

Multiple Classifier System Based Lung Disease Prediction with Spark Framework in Big Data

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Abstract: Technologies related to Big Data are potentially effective for transforming healthcare information and have developed several industries. Moreover, as cost is reduced, numerous lives are saved and the results are improved. Lung disease causes more death worldwide. The death rate can be reduced when detection is done at early stages but signs and symptoms are not clear in Lung disease at that stage. Hence, preventing or predicting is relatively difficult. This paper focuses on developing a prediction model for diagnosing lung disease which employs multi-structure integrated dataset. With the big data framework for healthcare and accurately predicting lung problems at the earlier stages, using machine learning approaches are considered to be the best. In this research work, a sequence of machine learning methods along with apache spark architecture is proposed for effective data classification and predicting the risk level of disease appropriately. The proposed algorithm is named as Spark framework with Multiple Machine Learning Classifier Algorithm (SMMLCA) which uses Naïve Bayes and J48 Classifier. The proposed approach is compared with two standard methods namely Convolutional Neural Network based Multimodal Disease Risk Prediction (CNN-MDRP) algorithm and Recurrent Machine Learning (RML)-based prediction models in terms of accuracy, precision, recall, F1-measure, ROC and AUC. It is found that the proposed SMMLCA achieves 85.4% of accuracy, 84.2% of precision, 74.2% of recall, 71.4% of F1-measure, 75% of AUC and 61.4% of ROC.

Keywords: Lung disease, big data, classification, prediction, voting process.

1. Introduction

Healthcare, an information intensive industry, is changing at a higher rate. Several processes are undergoing within health sectors. These processes have a greater impact on not only the health of individuals but even assist medical physicians. Big data analytics has an extremely power in processing these data and hence expanding rapidly [1]. These technologies play a vital role in the developing healthcare sectors. The vast healthcare data are combined and structured using the tools of big data. Analytical models help in analyzing these data and predicting diseases or improving healthcare processes. Several major challenges in medical healthcare applications based on big data analytics are described in [2]. A comprehensive overview of various research areas is presented in [3]. Several powerful tools and useful techniques are applied to improve the facilities of existing healthcare services [4]. Based on several comprehensive widespread architectures which uses open sources like Apache Storm and Hadoop, big data analytics can be developed [5]. Integrating throughput, real time computing ability along with storage capacity effectively handles vast amount of healthcare data at faster rate.

One area where the existing methods can influence healthcare when employing Big Data analytics is lung disease which causes more death worldwide. The inability of the lung to circulate sufficient blood to the body tissues is considered as a lung disease [6]. Even though there are several improvements in the providing treatment to cardiac disorders, HF is still the major cause for death globally and the difficult situations faced in healthcare system [7]. In 2015, a survey from American Lung Association (AHA) revealed that [8] round 17.3 million individuals passed away per year due to the failure of lungs and predicted that it may be 23.6 million by 2030. By the statistics given by World Health Organization (WHO) in 2010 [9], 42% of death in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (KSA) was due to lung disorders. This lung disease which is a complex and heterogeneous disease is very difficult to detect as several unusual symptoms are found [10]. Few risk factors experienced due to lung disease are dyspnea, breathing, fatigue, loss of appetite, sleeping difficulties, memory loss, cough with phlegm or mucus foam, diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, medication, anemia, smoking and family history. Detection of Lung disease and its failure is based on the perception and experience of the doctor instead of rich information present in the database thus disease diagnosis is not done earlier. Hence, the challenge is to consider and utilize clinical data present in the databases to provide early diagnosis and contribute valuable towards healthcare industry. Prediction done at the early stages eliminates unwanted biases, errors and reduces the costs, improves survival rate and provide satisfactory services for patients. Individuals at risk identified earlier and avoids people becoming critical. Medical data are available in the form of history, test results and complex either in the structured, semi-structured and unstructured form reports [11]. For the risk prediction model, handling structured data is easy. But, in unstructured data, more valuable information are lost as they are discrete, very complex, noisy and multidimensional [12].

The major objective of this work is to bring out and reveal the valuable information using medical reports using pulmonologist and designing a model to predict lung disease. The remaining part of this paper is arranged

as: related works are discussed in Section II and the proposed architecture is elaborated in Section III with its result analysis in Section IV. The work is concluded with future enhancement in Section V.

2. Related works

In [13], Min Chen et al., modified the prediction model which used real-time clinical data obtained from central China. With the incomplete data, difficulties were faced and to overcome these difficulties latent factor model was employed for reconstructing the data that were missing. A convolutional neural network based multimodal disease risk prediction (CNN-MDRP) algorithm was designed which used structured as well as unstructured data. This was the first work which concentrated on both data types in medical big data analytics. The prediction accuracy obtained was 94.8% with faster speed than CNN-based unimodal disease risk prediction (CNN-UDRP) algorithm. In [14], Joo et al., analyzed the Korean National Health Insurance Service–National Health Sample Cohort (KNHSC) data and examined the features of ML and big data to predict CVD risk. Particularly, efficiency of different ML methods was analyzed in predicting CVD risks like atrial coronary artery disease, fibrillation, strokes and lung failure. Medical data, questionnaire results, comorbidities, and past medical information were considered to develop this Recurrent Machine Learning-based prediction models using deep neural networks (DNN), logistic regression (LR), random forests (RF), and LightGBM. The performance was validated with metrics like receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curves, precision, recall, specificity, and F1 measure. This approach was better than the baseline approach. In [15], Murillo et al., coined Structural cooccurrence matrix (SCM) classification model to detect the disease as benign or malignant. The features from the image were extracted using GLCM approach. For better performance of classification, Gaussian, Laplace, and Sobel filters were integrated with SCM. SVM classifier was better than Decision-based, MLP, and ANN classifiers. In [16], Usama et al. developed new recurrent convolutional neural network (RCNN)-based model to assess the risk using structured as well as unstructured clinical text information. For recurrent operation, the ROI was increased, thereby feature extraction was simplified. Further, data parallelism approach was employed for training and testing the model which had fast conversion speed. In [17], Verma et al., developed a hybrid model which integrated feature selection approach and Correlation for diagnosing coronary artery disease (CAD). In [18], short text was automatically learned to diagnose disease with the help of machine learning approaches. In [19], Nalband et al. employed a feature selection and classification technique for diagnosing knee joint disorders using vag signal. In [20], Chang et al., employed semi-supervised multi-label feature selection technique for larger datasets. In [21], Zhu et al., coined a relational regularization model to select features by embedding relational information and classifying Alzheimer disease. In [22], feature selection approaches were examined for multi-label classification for detecting chronic diseases. Other relevant investigation on chronic diseases was conducted. In [23], Kim et al., Decision Tree and Fuzzy Logic model was developed for predicting the risk of coronary lung disease. In [24], Shi et al., designed a uniform model which had the ability to assess the risks of multiple diseases. Here, CNN was employed for extracting features from unstructured data. In [25], Moral et al., presented an automatic CNN-based method for feature extraction using electronic health records and diagnosis was based on multilabel learning.

3. System model

Supervised learning classification process is employed for the prediction of given input and classifying with certain labelled class. In classification, the novelty is based on the function used for mapping the input to a certain output. Learning classifiers utilized here are Naïve Bayes and J48 Classifier. In the decision support system, dataset containing images of various diseases are involved and algorithms are applied for training the dataset. This process is illustrated in figure-1. User data are gathered which are given as the input to the model for processing on the server where the diagnosis is made and results are predicted. This paper focuses on the concept of novel Machine Learning approach to diagnose lung disease dataset in order to produce better accuracy rate.

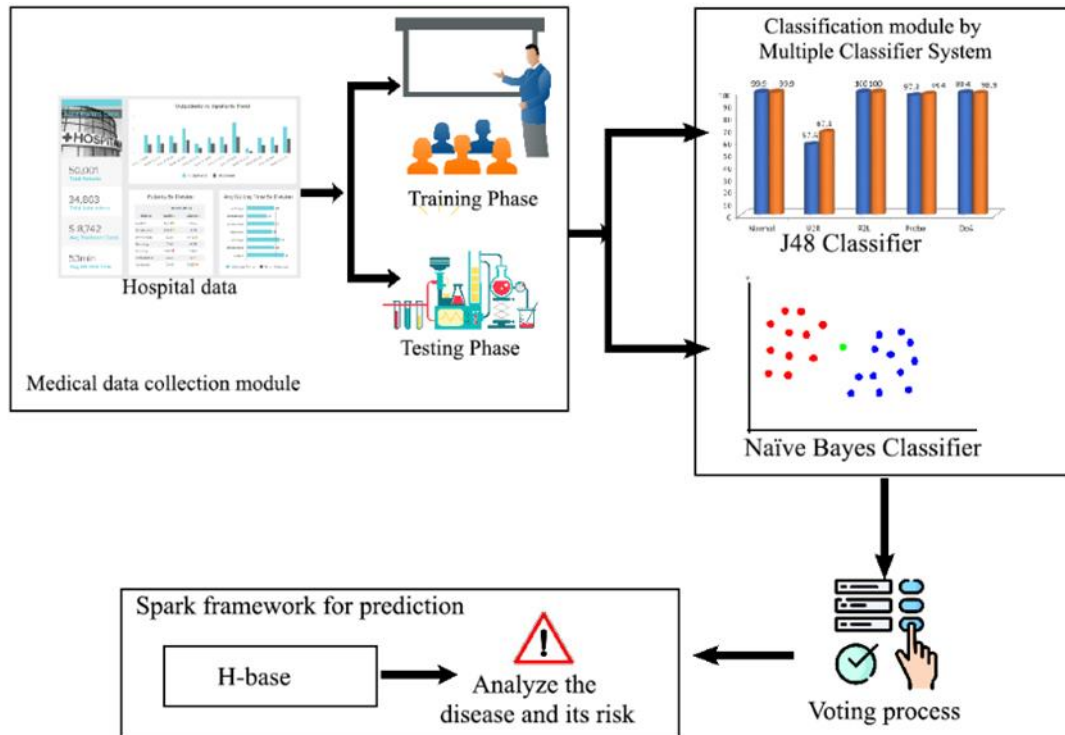


Figure1: System architecture of the proposed lung disease prediction method

3.1 Heterogeneous classifier system:

A set of classifiers termed as Multiple Classifier System (MCS) combines every prediction of each classifier for classifying new samples. Classifier ensemble models using multiple learning algorithms are involved to achieve better prediction results than a single learning algorithm. Combining different type of classifiers yields better results. The criteria to be followed is that the classifiers must possess a considerable disagreement level by providing independent errors among themselves. The errors identified by the classifiers should be independent and every classifier has to perform well than guessing at random. When MCS is involved, local different behaviors of every classifier are reduced where the average of the results of every classifier is considered.

3.1.1 J48 Classifier

J48 represents c4.5 in weka tool of java. Decision tree concept is implemented to determine the solution for the problem. Leaf nodes of the tree represent the class labels while the internal nodes define the attributes. Here, the process of selecting attributes is performed using information gain and gain index. Based on information gain and its importance, classification is performed using decision tree. The information gain for an attribute X of a node is computed by:

$$\text{Information gain}(n, x) = \text{entropy}(n) - \sum_x \frac{n_x}{n} \text{entropy}(n_x)$$

here n and n_x indicates the set of instances of a specific node and cardinality respectively

Entropy of n is computed by:

$$\text{Entropy}(n) = -\sum_{i=1}^n p_i \log_2 p_i$$

3.1.2 Naïve Bayes Classifier

This classifier, one among probabilistic classifier, has strong independent assumption between features. Naive Bayes classifier works with the principle of bayes Theorem and uses bayesian network with a posterior maximum decision rule in a Bayesian Set up. By using this classier, features classified are independent with each other always. If x and y indicate the dependent feature vector and a class variable respectively, then.

$$Y = \text{argmax}_y p(y) \prod_{i=1}^n p\left(\frac{x_i}{y}\right)$$

$P(y)$ and $P\left(\frac{x_i}{y}\right)$ denote the class probability and conditional probability. Bayesian probability is given by

$$\text{Posterior} = \frac{\text{Prior} * \text{Likelihood}}{\text{evidence}}$$

3.2 Voting system

Initially the assumption is done, that there are M classes $C_1, C_2, C_3, \dots, C_n$ in the dataset, with every C_i representing the i th class. For K classifiers, E_k denotes the k th classifier. The confusion matrix PT_k is achieved using E_k for classifying the testing samples. For E_k classifier with PT_k , the possibilities that suggests $C_i = 1, 2, \dots, M$ are true when an event occurs.

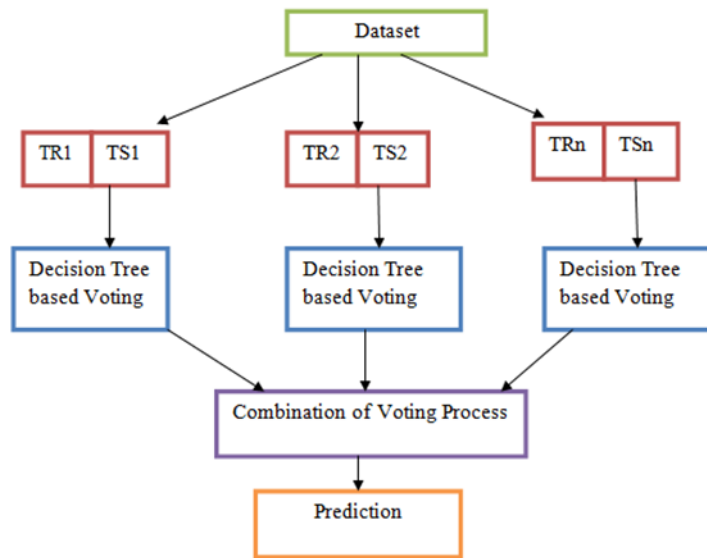


Figure-2 Role of voting system in prediction process

Further, the computations on preprocessed data are performed using trained classifier module. For ensemble training, training dataset which is a labeled one is employed. Once training every group in the model, trained classifiers are independently aggregated to a suitable combination method. The Weighted Majority Voting (WMV) ensemble mechanism sorts out unlabeled instances to a class gets most common votes or the highest number of voting. The WMV ensemble mechanism is generally denoted as Plurality Vote (PV) approach. Most often, WMV mechanism is applied for equating the performance of various methods. Mathematically

$$\text{class}(x) = \arg \max_{c_i \in \text{dom}(y)} \left(\sum_k g(y_k(x), c_i) \right)$$

here classification of k^{th} classifier is given as $y_k(x)$ and $g(y, c)$ gives the index function and is demonstrated as

$$g(y, c) = \begin{cases} 1 & y = c \\ 0 & y \neq c \end{cases}$$

If the probabilistic classifier is utilized, the classification $y_k(x)$ is obtained using

$$\text{class}(x) = \arg \max_{c_i \in \text{dom}(y)} PM_k(y = c_i | x)$$

Where M_k is applied to demonstrate the classifier k and $PM_k(y = c_i | x)$ represents about the probability of class c for x . Each voting process presents a varying weight for every base classifier. This weight relies on the accuracy rate provided by the classifier. For each bug report, a severity class is predicted by every n base classifier.

3.3 Spark framework

Let WT be the weight of vector which separates the training set from labels given as input to WTW . Assume $\Sigma_{(x_i, y_i)} \beta_i$ as the total slack required to attain marginal constraint. β_i denotes a slack variable which solves the optimization problem of label classification. The optimization of actual label from other ones uses $1 - \beta_i$ which is positive ($\beta_i > 0$). Here, taking K labels as input, weights is given as nK . With the help of the kernel function $\alpha(x_i)$, training dataset x is mapped to a high dimensional plane. The corresponding function $\arg \max(wTm\alpha(x) + bm)$ gives higher decision value to the class. For initializing the marginal value and maximizing it, the following is used.

$$\Omega_i = (W \cdot X_j + b) y_j$$

Where,

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{w}}$$

$$X_j = x_j' + \mu \frac{w}{\sqrt{w}}$$

$$W = 1(\text{default})$$

For linearly separable cases, maximizing the marginal value is given by,
 $\max (W.X_j + b)y_j > \Omega$

Generally, this is used to setup a margin setup. Here, in the proposed multi classification model, the linear problem is solved using a slack variable which is given as:

$$\min W.W + C \sum_{k=j}^n \forall j(W.X_j + b)Y_j \geq 1 - \beta_j, \forall j \geq 0$$

To handle massive data with higher dimension to be efficient, in apache spark architecture is proposed which function in a better way with distributed data processing in python. With this perception, impacts of multi-class classification after the process of map-reduce processing, features extraction and generation of CSV file is based on its properties. The CSV file which is generated moves to apache spark architecture where the code is compiled obtaining a byte code in which dynamical interfacing is allowed. As the dataset used is high dimensional and allows categorical values, the process of spark uses map-reduce and SQL database for data analysis. In several servers, Kafka acts as cluster and resilient to store a sequence of records consisting of a key, value and timestamp.

3.4 Algorithm: Spark framework with Multiple Machine Learning Classifier Algorithm (SMMLCA)

Algorithm 1: Proposed SMMLCA	
Input-	<p>Learning Rate (LR) = β β $i=1,2,3 \dots n$ regularization constant; N denotes the maximum number of iterations; $P(u)$ and $Q(u)$ represent the initialization of P and q respectively;</p>
Output-	Predicted disease $\leftarrow y$
Start	
Training datasets (tr_d), testing datasets (te_d) $\leftarrow D(t)$	
for	
Retrieving the attributes (X)	
Calculate gain (n, x) $\leftarrow z$	
$Z \leftarrow$ entropy (n)	
Compute Y and posterior probability	
Assumption of classes $C = C1, C2, C3 \dots Cn$	
$K = E1, E2, E3 \dots Ek$	
End for	
$K \leftarrow M$	
Computation of Plurality Vote (PV)	
	$class(x) = \arg \max_{c_i \in dom(y)} \left(\sum_k g(y_k(x), c_i) \right)$
Estimating the probabilistic unit for slacking process	
$\beta_i > 0$	
$\Omega_i = (W.X_j + b)y_j$	
Maximize Ω_i	
If	<p>Repeat = 'data'_id Neglect or minimize Ω_i</p>
Else	Repeat
End if	
Finding the minimal content min W with slacking	

4. Performance analysis

Comparison of the proposed Spark framework with Multiple Machine Learning Classifier Algorithm (SMMLCA) is done with the existing methods such as convolutional neural network based multimodal disease risk prediction (CNN-MDRP) algorithm and Recurrent Machine Learning (RML)-based prediction models for evaluating the performance. TP , FP , TN and FN represent true positive (total relevant instances predicted correctly), false positive (total relevant instances predicted incorrectly), true negative (total irrelevant instances predicted correctly) and false negative (total irrelevant instances predicted incorrectly), respectively. Then, four parametric measures namely accuracy, precision, recall and F1-measure are considered:

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + TN + FN}$$

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP+FP}$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{TP}{TP+FN}$$

$$\text{F1-Measure} = \frac{2 \times \text{Precision} \times \text{Recall}}{\text{Precision} + \text{Recall}}$$

Besides the evaluation criteria mentioned above, ROC (Receiver Operating Characteristics) curve and AUC (Area Under Curve) were employed to evaluate performance of the classifier. ROC curve illustrates the trade-off between true positives and false positives.

The model is considered as a better one, when it is observed that the ROC curve is closer to the upper left corner of the graph and if the area is closer to 1. When dealing with medical data, more attention has to be given on recall instead of accuracy. When recall is high, risk factor for a lung disease patient is low.

The table 1 shows the comparison of existing CNN-MDRP and RML with proposed SMMLCA method for accuracy.

Table 1: Analysis of accuracy

Number of datasets	CNN-MDRP(%)	RML(%)	SMMLCA(%)
1000	70	75	80
2000	75	78	84
3000	79	82	86
4000	82	85	88
5000	85	86	89

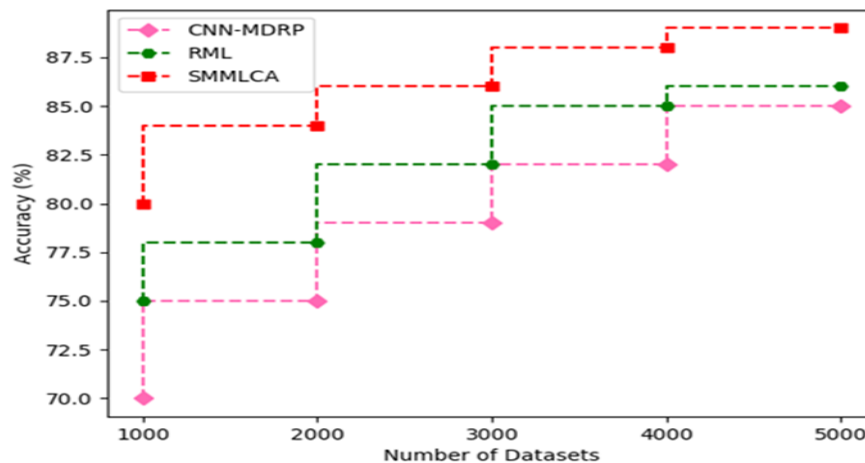


Figure 3: comparison of accuracy

Figure 3 plots the accuracy of the of existing CNN-MDRP and RML with proposed SMMLCA method. X axis represents the number of datasets while the Y axis provides the obtained accuracy values in percentage. When compared, existing method achieves 78.2% and 81.2% while the proposed method achieves 7.6% better than CNN-MDRP and 4% better than RML.

The table 2 shows the comparison of existing CNN-MDRP and RML with proposed SMMLCA method for precision.

Table 2: Analysis of precision

Number of datasets	CNN-MDRP(%)	RML(%)	SMMLCA(%)
1000	72	74	78
2000	76	77	81
3000	80	81.5	85
4000	83	84.2	87
5000	86	85	90

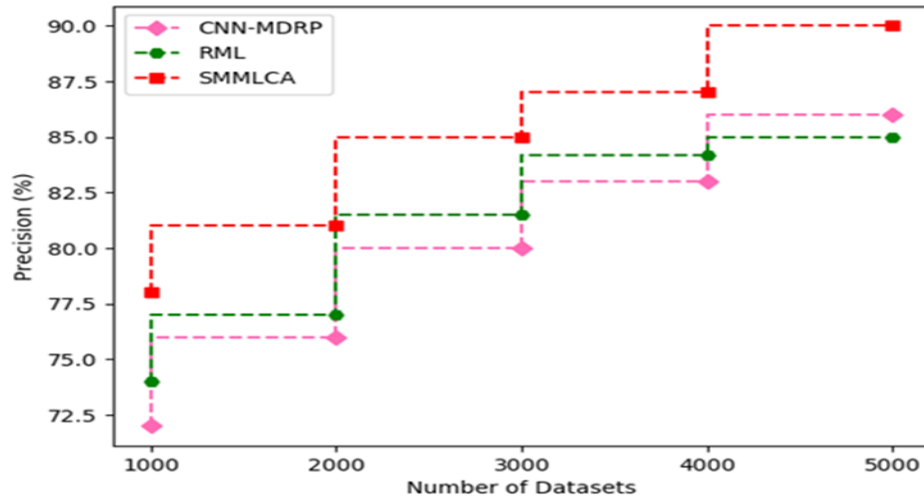


Figure 3: Comparison of precision

Figure 3 plots the precision of the of existing CNN-MDRP and RML with proposed SMMLCA method. X axis represents the number of datasets while the Y axis provides the obtained precision values in percentage. When compared, existing method achieves 79.4% and 80.34% while the proposed method achieves 5% better than A CNN-MDRP and 4% better than RML.

The table 3 shows the comparison of existing CNN-MDRP and RML with proposed SMMLCA method for recall.

Table 3: Analysis of recall

Number of datasets	CNN-MDRP(%)	RML(%)	SMMLCA(%)
1000	62	64	68
2000	66	67	71
3000	70	72.5	75
4000	73	75.2	77
5000	76	79	80

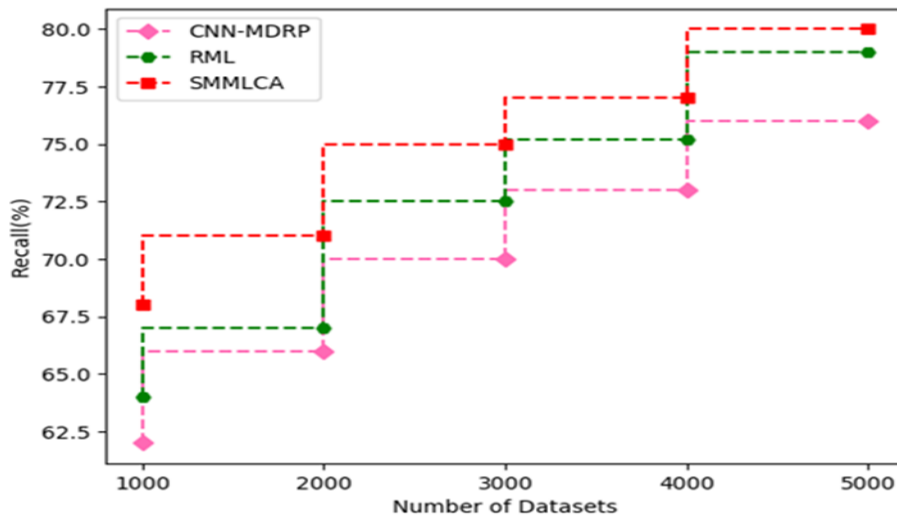


Figure 5: Comparison of recall

Figure 5 plots the recall of the of existing CNN-MDRP and RML with proposed SMMLCA method. X axis represents the number of datasets while the Y axis provides the obtained recall values in percentage. When compared, existing method achieves 69.4% and 71.54% while the proposed method achieves 5.6% better than CNN-MDRP and 3.2% better than RML.

The table 4 shows the comparison of existing CNN-MDRP and RML with proposed SMMLCA method for F1measure.

Table 4: Analysis of F1 measure

Number of datasets	CNN-MDRP(%)	RML(%)	SMMLCA(%)
1000	60	62	65
2000	62	65	68

3000	66	69	71
4000	70	72	74
5000	72	75	79

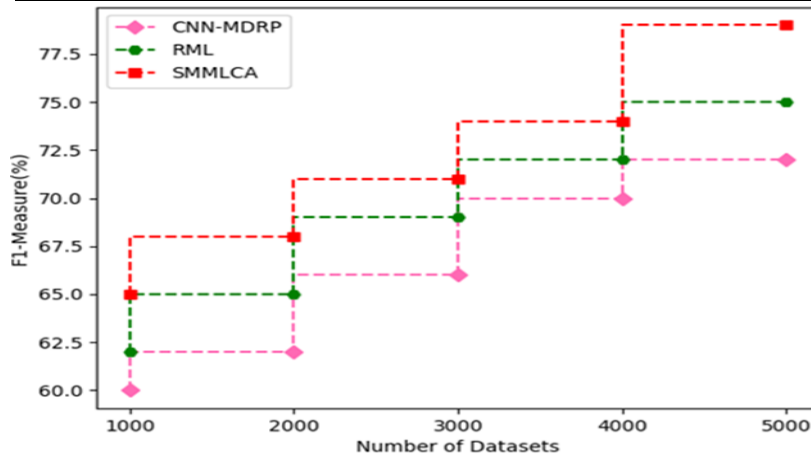


Figure 6: comparison of F1 measure

Figure 6 shows the F1 measure of the existing CNN-MDRP and RML with proposed SMMLCA method. X axis represents the number of datasets while the Y axis provides the obtained F1-measure values in percentage. When compared, existing method achieves 66% and 68.6% while the proposed method achieves 5.4% better than CNN-MDRP and 3.2% better than RML.

The table 5 shows the comparison of existing CNN-MDRP and RML with proposed SMMLCA method for AUC.

Table 5: Analysis of area under curve (AUC)

Number of datasets	CNN-MDRP(%)	RML(%)	SMMLCA(%)
1000	63	65	69
2000	65	69	72
3000	69	71	75
4000	75	75	79
5000	78	80	83

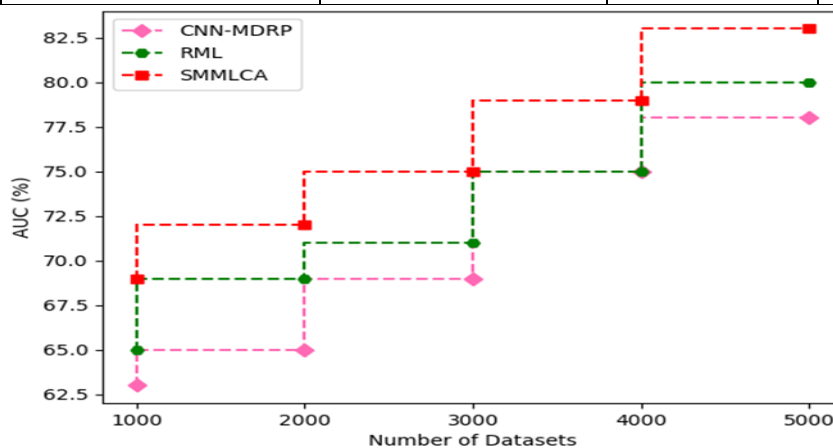


Figure 7: comparison of AUC

Figure 7 plots the AUC of the existing CNN-MDRP and RML with proposed SMMLCA method. X axis represents the number of datasets and Y axis provides the obtained AUC values in percentage. By comparison, existing approach achieves 70% and 72% whereas the proposed approach achieves 5.8% better than CNN-MDRP and 3.8% better than RML.

The table 6 shows the comparison of existing CNN-MDRP and RML with proposed SMMLCA method for ROC.

Table 6: Analysis of receiver operating characteristic (ROC) curve

Number of datasets	CNN-MDRP(%)	RML(%)	SMMLCA(%)
1000	50	52	55
2000	52	55	58
3000	56	59	61

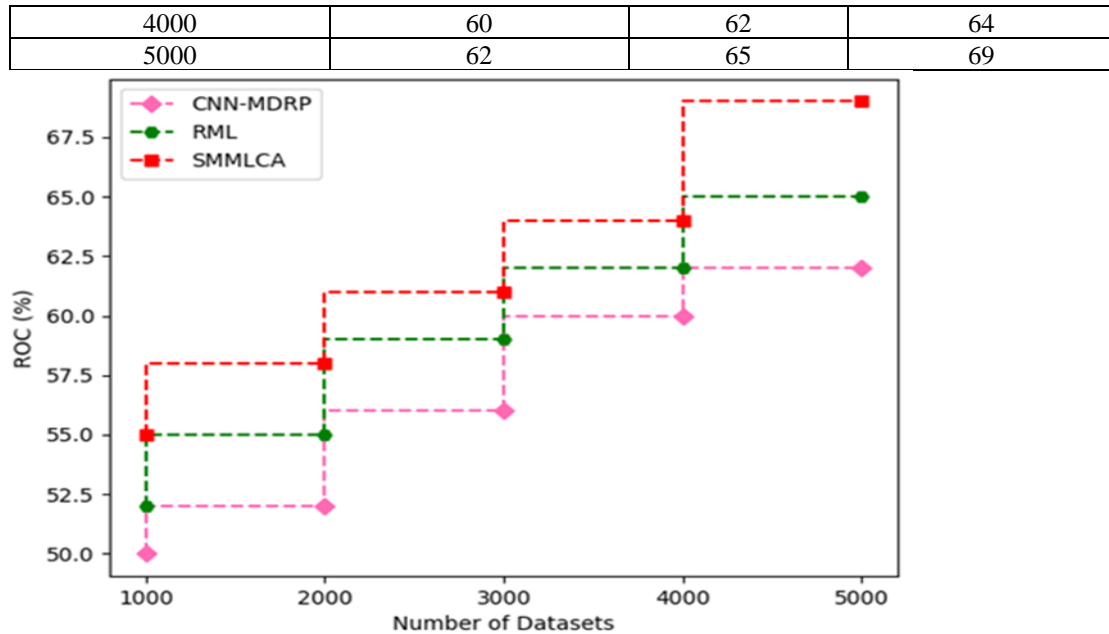


Figure 8: comparison of ROC

Figure 7 plots the ROC of the of existing CNN-MDRP and RML with proposed SMMLCA method .X axis and Y axis shows that number of datasets and the ROC values obtained in percentage respectively. When compared, existing method achieves 56% and 58.6% while the proposed method achieves 5.4% better than CNN-MDRP and 3.2% better than RML.

The table 7 shows the overall comparison of existing CNN-MDRP and RML with proposed SMMLCA

Table 7: Overall comparative analysis

Parameters	CNN-MDRP(%)	RML(%)	SMMLCA(%)
Accuracy	78.2	81.2	85.4
Precision	79.4	80.34	84.2
Recall	69.4	71.54	74.2
F1 measure	66	68.6	71.4
AUC	70	72	75.8
ROC	56	58.6	61.4

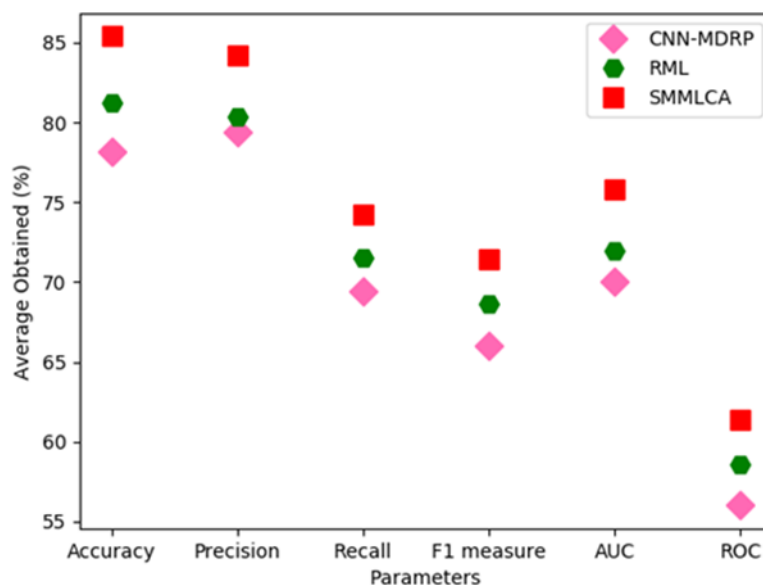


Figure 9: Overall analysis of between existing and proposed method

The figure 9 compares the values achieved for the parameters. Xaxis represents parameters considered for analysis and and Y axis values obtained in percentage respectively.

5. Conclusion

Big Data analytics provides a systematic way to produce better results like affordability and availability of healthcare service to everyone. Non-Communicable lung disease is one of the major hazardsrelated to health all

over the world. After transforming numerous health records of the patients affected with lung disease into useful result, the patients are aware of the complications that can occur. In this work, data classification played a vital role in performing multi-structured datasets. The objective here is to deal with lung disease predication in healthcare using Big Data analytics technique. This designed predictive analysis model has provided enhanced data analytics for better outcomes towards healthcare. The proposed Spark framework with Multiple Machine Learning Classifier Algorithm (SMMLCA) improved the performance of the classifier. The results of SMMLCA are better than other works and as achieves 85.4% of accuracy, 84.2% of precision, 74.2% of recall, 71.4% of F1 measure, 75% of AUC and 61.4% of ROC.

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