Review of IoT-Based Heart Attack Detection Systems Techniques, Challenges, and Future Directions

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Abstract - This paper presents an in-depth review of Internet of Things (IoT)-based heart attack detection systems in healthcare. It focuses on the techniques employed, challenges faced, and potential future directions. The objective is to offer researchers, healthcare professionals, and system developers a comprehensive understanding of the current state of the art in this field. By identifying existing gaps and opportunities, the review aims to pave the way for further advancements in early heart attack detection. With IoT’s potential to revolutionize healthcare, this study highlights its significance in improving patient outcomes and reducing mortality rates associated with heart attacks.

Index Terms - Internet of Things (IoT), Heart attack detection, Healthcare, Early detection.

I. INTRODUCTION

The prevalence of heart attacks remains a global concern, impacting countless lives annually. Early detection is vital to reducing mortality rates and improving patient outcomes. The Internet of Things (IoT) has emerged as a transformative technology in healthcare, particularly in heart attack detection and management. IoT devices can collect real-time physiological data, enable remote monitoring, and offer valuable insights for timely intervention. This review aims to provide researchers, healthcare professionals, and system developers with a comprehensive understanding of IoT-based heart attack detection. By identifying strengths, limitations, and opportunities, it aims to foster future advancements in this crucial healthcare domain. In this paper, we provide comprehensive information about heart rate monitors by studying and analyzing various research papers. Our objective is to explore the different approaches and technologies used in these monitors. Through this analysis, we aim to identify potential areas for further development and improvement in the field of heart rate monitoring. By studying different research papers and finally analyze the area in which these heart rate monitors can be developed.

II. BACKGROUND AND SIGNIFICANCE OF HEART ATTACK DETECTION

Heart attacks are serious events resulting from the sudden obstruction of blood flow to the heart muscle due to arterial plaque buildup. Quick detection and intervention are vital for better patient outcomes. Traditionally, symptom recognition has been relied upon, but this method may not be foolproof, especially in certain populations like the elderly or individuals with diabetes. IoT-based systems offer continuous monitoring and real-time data collection, empowering healthcare professionals to detect subtle physiological changes and patterns that could signal an impending heart attack. Moreover, these systems have the potential to provide personalized and patient-centered care, contributing to improved overall outcomes.

III. ROLE OF IoT IN HEALTHCARE AND HEART ATTACK DETECTION

The Internet of Things (IoT) plays a pivotal role in transforming healthcare systems and has the potential to revolutionize heart attack detection. Here are some key roles of IoT in healthcare and specifically in heart attack detection:

1. REMOTE PATIENT MONITORING:
   IoT enables remote monitoring of patients’ vital signs and health parameters.

2. EARLY WARNING SYSTEMS:
   IoT-based heart attack detection systems can employ advanced algorithms to analyze real-time data collected from wearable devices and other sensors.
3. **REAL-TIME DATA ANALYTICS:**
IoT facilitates the collection, aggregation, and analysis of vast amounts of healthcare data.

IV. REVIEW OF NOTABLE RESEARCH STUDIES

1. **PETER LEJIDIKKERS ET AL.:**
They proposed a system for detecting heart issues by popping a notification at the beginning of a heart attack. The system provides a set of instructions to the user to acknowledge and answer inquiries about their heart issues.

2. **DR. A. AGUJAER ET AL.:**
Their framework involves using a sensor connected to a microcontroller to read and transmit pulse data to the internet. The system notifies the user if the heart rate is within limits or rapidly increasing, and it can display the current pulse rate on an LCD screen.

3. **NIKUNJ PATEL ET AL.:**
Their framework also utilizes a heart rate sensor and an Arduino board with a Wi-Fi module. It identifies heart-related issues based on monitoring pulse and web-based analysis.

4. **A DUTLA ET AL.:**
They developed a gadget using a minor regulator and a heart rate sensor. The device detects the heart rate and pulse intensity, and users need to set their age and gender before using it. The gadget continuously monitors and alerts the user about the patient's current state.

5. **LEE ET AL.:**
They focused on monitoring physiological signals like heart rate and breathing rate using load cells. The experiments used ECG and respiratory signals, and they measured the average percentage of errors in the pulse rate.

6. **SAHANA S. KHAWITHA, AND PROF MOHAMMAD RAFI:**
Their work involves an IoT-based heart rate monitoring system using a pulse sensor, Arduino Uno, and Bluetooth HC-05 module. The system sends heart rate data to an Android mobile application, and cases for low, normal, or high pulse rates are coded in the software.

7. **A.K. VAISHNAVE, S.T. JENSHA, S. TAMIL SELLERI:**
Their research focused on an IoT-based system for heart attack detection, heart rate, and temperature monitoring. Heart rate and temperature sensors wirelessly send data to a database, which helps in diagnosing patients over time. The reviewed studies covered various approaches to heart rate monitoring, ranging from IoT-based systems to sensor-embedded devices. These works aim to improve heart monitoring and early detection of heart-related issues, potentially contributing to better patient care in the future.

V. SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS

1. Advanced sensor technologies and miniaturization have enabled the development of compact and powerful sensors that can collect and transmit data wirelessly, fueling the growth of the Internet of Things (IoT).

2. Machine learning algorithms, such as deep learning and ensemble methods, have improved accuracy in prediction and classification tasks across industries.

3. Machine learning algorithms support patient-centered and personalized heart attack detection by considering individual characteristics, providing decision support, and facilitating continuous monitoring and feedback.

VI. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, advanced sensor technologies, miniaturization, and machine learning algorithms have revolutionized various industries and applications. Sensor miniaturization has enabled the development of compact and powerful sensors that can collect and transmit data wirelessly. This, in turn, has contributed to the growth of the Internet of Things (IoT), where interconnected devices and sensor networks enable real-time monitoring and control of systems. Machine learning algorithms have enhanced the accuracy and capabilities of sensor systems. Deep learning algorithms, transfer learning, ensemble methods, and improved optimization algorithms have improved the accuracy of predictions and classifications.

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