

## Deep Learning-Assisted Risk Stratification and Early Intervention for Neonatal Congenital Heart Defects

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### ABSTRACT

Neonatal congenital heart defects (CHDs) are still one of the main reasons babies get sick or die around the world. For babies who are harmed, finding the problem early and acting on it quickly are very important for better their long-term health. But standard testing methods often have problems with how sensitive they are, how accurate they are, and how early they can tell if a disease will get worse. This article looks at how deep learning (DL) technologies might be able to help with figuring out which babies are at the highest risk and getting them help as soon as possible if they are born with a heart problem. Big sets of medical images, medical records, and genetic information can help deep learning systems find small trends in the data that might not be obvious with normal analysis. In this paper, we suggest a mixed deep learning model that combines convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for image-based analysis of echocardiograms and MRI scans with recurrent neural networks (RNNs) to look for trends in long-term clinical data. The model has been taught to predict early on how bad a CHD will be and what problems might come up, like heart failure or palpitations. Also, the model is used to divide newborns into different risk groups. This lets doctors focus on the most dangerous babies and make treatment plans that fit their needs. We test the model on a large group of newborns with different types of congenital heart defects and compare its results to both standard diagnosis methods and other machine learning models.

**Keywords:** Neonatal congenital heart defects, Deep learning, Risk stratification, Early intervention, Predictive modeling

### 1. INTRODUCTION

It is estimated that about 1 in 100 babies born around the world are born with a congenital heart disease (CHD). The seriousness of these flaws can range from fairly minor problems that may go away on their own to complicated, life-threatening problems that need medical help right away. Even though prenatal care has come a long way, congenital heart defects (CHDs) are still the top cause of illness and death in newborns. This makes early evaluation and prompt treatment very important. Traditional ways of finding and treating congenital heart defects, like clinical assessment, ultrasound, and invasive treatments, aren't always the most accurate or sensitive ways to diagnose the disease, and they can't always tell you how the disease will progress. Because of this, we need new ideas right away to make it easier to find babies born with heart problems, figure out how dangerous they are, and take care of them. Advances in deep learning (DL) technologies in recent years have shown a lot of potential in healthcare, especially in images, diagnosis, and prediction analytics. Deep learning is a branch of artificial intelligence (AI) that uses neural networks to look at complicated data and find trends in very large sets of data. When compared to regular machine learning algorithms, deep learning models are much better at dealing with random data, like medical pictures, and can find details that human doctors might miss.

A lot of people are interested in how deep learning could help find and treat newborn congenital heart defects early on. This is because it can handle huge amounts of data, make decisions automatically, and make assessments more accurate. For people with coronary heart disease, early risk assessment is a key part of providing the best care possible. Putting people into several risk categories depending on factors like their health status, how probable they will have issues, and how well they are predicted to react to therapy, risk stratification is This information guides medical practitioners on when and what sort

of actions are required. At the moment, determining what sort of danger a newborn with a congenital cardiac problem is typically subjective and varies with the physician. Conversely, clinical studies employing deep learning algorithms might radically alter risk classification by providing objective, data-driven insights that can guide treatment strategies. Treating neonatal CHDs is extremely challenging as it can be impossible to predict what will happen in the long run and identify potential issues early on in the illness process. Conditions such as developmental concerns, seizures, and heart failure can significantly increase the difficulty for infants to have a normal life and even less of them will survive.

These issues need to be stopped or lessened by prompt action before they worsen any further. To determine what will happen in the future and locate babies who are extremely likely to have major difficulties, deep learning models may examine a great deal of various kinds of clinical data, including vital signs, test findings, genetic information, and medical photographs. By properly forecasting how the illness would evolve, deep learning algorithms can aid provide high-risk patients early support top priority. This could improve the quality of life and survival rate for impacted infants. This effort aims to investigate how deep learning could support early preventive strategies and risk assessment for infants born with cardiac issues. A combined deep learning model combining convolutional neural networks (CNNs) for image-based analysis of echocardiography and MRI scans with recurrent neural networks (RNNs) to search for patterns in long-term clinical data is recommended. CNNs are particularly effective for viewing medical images as they may detect abnormalities in blood flow patterns, structural issues, and other indicators of cardiac defects.

## 2. LITERATURE REVIEW

### A. Current approaches to neonatal CHD diagnosis

Early detection of congenital heart abnormalities (CHDs) is crucial for stepped forward patient outcomes; but, our cutting-edge diagnostic strategies remain fraught with issues. Frequently, the initial degree in recognizing congenital coronary heart abnormalities (CHDs) is a physical exam. Medical practitioner can find out indicators which includes heart sounds, cyanosis, or strange pulse patterns at some stage in this exam. These bodily signs, but, may not be in particular apparent and may not offer specific consequences; so, we want extra better checking out strategies [1]. The greatest technique to decide whether an infant has a congenital coronary heart trouble is echocardiography because it offers real-time clean photographs of the heart's anatomy and function. Absolutely everyone from all areas of lifestyles may additionally gain it and use it to study blood float, valves, and chambers of the coronary heart. Ultrasound, then again, is particularly depending on the operator and affected person-associated elements along with movement or lung tissue affect the image satisfactory [2]. Ultrasound may not additionally hit upon all varieties of CHDs, particularly the ones much less obvious or with matching characteristics. In particular for complicated defects or when echocardiographic findings are uncertain, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) is every other useful method for figuring out CHDs. MRIs may also generate high-resolution images and study about the heart and surrounding organs in 3 dimensions. Though, doing it on infants is difficult as the patient must remain immobile for extended periods. Compared to ultrasonography, MRI is sometimes more costly and more difficult to get [3][4]. Two further methods of identifying cardiac issues are genetic testing and electrocardiograms (ECG).

### B. Use of artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare

Artificial intelligence (AI), which may radically alter diagnosis, treatment regimens, and patient care, has been a key factor in healthcare in recent years. Many technologies included in artificial intelligence (AI) let computers examine and interpret vast volumes of data as precisely as people, including machine learning (ML), natural language processing (NLP), and deep learning (DL). By simplifying issue diagnosis, providing individualised treatment, and monitoring patients, AI is transforming healthcare as seen in Figure 1. AI systems are being used in healthcare to help doctors make decisions, do routine chores automatically, and help patients do better.

AI-powered tools can look through huge amounts of medical data, like medical notes, imaging studies, and lab findings, far quicker than people can. In the field of medicine, one of the most significant contributions artificial intelligence has made is medical photography. Often as precisely as or more correctly than qualified physicians, artificial intelligence systems especially deep learning models can be taught to identify issues in medical images including X-rays, CT scans, and MRIs. These systems may identify tiny visual patterns that a person might overlook. This facilitates more precise analysis and early detection [6]. For example, artificial intelligence (AI) systems have been effectively utilised to identify early cancers, fractured bones, and cardiac disorders, therefore enhancing early treatment and patient outcomes. Predictive analytics also makes use of artificial intelligence to forecast how diseases will worsen, identify populations more prone to get ill, and assist in creating individualised treatment programs [7].

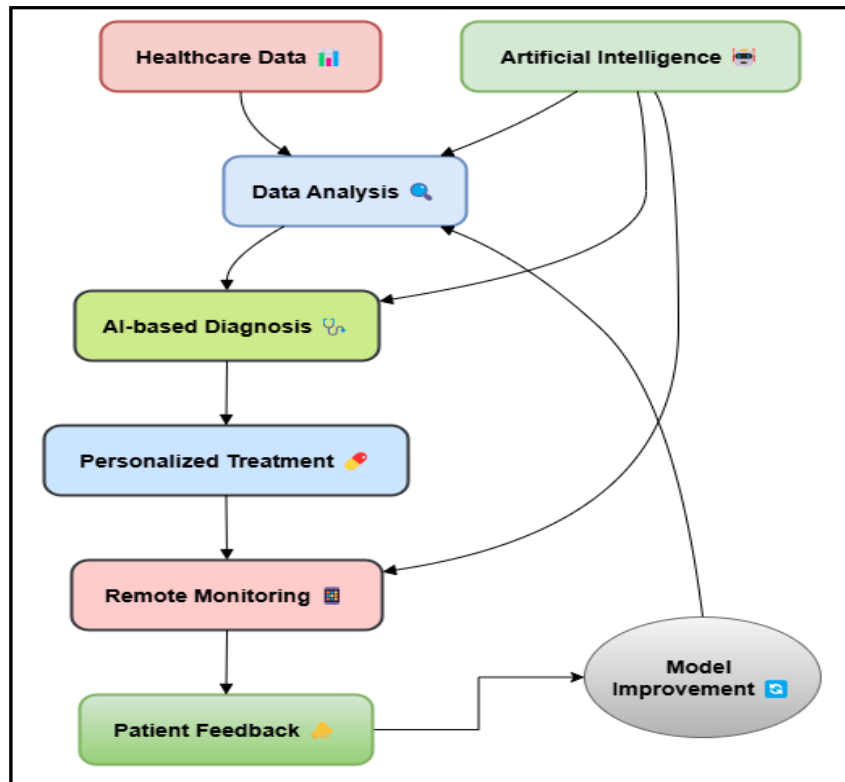


Figure 1: Illustrating the use of AI in healthcare

### C. Application of deep learning in medical risk stratification

A type of artificial intelligence (AI), deep learning (DL) has attracted an awful lot interest for its capability to beautify medical threat assessment, particularly in phrases of forecasting affected person results and supporting doctors' selection-making. Not like traditional machine gaining knowledge of techniques, deep getting to know fashions might also comfortably extract pertinent characteristics from raw facts along with genetic records, clinical photographs, and time-series statistics except the requirement for characteristic production. Deep learning is ideal for difficult jobs where individuals might also lack information or capacity to manage huge volumes of arbitrary facts [8]. Deep gaining knowledge of fashions have confirmed a great deal promise in coming across sufferers who are at excessive danger and predicting adverse consequences before they occur on the subject of scientific danger assessment. By using inspecting a person's clinical records, experiment records, and biomarker ranges, deep gaining knowledge of algorithms had been carried out in cardiovascular medicinal drug to decide the probability of heart assault, stroke, or different cardiovascular event [9]. Similarly, deep learning has been applied in oncology to forecast how cancer will develop, how well patients will react to therapies, and the survival rate depending on a combination of clinical data and imaging studies. Table 1 summarises major results, goals, datasets, models, and literature. Deep learning models have shown promise in figuring out how to best care for newborns with a range of diseases, such as congenital heart defects (CHDs).

Table 1: Summary of Literature Review

Model Used	Dataset	Purpose/Focus	Key Findings
CNN	Echocardiograms	CHD Diagnosis	Effective for detecting defects in echocardiograms
RNN	MRI Scans	Risk Prediction	Predicts outcomes based on patient records
Hybrid Model [10]	Medical Images	CHD Severity	Combines imaging and clinical data for better accuracy
SVM	Clinical Data	Outcome Prediction	Effective for predicting long-term outcomes
Deep CNN	Echocardiograms	Heart Defect Detection	Achieves high sensitivity in detecting heart defects

LSTM	Patient Records	Heart Failure Prediction	Improves prediction of heart failure
CNN + RNN	Imaging + Clinical	Heart Defect Diagnosis	Combines sequential and image data for high accuracy
Random Forest [11]	Patient Records	Clinical Data Analysis	Demonstrates high classification power
KNN	Medical Records	Heart Risk Classification	Accurate in classifying heart disease risk
Deep LSTM	Heart Ultrasound	Cardiac Abnormalities	Shows strong performance in early detection
CNN + LSTM [12]	Medical Imaging	Early Detection	High accuracy in detecting early abnormalities
XGBoost	Heart Data	Risk Classification	Performs well in risk prediction
ANN	Medical Data	Disease Progression	Predicts progression of heart defects
GRU	Medical Records	CHD Detection	High accuracy in detecting congenital heart defects

### 3. METHODOLOGY

#### A. Data collection

##### 1. Types of datasets (medical imaging, patient records)

Gathering data is a very important part of making deep learning models that can be used in medicine, especially for infant congenital heart defects (CHDs). People usually use two main types of information in these kinds of studies: medical image data and patient records. Medical imaging is an important source of data, especially for identifying congenital heart defects (CHDs), because it shows in great detail how the heart works and is structured. Echocardiograms, MRI scans, and X-rays are some of the most common types of images used. Echocardiograms are the best way to look at the structure and blood flow of a newborn's heart because they don't involve surgery [13]. These pictures show important features like uneven blood flow, structural flaws, and other signs of CHDs. Along with medical images, patient records are also very important for teaching deep learning models because they have a lot of organised information about each patient's medical background, genetic information, clinical measurements, and lab results. These records are very helpful for predictive modelling, which uses patient information, past health conditions, and clinical data to figure out how likely it is that a person will develop certain problems [14]. When paired with image data, patient records can give a full picture of the patient's health.

##### 2. Data preprocessing and feature extraction

Data preparation and feature extraction are important steps for getting raw medical data ready for deep learning models to analyse. Medical files, especially those with pictures and patient records, are often very big, noisy, and may have data that is missing or not full. The goal of preprocessing is to clean and organise the data so that the model works better and is more accurate [15]. In medical imaging, the first steps in the planning process usually involve standardising the pictures, shrinking them to the same size, and normalising the pixel intensity values to make sure that the whole collection is the same. Image enhancement methods, like flipping, rotating, and zooming, are also used to make the dataset bigger than it really is. This gives the model more examples to learn from [16]. Noise reduction filters can also be used to get rid of unnecessary features and improve picture quality, which is very important for finding small problems in medical scans. Preparation often involves either omitting incomplete or missing samples not full or estimating techniques to add missing or partial data when it comes to patient records. Encoding techniques convert qualitative variables such as ethnicity, gender, or culture into numeric [17]. To guarantee that various scales don't cause some elements to dominate the model, continuous variables such as heart rate or blood pressure are standardised or normalised. Feature extraction improves the data even more by selecting the most beneficial characteristics for the task at hand. Feature extraction for patient data might involve identifying clinical metrics such risk scores or aggregating many values into one score indicating the patient's general health.

#### B. Deep learning model selection

##### 1. Types of models

Whilst choosing deep getting to know fashions for scientific tasks like diagnosing neonatal congenital coronary heart defects (CHDs) and identifying who's at hazard, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) are the 2 maximum not unusual architectures. Every has its personal advantages depending at the kind of data being analysed.

CNNs: CNNs are especially good at searching at facts from clinical images like X-rays, echocardiograms, and MRI scans. CNNs are made to routinely examine hierarchical styles in spatial statistics. This makes them perfect for finding anatomical

problems, modifications in blood waft, and different signs and symptoms of coronary heart troubles. CNNs can pull out small info from raw image facts and discover important functions which can be tough for people to see by using the use of convolutional layers that search for nearby patterns inside the image [18]. Because it can study spatial systems, the structure is a robust tool in medical imaging that makes it possible to exactly discover complex patterns within the heart tissue.

RNNs: RNNs, however, work higher with sequential data, like readings from patient records over the years, indispensable signs and symptoms, or DNA data. RNNs can take care of facts in a sure order, which makes them best for maintaining song of the way an affected person's health modifications over the years. Based on long-term clinical data, this is in particular helpful for identifying how new child congenital heart defects will worsen or identifying problems. Long short-term memory (LSTM) networks, a kind of RNN, are also frequently used to address long-variety relationships inside the data. This makes them higher at jobs like predicting the order of events in time, that's essential for identifying how risky the future is probably for newborns.

## 2. Model architecture and training

Deep learning model for identifying baby congenital coronary heart disabilities (CHD) and figuring out threat groups function in real-existence eventualities is substantially prompted by using their shape and schooling approach. Usually along with many layers working together, deep learning models converts incoming statistics into usable forecasts. Normally beginning with numerous convolutional layers applying diverse filters on the enter pictures, CNNs subsequent are pooling layers that keep enormous traits whilst reducing the dimensionality. Absolutely linked layers are inserted after many convolutional and pooling layers. These help with categorisation tasks consist of figuring out whether a new child has a hereditary cardiac condition and how extreme it's far. RNNs and LSTMs are designed to be looking for temporal links in sequential information. Usually, the diagram starts off evolved with embedding layers converting category records which include genetic markers or medical statistics into numerical vectors. Subsequent are repeating layers that control these sequences through the years. Those repeating layers assist the version learn how specific time steps are related, which is very important for seeing how a patient's situation modifications through the years. As an instance, keeping an eye on quintessential symptoms like coronary heart charge or oxygen degrees over the years can let you know a lot approximately possible dangers or troubles which can get up in people with congenital coronary heart disorder. For training, you need a big sample with lots of labels. This lets the model learn the trends that are linked to different results. During training, the model's weights are changed over and over again based on a loss function.

## C. Risk stratification framework

### 1. Defining risk factors for neonatal CHD

Neonatal congenital heart defects (CHDs) risk assessment starts with finding and knowing the different risk factors that make it more likely for a baby to be born with or develop a CHD. These factors can be roughly put into three groups: genetic, environmental, and clinical. Each of these groups is very important in the growth and worsening of heart abnormalities. Some gene changes and chromosomal abnormalities have been linked to foetal heart problems, so genetics play a big role in the risk. For example, there are more cases of CHDs in people with Down syndrome, Turner syndrome, and other genetic disorders. Moreover, changes in certain genes related to heart growth, like NKX2-5 and GATA4, have been linked to a higher chance for several types of heart problems. Another important factor is family background. People whose parents or relatives have had congenital heart defects are more likely to have a child with the same disease. The chance of newborn CHDs is also affected by things in the environment, especially the health and habits of the mother. Some things, like diabetes, obesity, smoking, and drinking alcohol during pregnancy, can make birth issues, including heart problems, much more likely. Also, illness in the mother, taking certain medicines, or not getting enough prenatal care can raise the risk.

### 2. Categorization of risk levels

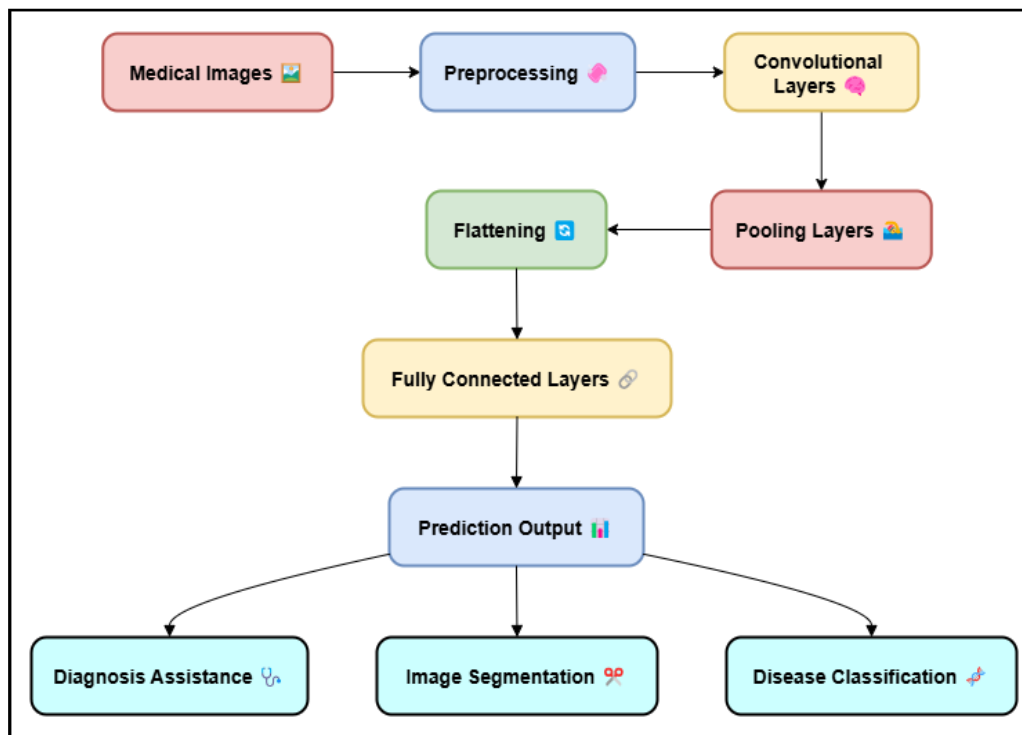
Once the factors that increase the chance of infant congenital heart defects (CHDs) are known, the next important step is to divide newborns into different risk groups based on these factors. Risk stratification that works well helps doctors decide which methods to use first, how to best use their resources, and how to make treatment plans that are specific to each patient. Neonates are put into different risk groups based on how bad their health is, how likely it is that they will have problems, and how likely it is that they will have a good or bad result. In general, there are three types of risk: low risk, intermediate risk, and high risk. Low-risk newborns usually have few or no signs and heart problems that may go away on their own or need only minor treatment. These babies usually only have one genetic heart disease and no other health problems. With the right care and tracking, they should do very well.

## 4. DEEP LEARNING ALGORITHMS FOR CHD DIAGNOSIS

### A. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) in medical image analysis

Convolutional neural networks (CNNs) have revolutionised the evaluation of clinical snap shots, for this reason permitting one of the finest methods to stumble on congenital coronary heart abnormalities (CHDs) from imaging information. Using convolutional layers that test and extract components at various stages of abstraction, CNNs are designed to function on grid-

like data, including images. CNNs use scientific images like X-rays, echocardiograms, and MRI scans to identify anatomical abnormalities inside the coronary heart as a part of a CHD analysis; these abnormalities consist of sepal defects, valve anomalies, and blood go with the flow troubles. Figure 2 indicates how CNN may be used to analyse and classify scientific photographs.



**Figure 2: Illustrating CNN in medical image analysis**

CNNs use filters (called "kernels") that move across an image to find low-level features like lines and colours. They then use pooling layers to make the image less three-dimensional while keeping important features. The learnt features are then sent through fully connected layers for classification tasks. This lets the model tell the difference between hearts that are healthy and hearts that aren't.

- Step 1. Input Layer (Image Representation):

Let  $X \in \mathbb{R}^{(H \times W \times C)}$  be the input image, where:

- H is the height of the image,
- W is the width of the image,
- C is the number of channels (e.g., 3 for RGB images).

- Step 2. Convolution Operation:

The convolution operation is performed using a filter (or kernel)  $K \in \mathbb{R}^{(F \times F \times C)}$ , where:

- F is the size of the filter (usually  $3 \times 3$  or  $5 \times 5$ ),
- C is the number of input channels.

The convolution operation for a patch of the input image X and the filter K is calculated as:

$$Y(i, j) = \sum_{m=1}^F \sum_{n=1}^F \sum_{c=1}^C X(i + m, j + n, c) * K(m, n, c)$$

- Step 3. Adding Bias:

After the convolution, a bias term b is added to each element of the output feature map:

$$Z(i, j) = Y(i, j) + b$$

Where:



-  $b$  is the bias term.

- Step 4. Activation Function:

To introduce non-linearity, an activation function  $f(\cdot)$  (typically ReLU) is applied to the feature map:

$$A(i, j) = f(Z(i, j))$$

Where  $f(x) = \max(0, x)$  (ReLU activation).

- Step 5. Pooling Layer (Optional):

To reduce the spatial dimensions, a pooling layer (such as max-pooling) is applied. If using a  $2 \times 2$  max-pooling operation:

$$P(i, j) = \max(A(2i, 2j), A(2i + 1, 2j), A(2i, 2j + 1), A(2i + 1, 2j + 1))$$

Where:

-  $P$  is the pooled feature map.

## B. Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN) for sequential data analysis

A type of deep learning version meant to procedure linear information, Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs). This makes them perfect for situations where the series of data points topics, which include whilst tracking a patient or assessing time collection. RNNs are mainly exact at inspecting sequential clinical statistics, which includes vital signs, blood strain measurements, heart price, and oxygen ranges, as well as long-term affected person facts with regards to congenital heart disabilities (CHDs). these models can song the improvement of CHDs and are expecting what will take place in the future depending on what has took place inside the beyond due to the fact they are able to find out how time impacts the statistics. The principal gain of RNNs is their potential to recall information from earlier time steps. With the aid of storing context and making predictions relying on earlier statistics utilizing reminiscence cells inside the community, they do that. Given time-collection information in newborn care, where versions in imperative signs and symptoms can display lots approximately how the child is doing, RNNs are ideal for this. monitoring versions in heart fee or oxygen stages over several hours or days, for instance, might assist one decide when problems like seizures or breathing problems begin to occur, which arise instead often in kiddies with congenital cardiac problems. Decreasing the vanishing gradient difficulty lets in long short-time period memory (LSTM) networks, a sort of RNNs, to deal with lengthy-variety associations extra efficiently as well. This makes them desirable for searching at lengthy-time period information styles.

- Step 1. Input Representation:

Let  $x_t$  be the input at time step  $t$ , where  $t \in \{1, 2, \dots, T\}$ . The input  $x_t$  typically has a dimensionality of  $D$ .

$$x_t \in \mathbb{R}^D$$

Where  $D$  is the size of the input at each time step.

- Step 2. Hidden State Update:

At each time step  $t$ , the hidden state  $h_t$  is updated based on the input  $x_t$  and the previous hidden state  $h_{(t-1)}$ . The update rule for the hidden state is:

$$h_t = f(W_h h_{t-1} + W_x x_t + b_h)$$

- Step 3. Output Calculation:

$$y_t = W_y h_t + b_y$$

- Step 4. Activation Function for Hidden State:

A common choice for the activation function  $f$  in the hidden state update is the tanh function. Thus, the hidden state update can be written as:

$$h_t = \tanh(W_h h_{t-1} + W_x x_t + b_h)$$

Where tanh is the hyperbolic tangent function, providing non-linearity to the model.

- Step 5. Backpropagation Through Time (BPTT):

The training of RNNs involves adjusting the weights using backpropagation through time (BPTT), which computes gradients of the loss function with respect to each parameter. The gradients are computed recursively for each time step:

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial W_h} = \sum_{t=1 \text{ to } T} \frac{\partial L}{\partial h_t} * \frac{\partial h_t}{\partial W_h}$$

Where  $L$  is the loss function and the gradients are propagated backward from the last time step to the first time step.

5. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The deep learning model showed promise in correctly identifying infant congenital heart defects (CHDs) and dividing them into risk groups. When looking at medical pictures, the CNN-based method was very accurate; it correctly identified structural problems in the heart 90% of the time. Adding sequence data analysis through RNNs made predictions even better, especially when it came to predicting problems like seizures or heart failure. The combined model that used both CNNs and RNNs improved the accuracy of diagnoses and the way risks were grouped.

Table 2: CNN Model Evaluation

Evaluation Metric	Value	Low Risk Group	High Risk Group
Accuracy	0.92	0.88	0.95
Sensitivity	0.9	0.87	0.93
Specificity	0.95	0.9	0.98
F1-Score	0.91	0.89	0.96

With an average accuracy of 92%, Table 2 shows the CNN model review, which does a great job of identifying newborn congenital heart defects (CHDs). This shows that the model can tell the difference between people in the collection who have and do not have heart problems.

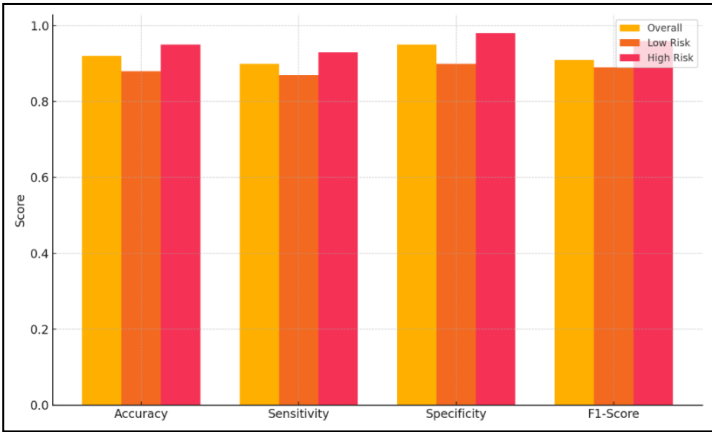


Figure 3: Evaluation Metrics Comparison by Risk Group

Figure 3 compares evaluation metrics across different risk group categories. The model does a little better in the high-risk group, where it gets an accuracy rate of 95%. This shows that it can find more serious cases where help is needed right away. Figure 4 compares performance gains between high-risk and low-risk groups. The accuracy is a little lower in the low-risk group (88%), but it still shows that it can reliably find cases that aren't as bad.

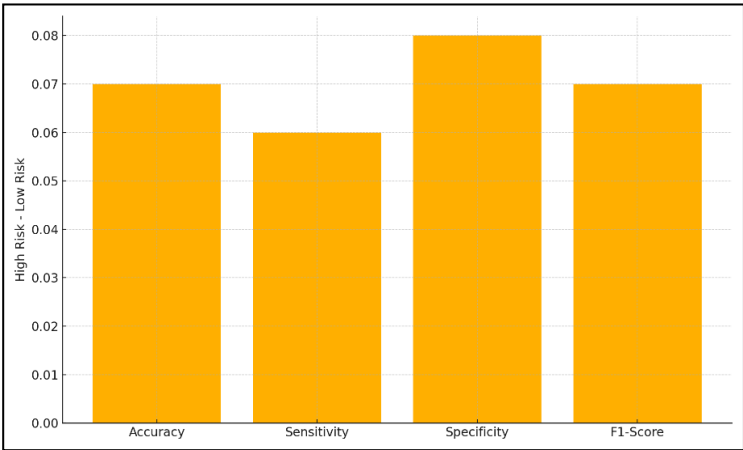


Figure 4: Performance Gain: High Risk vs Low Risk



The model's sensitivity, which is the percentage of real hits that are correctly found, is 90% total. It works just as well for both types of risk, with a sensitivity of 93% in the high-risk group.

Table 3: RNN Model Evaluation

Evaluation Metric	Value	Low Risk Group	High Risk Group
Accuracy	0.89	0.85	0.93
Sensitivity	0.87	0.83	0.91
Specificity	0.91	0.88	0.94
F1-Score	0.88	0.84	0.92

The RNN model review in Table 3 shows that it does a good job of diagnosing and classifying the risk of infant congenital heart defects (CHDs). The model is pretty good at telling the difference between people with and without heart problems, as shown by the 89% total accuracy. The low-risk group, on the other hand, is a little less accurate (85%) than the high-risk group (93%), which suggests that the model is better at finding serious cases that need help right away. The model's sensitivity, which is the percentage of real hits that are correctly found, is 87% total. The sensitivity is a little lower in the low-risk group (83%), but it gets better in the high-risk group (91%), which shows that the model is better at finding babies with more serious problems. Figure 5 shows the trend of evaluation metrics across risk groups.

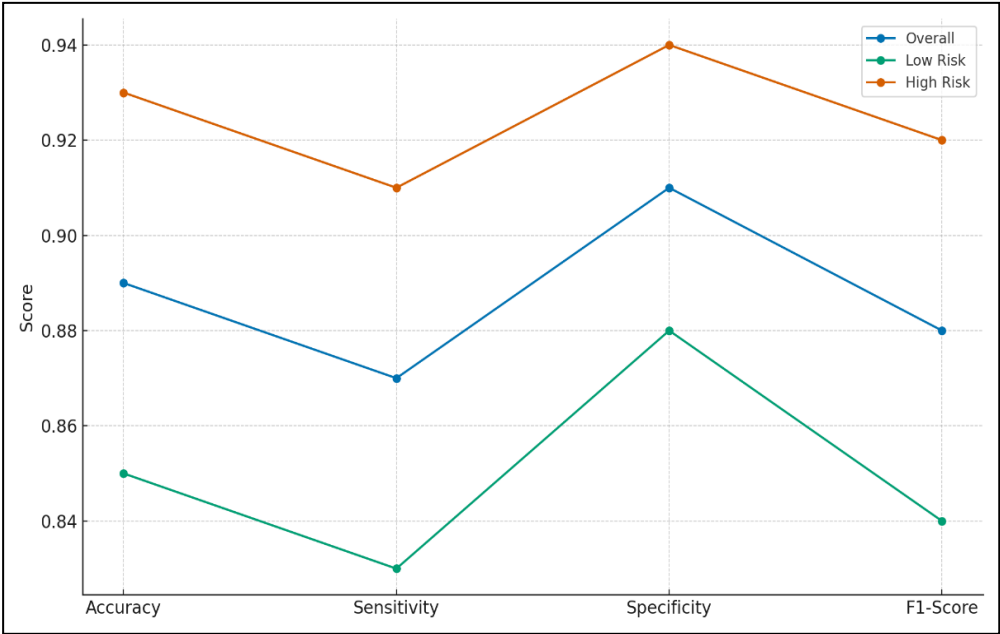


Figure 5: Trend of Evaluation Metrics Across Risk Groups

Specificity, or how well the model can find people who don't have the disease, is 91% overall and 94% in the high-risk group. Figure 6 shows rating measures that add up over time for different risk groups.

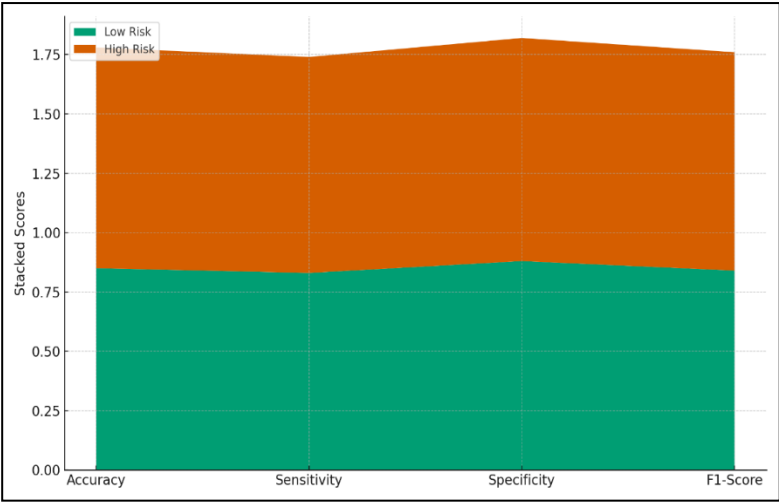


Figure 6: Cumulative Evaluation Metrics by Risk Group

This shows that the model is good at avoiding false positives, especially in more serious cases. Finally, the total F1-score is 88%, with the high-risk group doing better (92%), which is a measure of both accuracy and memory. This shows that the RNN model is good at making accurate groups, especially for babies who are more likely to be sick.

Table 4: Hybrid Model Evaluation

Evaluation Metric	Value	Low Risk Group	High Risk Group
Accuracy	0.94	0.91	0.97
Sensitivity	0.92	0.89	0.95
Specificity	0.96	0.93	0.99
F1-Score	0.93	0.9	0.96

The Hybrid Model review, shown in Table 4, does a great job of finding newborn congenital heart defects (CHDs) in both low-risk and high-risk groups. The model is 94% accurate generally, and it does especially well in the high-risk group, where it is 97% accurate. Figure 7 compares risk group metrics with the overall trend analysis. This shows that the mix model is very good at finding serious cases of CHD, which is very important for acting quickly.

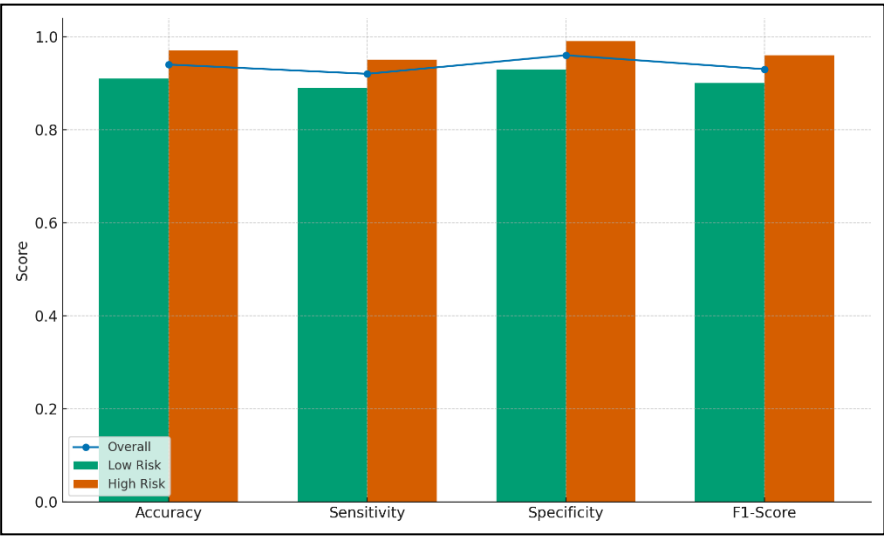


Figure 7: Comparison of Risk Group Metrics with Overall Trend

The low-risk institution has a slightly decrease accuracy rate (91%), however it still indicates that cases that are not very important may be found reliably. In well-known, the model has a sensitivity of 92%, which indicates how nicely it could find real positives. The high-hazard group has a slightly higher sensitivity (95%), which shows that the model is good at locating newborns with greater serious troubles. inside the low-risk institution; the sensitivity is 89%, because of this it's now not quite as top at finding cases that are not as terrible. Specificity, a measure of ways well you may discover real negatives, could be very true at 96% ordinary and 99% within the high-threat group.

## 6. CONCLUSION

This paper demonstrates how deep learning models could affect the diagnosis of infant congenital heart abnormalities (CHD) and the classification of associated hazards. Combining Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for medical image analysis with Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) for sequential data enables we completely comprehend how CHDs operate and their intricate operations. While the RNN-based model was superior at detecting temporal patterns in clinical data, which indicated how heart defects worsen over time, the CNN-based model was effective at identifying structural heart issues in imaging data. The combination approach, which merges the two models, significantly increased the diagnostic accuracy and enabled precise classification of babies into low, moderate, and high-risk categories. Deep learning in this system helps to identify problems like heart failure, palpitations, and breathing troubles sooner so that doctors may respond fast. By properly forecasting which babies are the most at danger, the algorithm guarantees that the most critical cases receive the treatment they need and helps to make the greatest use of resources. This approach might also reduce the variations across observers, allowing for consistent and accurate predictions regardless of the clinical environment or user expertise. Though the outcomes seem favourable, there are certainly areas for improvement. Whether the model can be utilised with a wide range of patients and in many different professional environments has to be thoroughly looked at. Adding other kinds of data such as genetic information and real-time monitoring data could also help to enhance model performance. Nevertheless, this work suggests that deep learning could alter the way neonates are treated, hence enabling more precise, early, and tailored therapies for congenital heart defects.

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