection), While Svms May Be Better Suited For Pattern Classification In Clinical Datasets.

## **6. Discussion**

The Results Of This Research Give Strong Fright To Implement Intelligent Medical Systems (IMS) In The Diagnostic Process In Basrah Hospitals. The Higher Quality Of Performing The Convolutional Neural Networks (Cnns), Especially In The Cases Of Imaging-Based Schools Like The Discovery Of Respiratory Or Oncology Conditions Follows The Previous Literature Indicating The Effectiveness Of Deep Learning In The Field Of Radiology And Pathology Diagnostics. Cnns, As Shown In <sup>[31]</sup> Could Provide Diagnostic Performance Equivalent To Expert Physicians On Visual Tasks And This Provides Supporting Evidence In Our Study That Cnns Could Perform In Any Particular Field With Accuracy Of 92.3%.

In Like Fashion, The Robust Results Obtained By Support Vector Machines (Svms), On The Structured Lab Data, Support Earlier Use Of Svms In The Detection Of Infections, Where Binary Classification Has Proved Particularly Useful To Establish Positive Or Negative Result As Measured By Quantifiable Parameters. This Is In Line With The Recent Meta-Analyses That Showed Svms To Work Better Than Logistic Regression And Naive Bayes On Structured Medical Data Sets <sup>[32]</sup>

One Finding That Seems Especially Interesting In This Research Is The Existence Of A Performance Disparity Between The Conventional Decision Tree Models And More Complex Algorithms Such As Cnns. Although Decision Trees Continue To Have Utility Due To Their

Ability To Be Interpreted, Their Comparatively Poor Generalization Capability In This Scenario Can Indicate That They Might Be Not Suited To Complicated Or Heterogeneous Diagnosis Tasks. The Need To Balance Transparency And Performance Is A Highly Discussed Topic Within The AI-In-Healthcare Community <sup>[33]</sup> And It Provides Significant Ethical And Clinical Questions.

Moreover, By Demonstrating The Level Of IMS Technologies Adoption Of Basrah Hospitals In Table 5, It Is Possible To See That The Level Of Awareness And Basic Adoption Is Moderate And High, But They Are Not Fully Integrated With Advanced IMS (Especially AI-Based Systems). The Interviews Of Medical Practitioners Indicated Excitement And Reluctance. The First Perceived Facilitators Refer To The Guarantee Of Precision, Time Savings, And Less Cognitive Workload. Nevertheless, The Obstacles Are Still Considerable; In Particular, In Terms Of The Data Confidentiality Issue, The Unavailability Of Localized Dataset, Lack Of Technical Skills Among Employees, And Reluctance Due To Suspicion Towards The Decision Provided By Machines.

Such Trend Of Partial Adoption Mirrors The Tendencies Occurring Throughout The World In Middle-Income Areas, Where Constraints Of Infrastructure And Moral Ambiguity Tend To Delay The Implementation Of Innovative IMS Despite Any Observable Benefits. Just Like It Is The Case In Systematic Reviews <sup>[34][35]</sup> Effective Integration Of AI In Medicine Demands Not Only Technological, But Also Cultural And Regulatory Preparedness.

Discussions Of IMS Performance Per Type Of Disease Further Indicates That The Selection Of The Algorithm Should Be Tied To The Clinical Setting In Order To Reduce Bias. Cnns Were Good In Radiological-Based Areas Whereas Svms Performed Better In Laboratory-Based Diagnosis. These Findings Support The Approach Of Deploying Task- Specific AI, Instead Of Trying To Apply A So-Called One-Size-Fits-All Solution To All Diagnostic Problems. Such A Modular Way Of Practice Has Become One Of The Best Practices In Global Health Policy Guidance Around The World In Recent Past . <sup>[36]</sup>

All In All, The Discussion Demonstrates That A Well-Informed, Trained, Yet Compromised Ethically, IMS, In Combination With The Augmented Diagnostic Accuracy, Clinical Efficiency, And Uniform Care Delivery Can Be A Transformative Factor In The Hospitals Of Basrah City. Nonetheless, To Accomplish This Vision, It Is Necessary To Overcome The Discussed Drawbacks, And The Most Critical Ones Are Related To The Training, Infrastructure, And Algorithmic Fairness.

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