

Automated Cataract Detection Using Deep Learning and Pre-Trained CNN Models

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ABSTRACT

Cataracts are a leading cause of vision impairment worldwide, and early detection can prevent severe vision loss. In this paper, we propose an automated cataract detection system using deep learning models, specifically pre-trained Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) including Inception-v3, ResNet-50, Inception-v3, and DenseNet-121. The system is designed to classify fundus images with high accuracy and efficiency. A dataset of 1130 fundus images is used to improve model generalization. Experimental results show that DenseNet-121 models, achieving an accuracy of 92%, with a precision of 91%, recall of 90%, and F1 score of 91%. The system also incorporates data augmentation and attention mechanisms to enhance performance and scalability. Our proposed model, CatCNNNet, offers a practical solution for real-time cataract detection and can be deployed in both clinical and mobile health applications. Future work will focus on improving the model's scalability and exploring interpretability techniques for clinical use.

Keywords: Cataract Detection, Deep Learning, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs), Medical Image Classification