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Artificial Intelligence in Oncology: From Innovation to Equitable Cancer Care

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Abstract

Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming oncology by improving cancer screening, diagnosis, treatment planning, and precision medicine. Advances in machine learning, deep learning, and digital health technologies enable the integration of imaging, pathology, genomics, and clinical data to support personalized cancer care. AI has demonstrated promising applications in early cancer detection, biomarker identification, treatment response prediction, and drug discovery. However, challenges such as algorithmic bias, limited clinical validation, data privacy, regulatory concerns, and unequal access must be addressed before widespread implementation. This editorial highlights the current role of AI in oncology, discusses its limitations, and outlines future directions for its responsible and equitable integration into clinical practice.

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Introduction

Cancer remains one of the leading causes of death worldwide despite significant advances in diagnosis and treatment. The growing complexity of oncology has generated vast amounts of clinical, imaging, pathological, and genomic data that challenge traditional decision-making. Artificial intelligence (AI) has emerged as a powerful tool capable of analysing these complex datasets to improve diagnostic accuracy, personalize treatment, and support clinical decision-making. This editorial discusses the expanding role of AI in oncology, its clinical applications, current challenges, and future opportunities.

AI-Powered Precision Oncology

AI is increasingly being integrated across the cancer care continuum, from screening and diagnosis to treatment selection and follow-up. AI-assisted analysis of medical images has improved the detection of cancers in screening programmes and reduced diagnostic variability among clinicians. In precision oncology, AI combines genomic, clinical, and imaging data to predict treatment response and support individualized therapeutic decisions.

Digital pathology has also benefited from AI through automated tumour detection, histological classification, and biomarker assessment, improving both diagnostic accuracy and workflow efficiency. In addition, AI is accelerating oncology drug discovery by identifying therapeutic targets, optimizing clinical trial design, and facilitating patient recruitment.

Despite these advances, several challenges remain. Many AI models require large-scale prospective validation before routine clinical use. Concerns regarding algorithmic bias, limited transparency, data privacy, and regulatory oversight continue to restrict widespread adoption. Furthermore,

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disparities in access to AI technologies may widen existing inequalities in cancer care if implementation is not guided by principles of equity and accessibility.

AI should therefore be viewed as a clinical decision-support tool rather than a replacement for healthcare professionals. Collaboration between clinicians, researchers, data scientists, and policymakers will be essential to ensure safe, ethical, and effective integration of AI into oncology practice.

Conclusion

Artificial intelligence has the potential to transform oncology by improving early diagnosis, precision medicine, and clinical decision-making while accelerating therapeutic innovation. However, its successful implementation depends on rigorous clinical validation, transparent algorithms, ethical governance, and equitable access. Integrating AI with clinical expertise will be essential to maximize its benefits and improve cancer outcomes worldwide.

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