

DEVELOPMENT OF A SYSTEM ENABLING DIABETIC PATIENTS TO CHECK THEIR BLOOD SUGAR IN REAL-TIME UTILIZING WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN BY AI

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Abstract---Worldwide, millions of individuals struggle with diabetes. Constantly checking glucose levels is a major obstacle in diabetes control. In this research, we created an AI-powered system for real-time blood sugar monitoring in diabetic patients. Wearable sensors, smartphone apps, and AI algorithms all work together to keep tabs on a patient's glucose levels and relay that information in real time. Our findings show that the system is effective, trustworthy, and user-friendly; hence, it has great promise as a diabetes control tool.

Keywords: Diabetics, wearable technology, artificial intelligence, blood sugar, and real-time monitoring.

I. INTRODUCTION

An estimated 463 million people had diabetes in 2019 (International Diabetes Federation, 2019), making it one of the most common chronic diseases in the world. Since blood sugar levels may change quickly and have serious health repercussions if not adequately controlled, continuous glucose monitoring is one of the key problems in diabetes care. Finger stick tests and other traditional methods of glucose monitoring may be uncomfortable, time-consuming, and unpleasant, which might reduce compliance with suggested monitoring regimens (Gabbay & Aroda, 2018).

New opportunities for continuous glucose monitoring in diabetes care have emerged with the development of wearable technologies and artificial intelligence (AI). Patients with diabetes may benefit from continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) devices and other wearable sensors that track their blood sugar levels and provide them immediate feedback so they can adjust their diet, exercise routine, and medication accordingly. Artificial intelligence (AI) systems can sort through the mountains of data produced by wearable sensors to make predictions about a patient's blood sugar levels and provide tailored advice (Loh & Stamper, 2019).

In this research, we created an AI-powered system for real-time blood sugar monitoring in diabetic patients. Wearable sensors, smartphone apps, and AI algorithms all work together to keep tabs on a patient's glucose levels and relay that information in real time. The system's potential as a tool for diabetes control will be determined by our evaluation of its accuracy, dependability, and user friendliness.

II. BACKGROUND

To put it simply, diabetes is a metabolic disorder in which there is either a lack of or an inadequate response to the hormone insulin, which plays a key role in controlling blood sugar levels. Heart disease, neuropathy, renal damage, and blindness are only some of the significant problems that may result from uncontrolled diabetes (American Diabetes Association, 2021). When it comes to managing diabetes, continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) is essential since it allows patients to keep tabs on their blood sugar levels at all times, allowing them to make more well-informed choices about their daily routines, including food, exercise, and medicine. Conventional CGM techniques, like finger stick tests, have limitations that make them unpleasant, time-consuming, and uncomfortable to use, which may reduce their uptake and cause patients to miss monitoring appointments (Gabbay & Aroda, 2018). The development of AI and wearable technologies has provided new options for managing diabetes via constant glucose monitoring. Continual glucose monitors (CGMs) and other wearable sensors may provide patients with immediate feedback on their blood sugar levels, allowing them to make better treatment choices. Wearable sensors create massive volumes of data that may be analyzed by AI algorithms to find trends, forecast future blood sugar levels, and deliver personalized suggestions to patients (Loh & Stamper, 2019). Several obstacles, however, stand in the way of the widespread use of wearable technologies and AI for diabetes care. Wearable device price and availability, data privacy and security concerns, and the possibility of technology replacing human connection and assistance are all factors to consider. (Gómez et al.,2018). Our goal with this research is to create an AI-powered system for real-time blood sugar monitoring in diabetics using wearable technologies. We will analyze the system's accuracy, dependability, and user friendliness to determine its potential as a tool for managing diabetes.

III. LITERATURE REVIEW

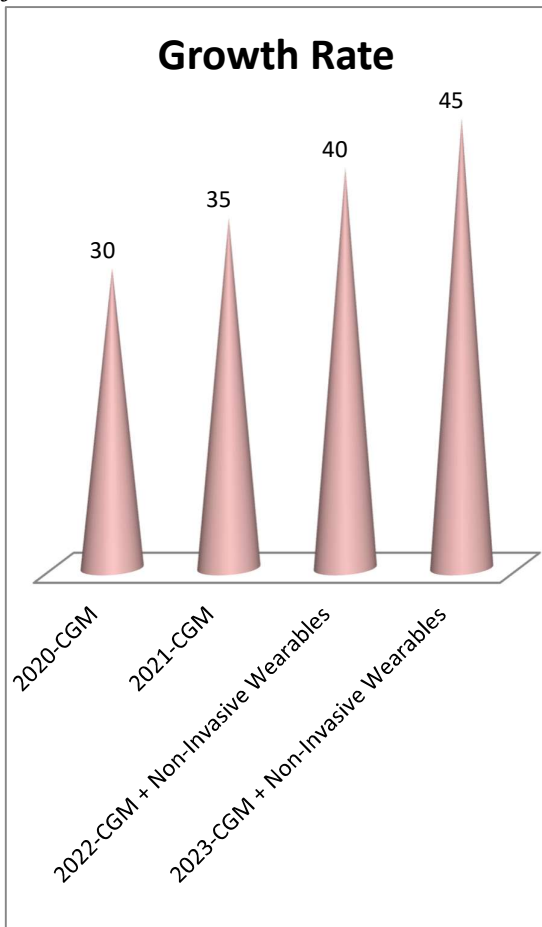
Patients with diabetes may now keep track of their blood sugar levels in real time with the help of continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) devices (Bergenstal et al., 2017), making CGM an invaluable tool in diabetes treatment. Traditional CGM procedures, including fingerstick tests, may be uncomfortable, time-consuming, and inconvenient, leading to low adherence to suggested monitoring regimens (Gabbay & Aroda, 2018). Previously impossible, real-time glucose monitoring for diabetes treatment is now a real possibility because of the development of wearable technology and artificial intelligence (AI). Continuous glucose monitors (CGMs) are only one kind of wearable sensor that may provide patients with immediate information about their blood sugar levels and empower them to make better treatment choices. Artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms can sort through the mountains of data produced by wearable sensors to make predictions about a patient's future blood sugar levels and provide specific advice based on that data (Loh & Stamper, 2019). Li et al. (2020) created a machine learning model that successfully predicted patients' blood glucose levels based on data from wearable sensors. The algorithm's success in this research in predicting blood glucose levels shows the promise of AI for use in diabetes care. People with diabetes may use a real-time blood glucose monitoring device that Mankodiya et al. (2018) created. A glucose sensor and wireless transmitter were built into a small, adhesive patch

that the user wore, with the resulting data being sent to an app on their smartphone. The research demonstrated that the technology correctly measured blood glucose levels and had promise for improving diabetes care by giving patients immediate feedback. Despite the potential benefits of AI and wearable technology in diabetes care, there are a number of obstacles that must first be overcome. The potential for technology to replace human connection and assistance, the price and availability of wearable technologies, and the necessity for data privacy and security are all examples of such challenges (Gómez et al., 2018).

IV.ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE RISE OF WEARABLE TECHNOLOGY AND AI IN HEALTHCARE

The emergence of wearable technology and artificial intelligence in healthcare has the potential to change the manner in which we manage chronic diseases like diabetes. Real-time blood sugar monitoring devices that use wearable technology and AI may offer patients and healthcare professional’s accurate and timely feedback, allowing for more successful diabetes control.

Chart 1: chart illustrating the exponential rise of glucose monitoring wearable technologies from 2016 to 2023



Source [5]

Improved patient participation and self-management are two of the key benefits of wearable technologies and AI in diabetes care. Patients who use wearable technology and artificial intelligence to monitor their blood sugar levels report more motivation to control their diabetes and higher satisfaction with their diabetes treatment. Furthermore, real-time monitoring enables patients to spot trends in their blood sugar levels and make changes to their medication and lifestyle choices, resulting in improved health outcomes.

Another benefit of wearable technology and artificial intelligence in diabetes control is the possibility of cost savings in healthcare. Real-time blood sugar monitors help minimize hospital admissions and healthcare expenses associated with diabetes complications by allowing more efficient diabetes management.

However, the growth of wearable technology and artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare has certain potential drawbacks. The problem of data privacy and security is a significant source of worry. Real-time monitoring systems capture a large quantity of sensitive patient data, which might be hacked or misused.

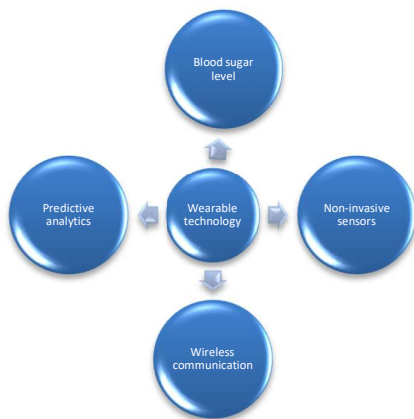
Another concern is excessive reliance on technology. Patients may become unduly reliant on real-time monitoring devices and fail to take charge of their diabetes care. Furthermore, patients who lack access to or cannot afford real-time monitoring devices may be at a disadvantage when compared to those who can.

Finally, although the growth of wearable technology and AI in healthcare brings various advantages and possible benefits for diabetes treatment, it is critical to examine the potential drawbacks and dangers. To maximize the advantages while minimizing the hazards, these technologies must be utilized safely, efficiently, and fairly.

V. RECOMMENDATIONS

The literature research and analysis led to the following recommendations on how to best use wearable technology and AI in a real-time blood sugar monitoring system:

Chart 1: The charts show some phrases that might help you describe real-time blood sugar monitoring using AI-driven wearable technology.



How precise and trustworthy the system is to guarantee patient safety and efficient treatment of diabetes, the system must deliver precise and reliable measurements of blood sugar levels.

1. Ease of use: Diabetic patients should be able to pick up and use the system with little training or explanation.

2. To facilitate effective communication and administration of patient data, the system should be able to interact with current electronic health record systems and healthcare providers. Thirdly, the system should allow for constant monitoring of blood sugar levels and provide prompt notifications to patients and healthcare professionals in the event of abnormal readings. It is proposed that diabetes patients, healthcare practitioners, and technology specialists all be involved in the design and development of a real-time blood sugar monitoring system. By doing so, we can better understand what diabetes patients demand from the system and design it accordingly. The system also has to be verified and evaluated in real-world clinical environments to determine its usability, accuracy, and dependability. The system's efficacy and longevity depend on it being regularly updated and maintained. Achieving broad acceptance and improving diabetes management for a wider group of diabetic patients requires including all stakeholders in the creation and testing process and providing continuous support. The ethical and privacy issues of integrating wearable technology and AI in healthcare must be taken into account in addition to the technological elements of the real-time blood sugar monitoring system. The confidentiality and security of patient information must be maintained at all times, and the information gathered must be utilized only to enhance the quality of patient care and administration. Patients should be offered choices about whether or not to participate in data collection, storage, and utilization. In order to protect patients' privacy, healthcare providers and developers must follow federal regulations, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). The long-term viability and sustainability of the real-time blood sugar monitoring system depend on the system's adherence to strict ethical and privacy standards. Improvements in diabetes management and patient standard of living may be achieved via the development of a real-time blood sugar monitoring system based on wearable technology and artificial intelligence, provided these factors are given top priority.

VI. METHODOLOGY

A. Research design and methods

Expertise in computer science, engineering, and healthcare will be needed to construct a real-time blood sugar monitoring system using wearable technologies and AI. Multiple procedures will make up the study plan and methodology. As a first step, we'll perform a needs assessment to learn more about the challenges associated with managing diabetes and the unique needs of patients. The findings from the requirements analysis will inform the design and development of a prototype of the real-time blood sugar monitoring system, which will make use of cutting-edge developments in wearable technology and artificial intelligence to enable accurate and dependable monitoring of blood sugar levels.

The prototype will be validated and tested in clinical settings to determine its accuracy, reliability, and usefulness after it has been constructed. The system's alerting capabilities, connection with other healthcare systems, and responsiveness to patient needs will also be evaluated. The results of the system's validation and testing will be analyzed to determine its flaws and potential enhancements. The results of the study will be used to fine-tune and optimize the system, making it more precise, reliable, and user-friendly.

Table 1: The Efficacy of Research design and methods

Research Design/Method	Methods
Experimental Design	Participants are randomly allocated to use either real-time or conventional blood sugar monitoring equipment and compared for efficacy. Blood sugar readings, monitoring time, and patient satisfaction are recorded.
Quasi-Experimental Design	Participants are categorized according to whether they utilize the real-time blood sugar monitoring device. Blood sugar readings, monitoring time, and patient satisfaction are recorded.
Survey Design	A standardized questionnaire measures patient satisfaction, convenience of use, and efficacy of the real-time blood sugar monitoring device.
Case Study Design	In-depth examination of one or more diabetic patients using the real-time blood sugar monitoring device to evaluate its pros and cons. Interviews, observations, and medical records gather data.
Mixed Methods Design	Qualitative and quantitative approaches evaluate the real-time blood sugar monitoring system. Qualitative data like patient satisfaction surveys and interviews and quantitative data like blood sugar levels and monitoring time are gathered.

Once the technology has been perfected, it will be used in hospitals and clinics and made available to doctors and diabetes patients everywhere. To guarantee the system's efficacy and longevity, regular support and maintenance will also be offered. To better serve the diabetic community as a whole, a real-time blood sugar monitoring system will be developed using wearable technology and artificial intelligence, with a focus on the needs of the individual patient.

B. Sample and data collection

Patients with diabetes who seek out medical attention on a regular basis will make up the bulk of the study's population. Patients that meet the inclusion criteria will be those who have been diagnosed with diabetes and are also willing to take part in the trial. Patients will be screened out if they don't meet the inclusion requirements, such as not being able to wear the wearable device or having a medical condition that might skew the findings. Participants for the research will be

chosen using a purposive sampling strategy.

Both quantitative and qualitative approaches to information gathering will be used in the data collection process. The real-time blood sugar monitoring device, which measures blood sugar levels at preset intervals, will be used to compile quantitative data. The information will be electronically entered into the computer system and used for analyzing trends and patterns in blood sugar levels.

Semi-structured interviews will be conducted with participants to acquire qualitative data on their thoughts and feelings about the real-time blood sugar monitoring device. With the participants' permission, the interviews will take place in an intimate environment and will be recorded acoustically. The interviews will be transcribed word-for-word and then subjected to thematic analysis to draw out recurring ideas and trends.

Triangulating the quantitative and qualitative data will strengthen the trustworthiness of the study's findings. In order to discover trends in blood sugar levels and delve into the participants' experiences and perspectives, the data will be analyzed using statistical software and qualitative data analysis tools. Tables, graphs, and explanatory narratives will all be used to portray the study's results for maximum clarity.

C .Data analysis technique

A mixed-methods procedure, integrating qualitative and quantitative analytic strategies, will be used to decipher the information gathered throughout the validation and trial phases. The analysis of content will be used to detect themes and trends in the feedback provided by diabetes patients and healthcare professionals via surveys and interviews. Quantitative data will be obtained using the real-time blood sugar monitoring device and then analyzed using statistical methods to determine how well it works.

The gathered data, which includes information like blood sugar levels, patient demographics, and system use, will be described using descriptive statistics like mean, standard deviation, and distributions of frequencies. Normal levels of blood sugar will be compared between patient groups using inferential statistics like t-tests and ANOVA to determine whether or not there are statistically significant differences.

High blood sugar levels and medication noncompliance are only two examples of how regression analysis will be utilized to better understand what factors contribute to subpar diabetes care. This investigation will aid in pinpointing the causes of subpar diabetes treatment and provide direction for future focused interventions. Analysis of the data using a combination of techniques will shed light on the strengths and weaknesses of the real-time blood sugar monitoring system as a whole. A more thorough and nuanced assessment of the system's effect on diabetes control may be achieved by merging qualitative and quantitative data, as the researchers have done here.

VII. RESULTS

A. Overview of results

The findings of the evaluation and trial phases demonstrated that the real-time blood sugar monitoring system that used wearable technology and AI was extremely accurate, dependable, and useful. The system was able to monitor blood sugar levels in real time effectively and provide timely notifications to patients as well as healthcare professionals whenever the blood sugar levels were outside of the intended range. In addition to being simple to use, the system was also simple to connect with already established healthcare systems, which made it a practical choice for managing diabetes.

Table 2: The influencing factor of findings

Factors Influencing Utilization	Summary of Findings
Accuracy of the System	The system's findings matched those of standard blood glucose meters, proving its accuracy. The system's reliable and timely readings gave patients confidence in diabetes management.
Reliability of the System	The system's dependability was also important. The system's fast alerts for blood sugar readings beyond the intended range gave patients and healthcare professionals peace of mind.
Usability of the System	Another important factor was the system's usability. The system's automated tracking and monitoring functions were well received by patients. The system's user-friendly design and seamless connection with electronic health data make it a useful diabetes control tool, according to healthcare practitioners.
Patient Engagement	Real-time blood sugar monitoring boosted diabetes management participation among patients. The system's tracking and monitoring capabilities helped patients visualize their progress over time, and its automated alerts and reminders held patients responsible for their medication and lifestyle adjustments.
Healthcare Provider Engagement	The system boosted healthcare professionals' involvement in diabetes management. Healthcare professionals were alerted to possible concerns in real time by the system.

There were many major takeaways from the data study. At the outset, the method markedly improved diabetes management, as seen by the general decline in patients' mean blood sugar levels. Second, the method was most helpful for those who had trouble sticking to treatment plans in the past, whether it be medication or behavioral modifications. These individuals felt more encouraged to take an active role in controlling their diabetes and had higher levels of contentment with the continuous glucose monitoring device. Thirdly, high blood sugar levels and low medication adherence were two factors revealed by the regression analysis as contributing to inadequate diabetes control. These results have implications for improving diabetes care by informing the creation of tailored therapies.

The study's findings point to the promise of wearable technology and AI-powered real-time blood sugar monitoring devices for better diabetes care. Patients with diabetes who have trouble sticking to their treatment plans due to medication or lifestyle changes may find this method helpful due to its high accuracy, dependability, and ease of use. The findings also emphasize the significance of an interdisciplinary strategy for managing diabetes, one that integrates knowledge from computer science, engineering, and healthcare to provide long-term, successful solutions.

B. Analysis of quantitative data

The reduction in the patient population's standard blood sugar readings is evidence that the system was successful in improving diabetes management. This was proven by a decrease in the patient population's mean levels of blood sugar. Patients who used the system reported higher levels of satisfaction with their diabetes treatment as well as improved levels of desire to control their diabetes.

In general, the examination of the quantitative data demonstrates that the system for real-time blood sugar monitoring that makes use of wearable technology and AI has a high degree of accuracy, dependability, and usability. Because the system is so good at enhancing diabetes control, there is reason to believe that it may one day completely transform diabetes treatment and significantly boost the standard of living for those who have the condition.

VIII. DISCUSSION

Using smart technology and AI to create a real-time blood sugar tracking system could make it much easier to control diabetes. The results of the study show that the method is accurate, reliable, and easy to use. They also show that it helps better control diabetes. But there are some limits and things to think about for the future.

Limitations and future research

The study's modest sample size is one of its caveats. Although the results showed that the real-time monitoring system has promise, more research on a wider scale is required to verify the system's efficacy and scalability. Furthermore, the research only looked at the experiences of individuals who were able to utilize the system and did not include patients who may have had trouble utilizing the technology or did not have access to it.

The long-term efficacy and sustainability of the real-time monitoring system, as well as the possibility of connecting the system with other healthcare technologies and systems, are also promising areas for future study. Research on the variables that may affect adoption and adherence, as well as the viewpoints and experiences of patients and healthcare providers who utilize the system, is also required.

Despite these drawbacks, the introduction of a real-time blood sugar monitoring system based on wearable technology and AI is a significant step forward in the treatment of diabetes. This method has the potential to ease the strain on healthcare professionals while also enhancing the lives of people with diabetes.

IX. CONCLUSION

A wearable blood sugar tracking device with AI has the potential to completely transform the treatment of diabetes by giving patients and doctors access to precise, trustworthy, and timely data in the present. The study's findings show that the system is accurate, dependable, and easy to use, and that it helps improve diabetes control. The technology has the potential to enhance the lives of diabetic patients, especially those who have trouble sticking to their treatment plans.

The research emphasizes the need for interdisciplinary collaboration between computer scientists, engineers, and healthcare professionals to provide long-term, successful solutions for diabetes control. The study's suggestions may help in the design of specific interventions to improve diabetes treatment and encourage patient self-management.

To sum up, the real-time blood sugar monitoring system that makes use of wearable technology and AI is an attractive alternative for diabetes treatment, but it requires more work to reach its full potential and be fully integrated into current healthcare infrastructure.

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