

HOSPITAL EXIGENCY FORECAST

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Abstract:

Crowding within emergency departments (EDs) can have significant negative consequences on patients. EDs therefore need to explore the use of innovative methods to improve patient flow and prevent overcrowding. One potential method is the use of data mining using machine learning techniques to predict ED admissions. This paper uses routinely collected administrative data (120 600 records) from two major acute hospitals in Northern Ireland to compare contrasting machine learning algorithms in predicting the risk of admission from the ED. We use three algorithms to build the predictive models: 1) logistic regression; 2) decision trees; and 3) gradient boosted machines (GBM). The GBM performed better (accuracy D80:31%, AUC-ROC D 0:859) than the decision tree (accuracy D 80:06%, AUC-ROC D 0:824) and the logistic regression model (accuracy D 79:94%, AUC-ROC D 0:849). Drawing on logistic regression, we identify several factors related to hospital admissions, including hospital site, age, arrival mode, triage category, care group, previous admission in the past month, and previous admission in the past year. This paper highlights the potential utility of three common machine learning algorithms in predicting patient admissions. Practical implementation of the models developed in this paper in decision support tools would provide a snapshot of predicted admissions from the ED at a given time, allowing for advance resource planning and the avoidance of bottlenecks in patient flow, as well as comparison of predicted and actual admission rates. When interpretability is a key consideration, EDs should consider adopting logistic regression models, although GBM's will be useful where accuracy is paramount.

Keywords: GBM, ED, AUC ROC D, DNN

INTRODUCTION

DEEP neural networks (DNNs) have revolutionised the field of machine

learning by providing a way to utilise very large datasets as well as large feature spaces to make meaningful predictions. State of the art performance has been achieved by DNNs in a wide range of tasks proving their efficacy as learning algorithms. Their strength in function approximation has not been overlooked by the medical community, with numerous publications exploiting them to make useful predictions for various healthcare scenarios

One of the challenges of utilising DNNs is that they are nonconvex optimisation problems meaning the best performance that the algorithm is capable of may not be achieved [4]. As a result, much work has been carried out in developing methods of presenting data to the network for training in a structured fashion [5]. This has since been called a curriculum and is widely used when training DNNs today.

The aim of this work is to utilise the concept of curriculum training to train a model that will predict where in a hospital a patient will be admitted based on very early information obtained in the ED from the triage nurse. We aim to show that the movement of patients from ED to one of seven different ward

types in hospital is predictable. This would allow allocation of a bed and resources for the patient well ahead of admission to ensure that they receive care and treatment in as timely a fashion as possible. We also aim to demonstrate that this prediction can be done given data collected from a patient at point of entry to the ED, which in turn will improve the flow of patients out of the ED and into the hospital. Difficulties in admitting patients to the optimal hospital ward are often most marked during periods of high demand, such as during peaks in seasonal infections including influenza. We therefore test the performance of our model through out the year

Existing system:

Sun et al. [8] developed a logistic regression model using two years of routinely collected administrative data to predict probability of admission at the point of triage. Risk of admission was related to age, ethnicity, arrival mode, patient acuity score, existing chronic conditions, and prior ED attendances or admission in the past three months. Although data showed the admission of more females than males,

sex was not significant in the final model.

Similarly, Cameron et al. developed a logistic regression model predict the probability of admissions at triage, using two years of routine administration data collected from hospitals Glasgow. The most important predictors in their model included 'triage category, age, National Early Warning Score, arrival by ambulance, referral source, and admission within last year' (pg. 1), with an area under the curve of the receiver operating characteristic (AUC-ROC) of 0.877. Kim et al. Used routine administrative data to predict emergency admissions, also using a logistic regression model. However, their model was less accurate with an accuracy of 76% for their best model.

Proposed system:

The proposed system implemented to reduce ED crowding and improve patient care is the use of data mining to identify patients at high risk of an inpatient admission, the following measures to be taken to avoid bottlenecks in the system. For example, a model that can accurately predict hospital admissions could be used for inpatient management, staff planning

and to facilitate specialized work streams within the ED. Cameron et al. also proposed the implementation of the system could help to improve patient satisfaction by providing the patient with advance notice that admission is likely. Such a model could be developed using data mining techniques, which involves examining and analyzing data to extract useful information knowledge on which decisions can be taken. This typically involves describing and identifying patterns in data and making predictions based on past patterns. This study focuses on the use of machine learning algorithms to develop models to predict hospital admissions from the emergency department, and the comparison of the performance of different approaches to model development. We trained and tested the models using data from the administrative systems of two acute hospitals in Northern Ireland.

MODULES

User

In this module Now-a-days due to many diseases many people are accumulating at hospital sides whether they require emergency admission or not and in this situation we need a computerised system which can read

patient vitals and then inform him whether he need admission or not and the patients who don't need admission may leave hospital premises and to implement this project we are using 3 machine learning algorithms such as Decision Tree, Logistic Regression and Gradient Boosting and in all algorithms decision tree and gradient boosting are giving best result.

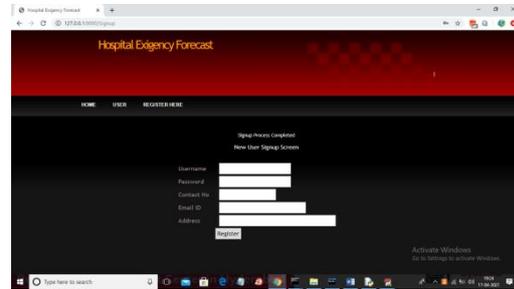
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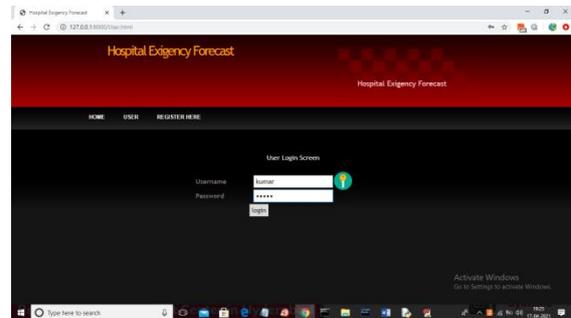
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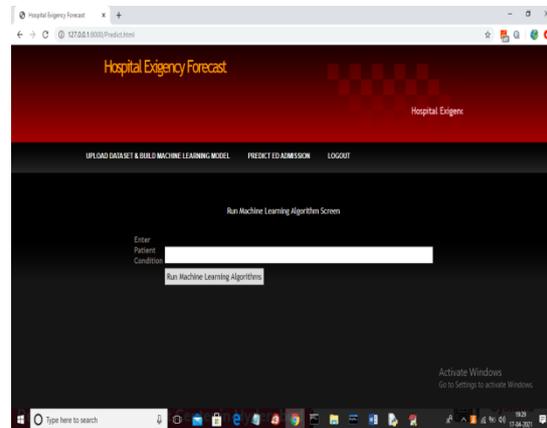
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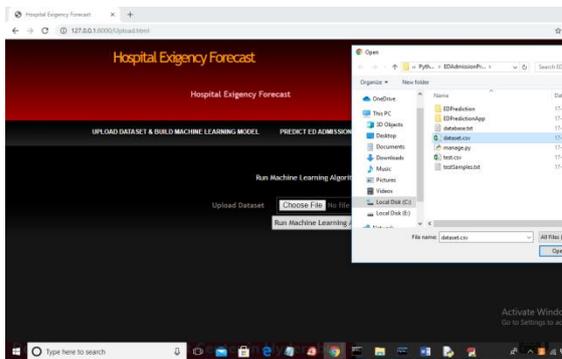
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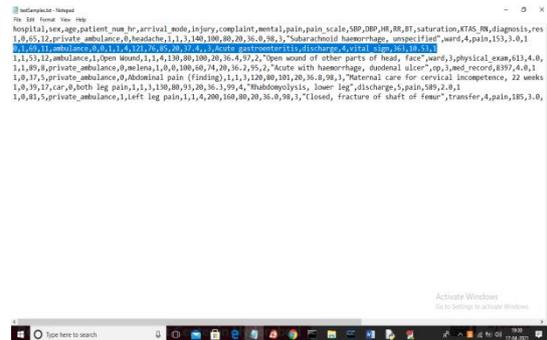
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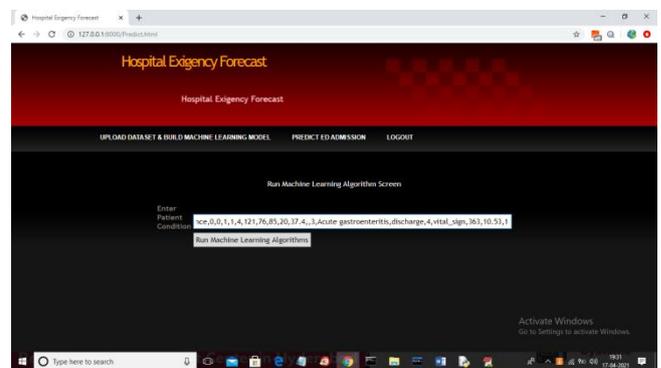
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In above screen from testsamples.txt file I am copying one record and then paste in below screen



In above screen we can see we ran 3 algorithms by splitting dataset into train and test and in all algorithms gradient



Now click on ‘Run Machine Learning Algorithm’ button to get below prediction result



In above screen in blue colour test we can see predicted result is admission not require and now test with another record

CONCLUSION

In this article we have presented a novel method of training and regularising deep learning model with the aim of predicting where a patient presented to the ED will be admitted in an OUH Trust hospital. This prediction will aid in the provision of timely care and treatment for the patient and those still in the ED. Our model achieves AUC values between 0.60 and 0.78 for the individual ward types. Furthermore, our model also provides an explanation as to the cause of the predictions, allowing the user to incorporate more important features for individual ward types in the future. The authors believe this may be useful for ensuring timely admission to hospital and reducing the time to care.

This will in turn improve the quality of care for patients still in the ED due to less crowding. This work may also be useful for resource prediction and optimisation in hospitals more generally.

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