A Study on Elderly Disease Prediction Platform for Internet of Everything Environment

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Abstract—Recently, inspired by Internet of Everything (IoE), the era of connected all the things and people are coming. These advances in IoT and IoE technology have greatly increased the demand to use various things and services in everyday life at anytime and anywhere. Especially, as rapidly changing into an aging society and increasing interest in healthcare, disease prediction and management through various healthcare devices is getting attention. In this paper, we propose a platform structure that can be applied to user-customized health management and real-time disease prediction for elderly people by using IoE technology. The proposed platform structure can be extended for rapidly detecting and predicting new diseases.

Research Keywords—Disease Prediction Platform, Stroke Analysis, Internet of Everything, Machine Learning, Deep Learning

1 INTRODUCTION

Recently, the rapid development of ICT technology such as Internet of Everything (IoE), Big Data, and Cloud Computing enables users to exploit a wide variety of service [1], [2]. Thanks to this great enhancement, the users can easily get the information whatever they want, and also share their information with other persons freely [1], [2]. However, this great freedom of information leads to an explosion of information including a lot of useless or falsely disguised garbage data. It is not easy to draw the useful information precisely, represented as knowledge, from those messy data.

According to recent studies, IoE-based framework is considered as the main enabler for various healthcare services and applications [3]. Electronic healthcare platforms or systems have been continuously developed, particularly regarding healthcare data and information as well as wearable miniaturized IoE sensors [4].

Stroke Disease is a major cause of disability and death in the Republic of Korea, especially for the elderly people. Some features of potential stroke risk factors include gender, smoking, age, inherited, diabetes, hypertension, asymptomatic carotid stenosis, and obesity [5], [6]. These features make stroke detection and prediction easier and more accurate.

In this paper, we propose a platform structure that can be applied to user-customized health management and real-time disease prediction for elderly people. Also, the proposed platform has the additional advantages for being extended to rapid detection and prediction of new diseases.

The rest of the paper is organized as follows. Section 2 describes some related works. In Section 3, the

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proposed our platform structure for elderly stroke disease prediction is presented. Finally, in Section 4, the conclusion and future works are discussed.

2 Related Work

Over the last few years, the IoT and the IoE have been introduced to connect virtual and physical things as well as to provide convenient advanced services to users. IoE technology, which is more advanced than that of the IoT, involves connecting virtual and physical things as well as providing convenient services to users. The IoE allows things to determine appropriate services according to circumstances and to exchange information, thereby providing a new type of service [1], [2].

According to recent studies, the relative risks for major stroke prediction risk features, including diabetes, obesity, hypertension, and ischemic heart disease, were obtained from a recent systematic review of stroke risk features [5]. This study assessed the correlation between the 10-year risk of stroke risk prediction model and carotid intima-media thickness [6].

3 The Proposed Platform Architecture

In this paper, we propose a platform structure that can be applied to user-customized health management and real-time disease prediction for elderly by using IoE technology. As you can see in Fig. 1, the elderly stroke disease prediction platform consists of three layers real-time healthcare data collected to the analysis results.

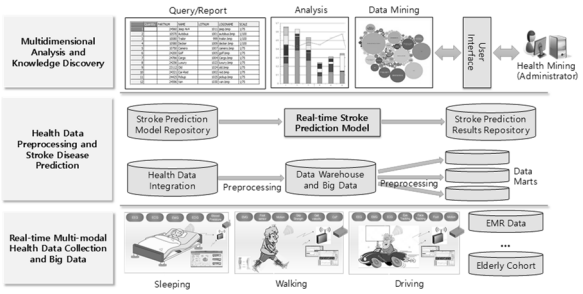

Fig. 1. The overall architecture of the proposed platform

In order to use the stroke disease prediction, we collected it from the elderly cohort DB of National Health Insurance Service (NHIS), Republic of Korea. The elderly cohort DB consists of data on eligibility, economic information, hospital use, and health screening for about 550,000 people from 2002 to 2013. For this experiment, we selected health screening data of stroke patients and normal patients, respectviely, collected from 2009 through 2013. We extracted 38,669 data sets of stroke patients and normal patients, respectively. Finally, the number of data sets used for experiments is 77,338 in total. A decision tree is used as a classification data mining tool aimed to extract useful information from large data sets and to help in decision-making processes. A decision tree is more intuitive in describing the obtained knowledge and it is convenient to generate the rules [7], [8], etc. C4.5 is one of most advanced algorithms, and its function of classification and prediction is already proved [8]. We used three formulas [7] to evaluate the performance of the stroke disease prediction: the stroke detection rate, false negative rate (FNR), and false positive rate (FPR), which are as follows:

$$Stroke\ detection\ rate = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} T_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} I_i} \quad (1)$$

$$Flase\ negative\ rate = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} F_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} I_i} \quad (2)$$

$$False\ positive\ rate = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} P_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} N_i} \quad (3)$$

In the above equations, I is an individual stroke patients record, whine N is a normal record for normal patients. T is a stroke patients record which is classified as an stroke by the our platform. P indicates a normal patients record which is misclassified as stroke patients. F is a stroke patients record which is misclassified as normal patients. The experimental results are shown in Table 1. we used the stroke detection rate, false negative ratio FNR, false positive ratio FPR as the performance criteria.

Table 1. The performance the proposed platform in the stroke prediction

Stroke Detection Rate	FNR	FPR
75.46%	24.53%	21.06%

4 Conclusions

In this paper, we propose a platform structure that can be applied to user-customized health management and real-time disease prediction for elderly people. The proposed platform structure can be extended for rapidly detecting and predicting new diseases.

For the future work, we are planning to develop our platform based on the proposed structure for real-time stroke disease prediction.

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