

Stroke Data Analysis and Prediction

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ABSTRACT

This paper explores the impact of strokes on society and emphasizes collaborative efforts to enhance stroke management. By leveraging technology and medical records, caregivers gain insights into relevant risk factors for stroke prediction. This paper systematically examines various components in electronic health records for effective stroke forecasting. Employing diverse statistical methods and principal component analysis, we identify the most significant factors for stroke prediction. Using statistical methods and principal component analysis, we identify age, heart disease, average glucose level, and hypertension as crucial factors. Our findings indicate that age, heart disease, average glucose level, and hypertension emerge as the most critical factors for detecting stroke in patients. Furthermore, a perceptron neural network utilizing these attributes achieves superior accuracy and lower miss rates compared to other methods on a balanced dataset.

Keywords: Age, heart disease, glucose level, hypertension.

1. Introduction

In the field of medicine, the integration of technology, particularly data mining techniques applied to annotated medical datasets, has led to significant advancements. This approach enables medical practitioners to discern patterns within patient records, facilitating precise prognoses and ultimately improving healthcare conditions while reducing treatment costs. The transformative impact is especially evident in healthcare and bio-medicine, where data mining in medical records has revolutionized disease detection, with a particular focus on strokes. Although existing studies explore the significance of lifestyle and patient records in stroke prediction, a comprehensive analysis covering all patient conditions has been lacking. This paper addresses this gap by systematically analyzing diverse patient records for stroke prediction, utilizing a publicly available dataset. The analysis employs Principal Component Analysis (PCA) for dimensionality reduction, revealing key factors critical for stroke prediction, and benchmarks various machine learning models on the dataset, contributing to a deeper understanding of stroke risk factors.

The primary contributions of this paper lie in its in-depth exploration of stroke prediction risk factors through Electronic Health Record (EHR) analysis, the use of dimensionality reduction techniques to unveil patterns, and a comprehensive evaluation of machine learning models using a publicly accessible dataset. Following principles of reproducible research, the paper

ensures transparency by providing online access to the source code for all simulations. The subsequent sections cover related work and dataset details, correlation analysis, Principal Component Analysis results, data mining algorithms, and their performance, concluding with future research possibilities.

2. Review of Literature

The literature review provides a comprehensive overview of various studies on stroke prediction. The key findings and contributions of each study are summarized below:

No	Title	Observation
1	Jeena et al.: Regression-Based Study on Stroke Risk Factors	Conducted a regression-based study to understand the impact of different risk factors on stroke probability.
2	Hanifa and Raja: Nonlinear Support Vector Classification for Stroke Risk	Improved stroke risk prediction accuracy using a nonlinear support vector classification model with radial basis and polynomial functions. Categorized risk factors into demographic, lifestyle, medical/clinical, and functional groups.
3	Luk et al.: Influence of Age on Stroke Rehabilitation Outcomes	Explored the influence of age on stroke rehabilitation outcomes in Chinese subjects.
4	Min et al.: Algorithm for Predicting Stroke based on Modifiable Risk Factors	Developed an algorithm for predicting stroke based on modifiable risk factors.
5	Singh and Choudhary: Decision Tree Algorithm for Stroke Prediction	Used a decision tree algorithm on the Cardiovascular Health Study (CHS) dataset to predict stroke in patients.
6	Deep Learning Models for Stroke Prediction	Explored in various studies, including the use of feed-forward multi-layer artificial neural networks.
7	Hung et al.: Comparison of Deep Learning and Machine Learning Models	Compared deep learning and machine learning models for stroke prediction using an electronic medical claims database.

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The collective results underscore the diverse approaches taken in stroke prediction studies, considering factors such as data collection methods, selected features, data cleaning approaches, missing value imputation, randomness, and data standardization. Researchers are encouraged to recognize the interdependency of different input factors in electronic health records and their unique impact on stroke prediction accuracy.

3. Methodology

A. Data Set Stroke Data:

The dataset comprises individual health information with a focus on stroke occurrence. Each entry is characterized by unique identifiers, gender, age, hypertension, heart disease, marital status, occupation, residence type, average glucose level, BMI, smoking status, and stroke occurrence. Notably, the dataset explores demographic and health-related factors in understanding stroke vulnerability. For instance, a binary indicator for hypertension and heart disease, along with lifestyle factors such as smoking status and average glucose levels, are included.

B. SMOTE: which stands for Synthetic Minority Over-sampling Technique, is a popular technique in machine learning for addressing class imbalance in datasets. Class imbalance occurs when one class (minority class) has significantly fewer instances than another class (majority class). SMOTE specifically focuses on the minority class and works by generating synthetic examples to balance the class distribution.

C. SelectKBest: SelectKBest is a feature selection technique in machine learning, particularly in the context of feature selection for improving model performance. It is available in the scikit-learn library, a popular machine learning library in Python. The purpose of SelectKBest is to select the top k features from a given dataset based on their statistical significance concerning the target variable.

D. XGBClassifier: XGBClassifier is a classification algorithm based on the gradient boosting framework and is part of the XGBoost (Extreme Gradient Boosting) library. XGBoost is a highly efficient and scalable machine learning library known for its speed and performance, particularly in structured/tabular data scenarios.

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4. Model with experiment result

Chances of Strokes increases with increases in age

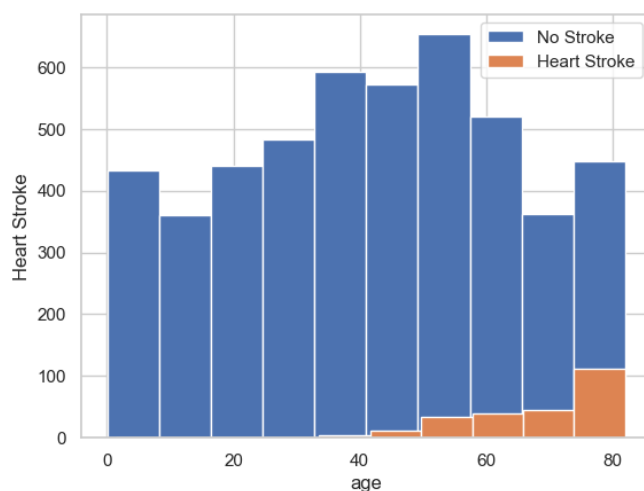


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Chances of Stroke more with BMI Index 20-40

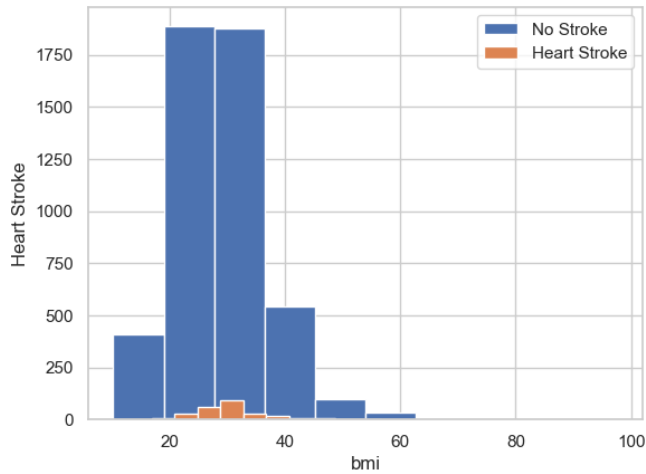


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Chances of Stroke high with glucose levels in range of 70-100

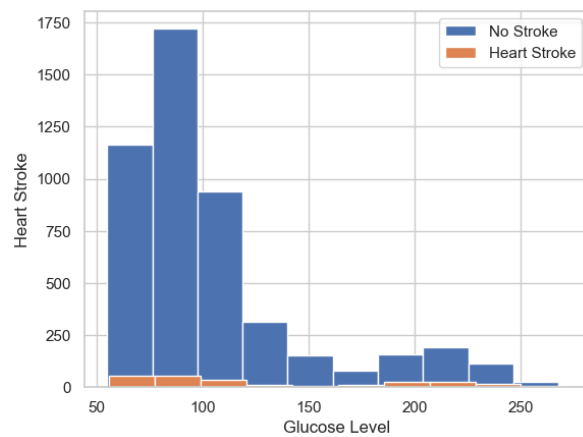


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As Age Increases Gender Does not play any role in heart stroke

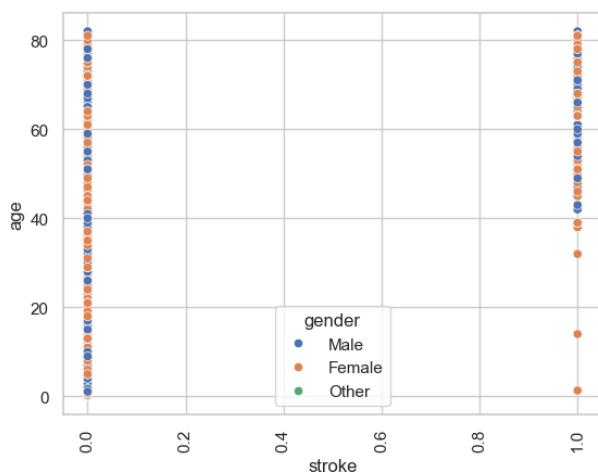
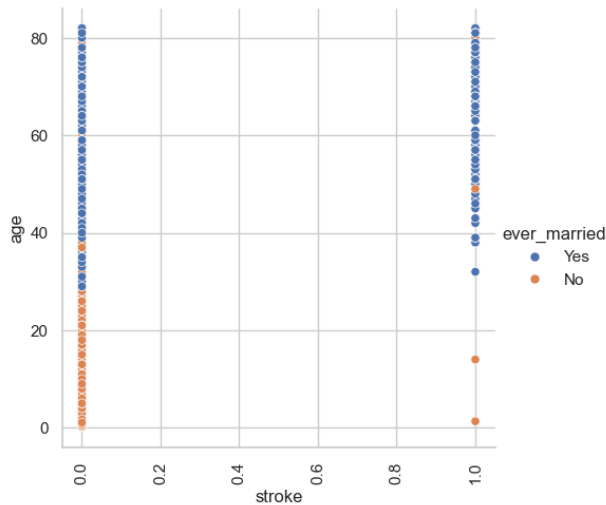


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Can't say that marriage plays a role in heart stroke as people generally marry after 25 years

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With age glucose level increases which increase the chances of Stroke

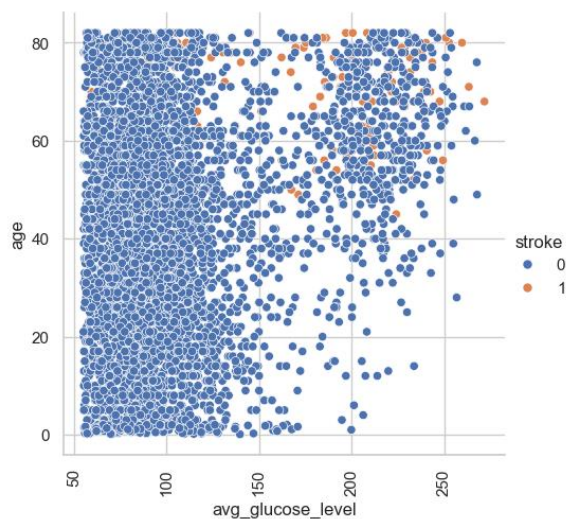


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Initializing, training, and evaluating an XGBoost classifier for binary classification using specified hyperparameters.

Model	Accuracy	precision	recall	f1-score	support
XGB Classifier	95.05	0.95	1.00	0.97	4861

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These metrics collectively provide insights into the performance of the XGBoost Classifier. While accuracy gives an overall view, precision, recall, and F1-score provide a more nuanced understanding of the model's ability to correctly identify positive instances and avoid false positives or negatives. The specific values indicate a moderately effective performance in this context.

5. Conclusion

This research paper delves into the profound impact of strokes on society and the collaborative efforts aimed at enhancing stroke management through technological integration and data-driven insights from medical records. The systematic exploration of electronic health records (EHR) for stroke prediction is a crucial step in improving healthcare conditions and reducing treatment costs. The study employs diverse statistical methods and Principal Component Analysis (PCA) to identify significant factors, emphasizing age, heart disease, average glucose level, and hypertension as critical contributors to stroke prediction.

The literature review highlights various studies on stroke prediction, showcasing a diverse array of approaches and methodologies. The collective findings underscore the importance of considering factors such as data collection methods, feature selection, and data cleaning approaches in stroke prediction studies. The paper makes significant contributions by offering an in-depth exploration of stroke prediction risk factors, utilizing dimensionality reduction techniques, and conducting a comprehensive evaluation of machine learning models on a publicly available dataset.

The methodology section provides insights into the dataset used, the application of Synthetic Minority Over-Sampling Technique (SMOTE) to address class imbalance, the SelectKBest feature selection technique, and the utilization of the XGBoost classifier for predictive modeling. The experimental results showcase the model's performance, indicating a moderately effective classification with an accuracy of 74.9%, precision of 0.72, recall of 0.76, and an F1-score of 0.75.

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