Detection of Optical Disc in Fundus Images

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Abstract:
Now a day's diabetic retinopathy (DR) has turned out to be not kidding disease among diabetic patients. It would recognize at the early stage else it will causes to aggregate visual impairment .The paper proposes to programmed ID of exudates pathologies in retinopathy fundus pictures a novel strategy is computational insight method. To concentrate components of fundus picture like blood vessels, optical nerve, red sores and white sores together with surface element examination utilizes the remarkable execution of morphological administrators.

Keywords: diabetic retinopathy, green channel, red sores, white sores, optic nerve, exudates

I. INTRODUCTION

Diabetic retinopathy is the genuine disease in diabetic patients in this world. It would be distinguish early stage to prevention from visual deficiency. Diabetic retinopathy is also called diabetic eye illness, is when harm strikes the retina because of diabetes. It can in the long run prompt blindness.

It influences up to 80 percent of individuals who have had diabetes for a long time or more. At minimum 90% of new cases could be decreased if there were appropriate treatment and checking of the eyes. The longer a man has diabetes, the higher his or her odds of creating diabetic retinopathy.

To recognize diabetic retinopathy (DR), check red sores, white sores, exudates, optical nerve, microaneurysms, hemorrhages. In the main stage which is called non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy (NPDR) there are no manifestations, the signs are not obvious to the eye and patients will have 20/20 vision. The best way to recognize NPDR is by fundus photography.

In which microaneurysms (minute blood-filled lumps in the vein dividers) can be seen. Accordingly consistent screening of diabetic retina is essential yet it is financially savvy and impractical for each patient. With a specific end goal to suit the screening and annual reviews imperative of an extensive number of patients, an automated screening device is a valuable extra in diabetes clinics. At present, there are a few strategies which can accurately analyze particular DR related injuries

II. OVER ALL APPROACH

In this paper we propose to design automated detection of diabetic retinopathy using feature extraction from the fundus image. Here feature extraction is done using MATLAB. The extracted features would be blood vessels, exudates, optical nerve, micro aneurysms.

There are separate steps carried out to extract features from fundus images. Output of paper is depends on the success rate of each step. These steps are listed in following block diagram.
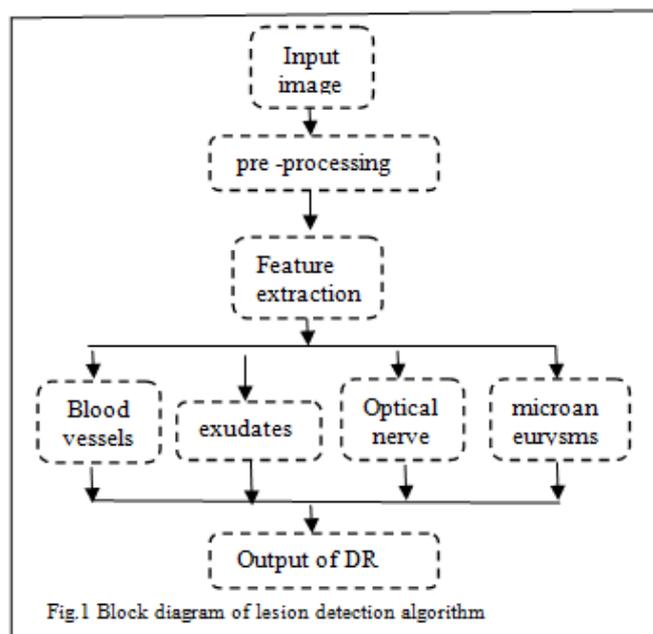

Fig.1 Block diagram of lesion detection algorithm

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The calculation utilized for DR is successive execution of the morphological operations. last outcome is the combination of each progression done for each element.

III. PROPOSED METHOD

A. Image acquisition
The optical plan of fundus cameras depends on the rule of monocular circuitous ophthalmoscopy. A fundus camera gives an upright, amplified perspective of the fundus. A run of the mill camera sees 30 to 50° of retinal range, with an amplification of 2.5x, and permits some adjustment of this relationship through zoom or assistant focal points from 15°, which gives 5x amplification, to 140° with a wide edge focal point, which minifies the picture considerably

B. Pre-processing
All the images are 790×629 pixels. Original image converted into the green plane image. Green color plane was used in the analysis since it demonstrates the best complexity between the background retina and the vessels.

Figure.2. pre-processed image (a) original image (b) green channel image

C. Blood vessel detection

The input at this step is green plane image then applying the canny edge detection method which is use a multi-stage algorithm to detect a wide range of edges in image. On Detected edge now applying the morphological opening which is erosion followed by dilation. After subtracted eroded image from original image we extract border or boundaries of blood vessels. Adaptive histogram equalization is carried out to improve contrast and correct uneven illumination. Also the thresholding is done and median filtering is used to remove salt and paper noise from image.
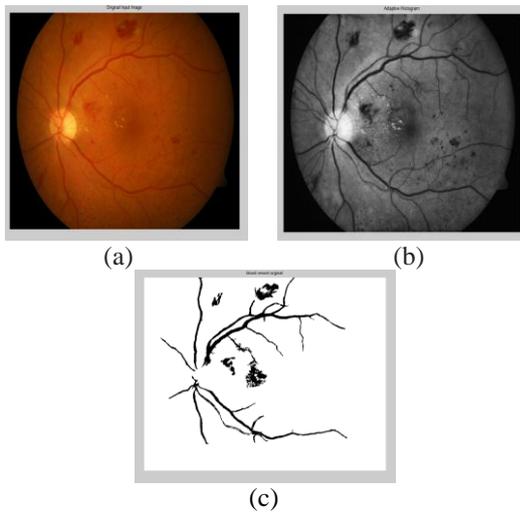

Figure.3. Blood vessel detection (a) input image (b) adaptive histogram equalization image (c) blood vessel extracted image

D. Exudates segmentation

Exudates are small yellow-white patches with sharp margins and different shapes. Exudates are one of the early occurring lesions. Morphological closing operation is performing Morphological closing operation is nothing but dilation followed by erosion operation is used to detect exudates. Dilation in gray scale enlarges brighter regions and closes small dark regions. Canny edge detection is used to highlight strong and weak fine blood vessel. Adaptive histogram is used to make exudates more visible.
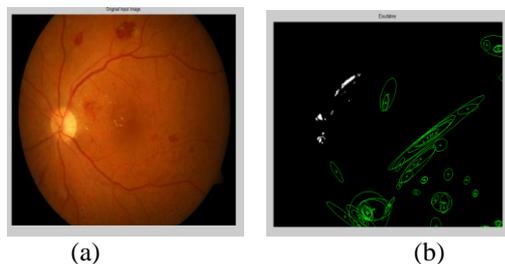

Figure.4. Exudates segmentation (a) Input image (b) exudates extracted image

E. Optical nerve detection

The optical disc is the brighter part of the normal eye. Optic nerve is to transfer visual information from the retina to the vision centers of the brain via electrical impulses. Glaucoma is one of the most common illnesses affecting the optic nerve. Glaucoma is caused by high intraocular pressure, or high pressure in the fluid that is inside the eye. Canny edge detection method detects blurred edges by preserving all local maxima the gradient, through this it detects optimally the boundaries of features.
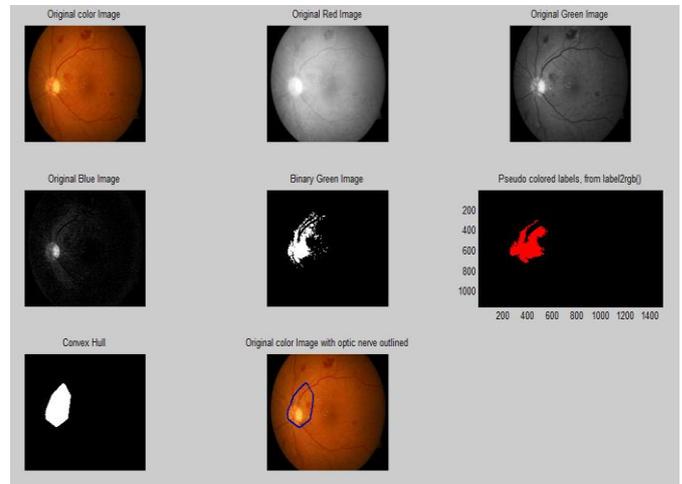

Figure.5. Optical nerve detected image

F. Red lesion detection

Microaneurysms (MAs) are central dilatations of retinal vessels and show up as red dabs in retinal fundus images. As canny edge detection is used in blood vessel it is also used in red lesion detection. Red lesions are nothing but the microaneurysms detection. Morphological opening operation is used which is nothing but the erosion followed by the dilation. Finally edge detected image is subtracted from original image i.e. red plane image.
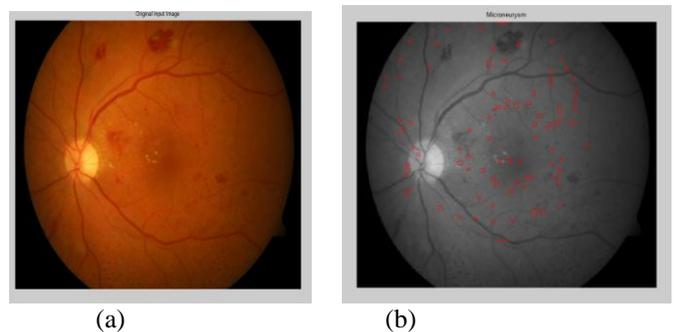

Figure.6. Microaneurysms extracted image (a) input image (b) micro aneurysms detected image

IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper we detected and extracted the features of diabetic retinopathy. These features are red lesion, exudates, blood vessel and optic nerve. Every one of the outcomes are consolidated we chose that patient is ordinary or anomalous.

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