

# Classification of Diabetic Retinopathy Patients using Morphological Process



V.Raja Manikanta Prakash, J.Hima Bindu, N.Rahul, T.Sajana

**Abstract:** The diagnosing of diabetic retinopathy (DR) through shading structure photos needs significance of the many tiny that alongside advanced grading system makes this troublesome and long task. Diabetic Retinopathy is associate inconvenience of polygenic disorder that's caused attributable to the changes within the veins of the tissue layer. This is often one in every of the numerous reasons for visual deficiency. Diabetic Retinopathy is thus far treated by medical specialist that could be a time-taking procedure. Diabetic retinopathy is that the fastest developing reason for handicap. Thus, by taking some eye tissue layer photos, see able of that photos can find that whether the patient could be a diabetic or a non-diabetic. We will acknowledge the diabetic addicted to eye tissue layer photos utilizing some AI applications. Some of the creators used CNN, k-means that means. In this work, proposing that to enhance the truth utilizing morphological techniques.

**Index Terms**—Diabetic Retinopathy, classification, detecting effected portion.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Eye is one in every of the numerous tangible organs of our chassis. Eye is mirror of the Heart. Individuals with polygenic disorder will have an eye fixed sickness known as diabetic retinopathy. This is often once high aldohexose levels cause hurt to veins within the tissue layer. These veins will swell and leak.

Mechanized systems for diabetic retinopathy analyse square measure basic to taking care of those problems. Whereas deep learning for binary classification normally has achieved high validation accuracies, multi-stage classification results square measure less spectacular, significantly for early-stage sickness. Diabetic retinopathy is one in every of the numerous reasons for handicap within the western world normal screening of diabetic patients for DR has been incontestable to be value viability of treatment.

Recognized early enough viable treatment of DR is accessible creating this an essential procedure. Classification of DR includes the coefficient of diverse options and therefore the location of such options. This is exceptionally tedious for clinicians. Laptop will able to acquire abundant faster classifications once trained.

Morphological processing, a locality of deep learning has an incredible record for applications in image investigation and understanding together with therapeutic imaging system structures meant to figure with image data with useful applications and surpassed alternative approaches to difficult tasks like written character recognition.

There square measure 2 varieties of Diabetic Retinopathy as shown in Fig.1.

### Non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy (NPDR):

This is the milder variety of diabetic retinopathy and is typically well.

### Proliferative diabetic retinopathy (PDR):

PDR is that the most advanced stage of diabetic retinopathy and refers to the formation of latest, abnormal blood vessels within the tissue layer.

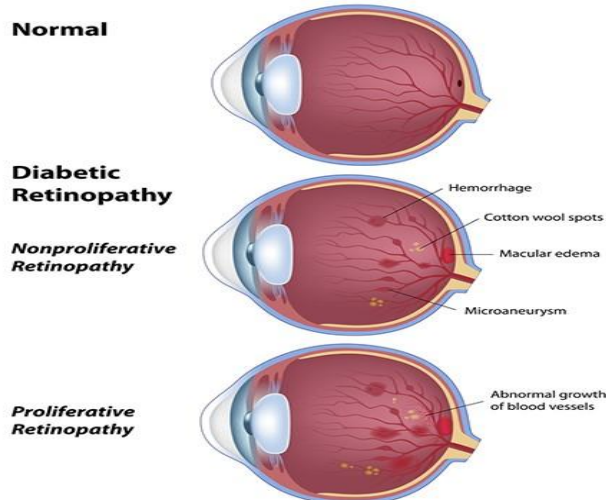


Fig.1: Difference between normal eye and effected eye.

**Symptoms:** Diabetic retinopathy generally doesn't show any symptoms throughout the first stages.

Symptoms and signs of diabetic retinopathy could include:

- ❖ obscured vision
- ❖ the disability of vision
- ❖ floaters, or clear and dull spots and dim strings that glide inside the patient's field of vision
- ❖ patches or marks that obstruct the individual's vision
- ❖ poor visual modality
- ❖ sharp and loss of full vision

Manuscript received on March 15, 2020.  
Revised Manuscript received on March 24, 2020.  
Manuscript published on March 30, 2020.

\* Correspondence Author

**Vutla Raja Manikanta Prakash**, Student, Department CSE, BTech, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Guntur, India, Email: [rajavutla@gmail.com](mailto:rajavutla@gmail.com)

**Jammula Hima Bindu**, Student, Department Of CSE, BTech, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Guntur, India, Email: [jammulahimabindu@gmail.com](mailto:jammulahimabindu@gmail.com)

**Neerukattu Rahul**, Student, Department Of CSE, BTech, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Guntur, India, Email: [rahulneerukattu@gmail.com](mailto:rahulneerukattu@gmail.com)

**Tiruvedhula Sajana**, Department Of CSE, Associate Professor, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Guntur, India, Email: [sajana.cse@kluniversity.in](mailto:sajana.cse@kluniversity.in)

© The Authors. Published by Blue Eyes Intelligence Engineering and Sciences Publication (BEIESP). This is an open access article under the CC BY-NC-ND license (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/>)

DR ordinarily influences each eye. It's indispensable to frame sure that the possibility of vision misfortune is decreased. The main methods people with polygenic confusion will stop DR is to go to each eye assessment booked by their primary care physician.

### Causes And Risk Factors

Any person with polygenic disorder is in danger of developing diabetic retinopathy. However, there's a larger risk, the person:

- ❖ Doesn't properly management glucose level.
- ❖ Period of polygenic disorder — the longer who have a polygenic disorder, the larger risk of developing diabetic retinopathy.
- ❖ Poor management of glucose level.
- ❖ High vital sign
- ❖ High steroid alcohol
- ❖ physiological condition
- ❖ Tobacco use.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Diabetic Retinopathy (DR) is the term utilized when there is mellow harm to the retina from diabetes. The minor veins in the retina, the vessels, become harmed, Vein harm is commonly unmistakable on photos. In the UK, almost every individual with diabetes ought to have yearly photographs taken. In Birmingham these are taken by around 40 optometrists over the city, however in different spots specialists take the photographs, regularly with portable cameras. The photos are inspected by the optometrist or picture taker, and patients with critical harm are alluded to emergency clinic centres.

In perceiving varieties from the standard associated with fundus picture, the image must be taken care of in view of keeping the ultimate objective to modify the lopsided illumination, not sufficient distinction in exudates and picture establishment pixels and the region of uproar inside the data fundus picture. The methods for pre-processing include grey scale Transformation, Adaptive Histogram Equalization, Discrete Wavelet change, Gaussian Matched channel Response and Fuzzy C suggests. Gathering for division of veins. Some of the creators used CNN, k-means that means.

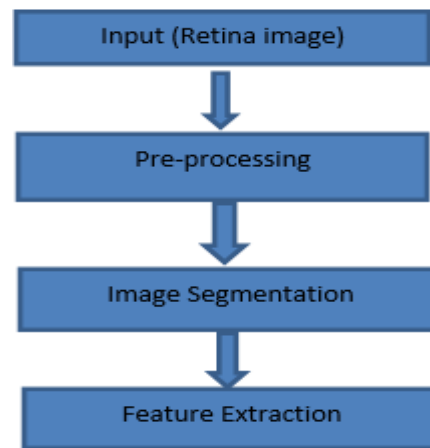
By applying CNN some of the creators obtaining preciseness like 88.35%, 85.02% and 77.24%.

## III. METHODOLOGY

Diabetic Retinopathy could be recognized utilizing Image processing methodologies as per the following steps as given in Fig.2.

**From the figure 2, the step wise proposed methodology is stated below:**

- **Input:** Considered various diabetic retina images in jpeg format.



**Fig.2: Image processing workflow**

- **Image Pre-Processing:** Image Pre-processing could be a common name for operations with pictures at very cheap level of abstraction-- each input and output square measure intensity pictures. The aim of pre-processing is AN improvement of the image knowledge that suppresses unwanted distortions or enhances some image options necessary for more process.
- **Image Segmentation:** In Personal Computer (PC) vision, Image Segmentation is the way to partitioning an image into set of pixels also called as image objects. It is typically used to locate limits and boundaries (lines, curves) of the objects. Image segmentation is more useful in Medical Image Processing.
- **Feature Extraction:** The diabetic retinopathy has a mind boggling surface which is a hard assignment to separate it precisely. Contingent upon the size, shape and picture area the tumor can be perceived and arranged.

“Prewitt Edge detection”

This is the indisputable characterization activity. Its subordinates both on a level plane and vertically utilizing 3x3 covers.

“Robert Edge detection”

Utilizing the obvious separation angle of a picture is determined with a grid and high spatial recurrence locales will be featured by the edges in the picture likeness.

### Feature Extraction of Histogram

The pre-prepared picture is characterized into a 32 x 32-pixel picture where the thickness of pixel will be either 0 or 1. Presently the yield will be taken into Histogram arranged angle hoard. According to the Fig.3. The design of HOG which shows the then arranged 8x8 pixels called a crate. The pixel box will be added to a solitary square where each container has 9 receptacles which are 3x3. To produce the highlights in each receptacle, pixel inclination is used. Which prompts 9x4 qualities as there are 9 highlights.

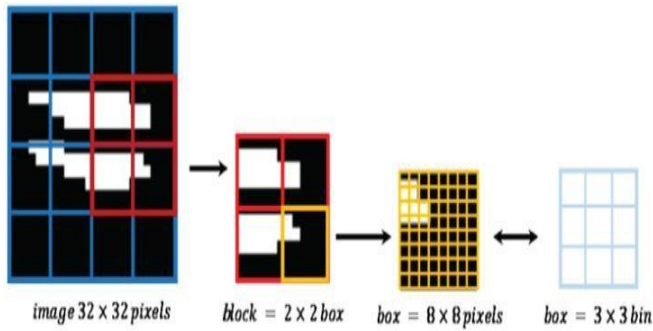


Fig.3: Histogram Classification of an Image

#### IV. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

##### A. Grey Scale Image

- Conversion of the greyscale image, undesirable information evacuation and similarity of picture reestablishing are the procedures associated with Pre-Processing as shown in Fig.4.2
- The most conventional act of pre-processing is the modifying of the likeness of the picture to greyscale. In this way, the undesirable noise is expelled utilizing diverse separating strategies after the picture is changed to greyscale. The main process of image processing is to pre-process the image.
- It is very difficult to gather an image. It is extra ordinarily striking to pull back any undesirable cells it might hold before the picture is processed. A picture can be handled effectively subsequent to remove undesirable cells.

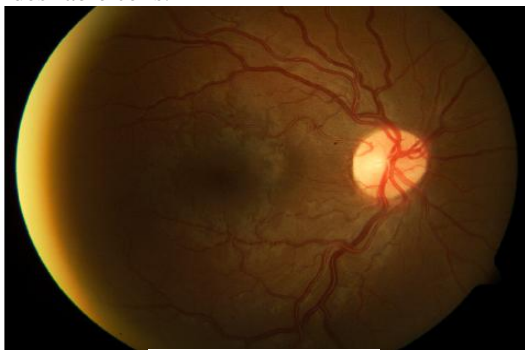


Fig.4.1: Input image

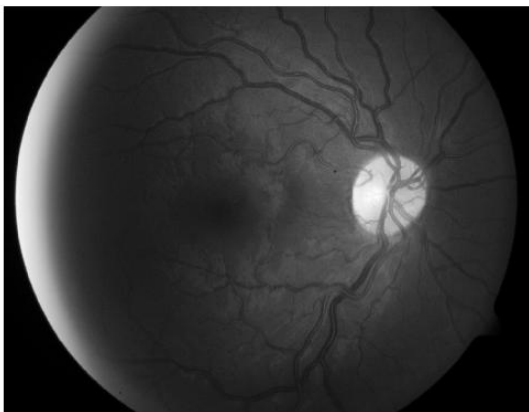


Fig.4.2: Enhancement of the image

##### B. Median Filtering

Middle Filtering could be a non-direct computerized separating system, it accustomed take away the noise from a picture or signal. Removing the noise using median filtering

as shown in Fig.5. It's wide used, and it's terribly effective at removing noise whereas conserving edges. It's significantly effective at removing salt and pepper sort noise over the whole image.

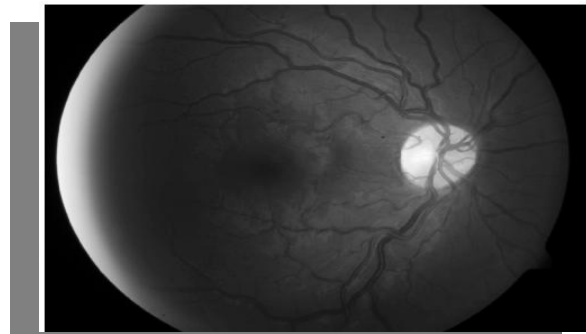


Fig.5: Removing the noise by applying Median Filtering

##### C. Sobel Filter

The Sobel filter is employed for edge detection. It works by convolving the gradient of image intensity at every component inside the image. It finds the direction of the biggest increase from lightweight to dark and therefore the rate of amendment therein direction.

The Sobel operator is fundamentally the same as Prewitt operator. It is additionally a derivate cover and is utilized for edge location. It likewise computes edges in both horizontal and vertical.

##### D. Edge Detection.

Most of the shape data of a picture is encased in edges. So first we distinguish these edges in a picture and by utilizing the filters and afterward by upgrading those regions of picture which contains edges, sharpness of the picture will increment, and picture will become clearer as shown in Fig.6.

It is the one in every of the feature extraction strategies wherever the boundaries of the options square measure highlighted (i.e., the perimeters of the blood clots, white lesions, veins) square measure detected supported the sharp amendment within the component values with the neighborhood component intensity. Then the detected pixels are assigned because the price '1' and therefore the remainder of all the pixels within the image or the complete matrix are assigned as '0'.

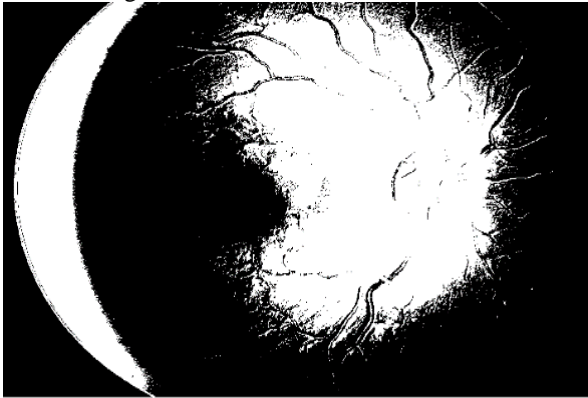
This methodology detects any abnormal changes within the pixel's weights (intensity values) like crusts, troughs, color amendment etc.



Fig.6: Finding the edges of the objects within the images using Edge Detection.

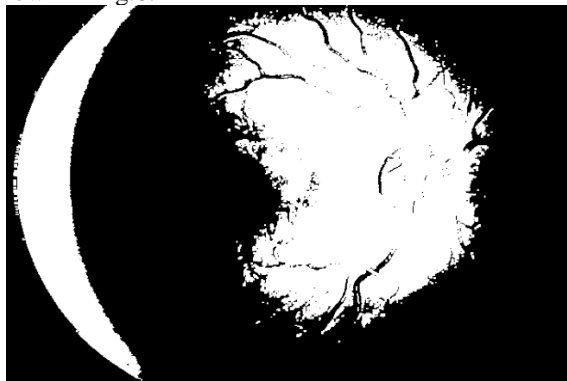
**E. Thresholding**

Thresholding means that changing a picture into binary format, it's vital for image process. Thresholding image will separate dark and lightweight aspect of the colourful image as shown in Fig.7.



**Fig.7: By applying Thresholding converting an image into binary format.**

Picture thresholding could be clear, by and by powerful, methods for parceling an image into a frontal area and foundation. This picture examination method could be a type of picture division that separates protests by changing dim scale pictures into parallel pictures. Thresholding pixel esteems is done on grayscale pictures, which are picture which have pixel regards going from 0–255. At the point when the limit of a picture is characterize by these pixels into bunches setting an upper and lower bound to each group as shown in Fig.8.



**Fig.8: Threshold with the component values.**

**F. Watershed Algorithm**

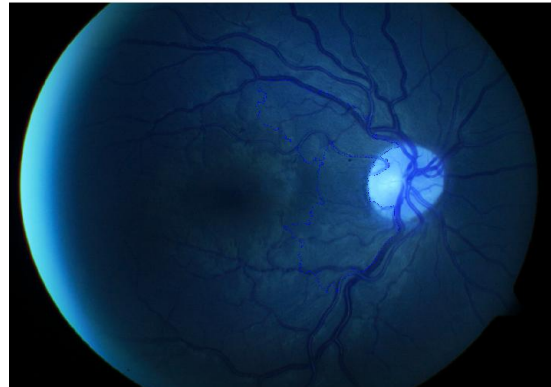
Watershed could be a transformation outlined on a grayscale image. This rule is employed in image process primarily for segmentation functions as shown in Fig.9.



**Fig.9: Watershed algorithm is employed for Segmentation functions.**

**G. Marker Labelling**

Marker labelling could be a watershed rule. By using this function the image frontend and backend area visualized by different colors. While applying Watershed rule, marker is refreshed and show the limits of the image as shown in Fig.10.



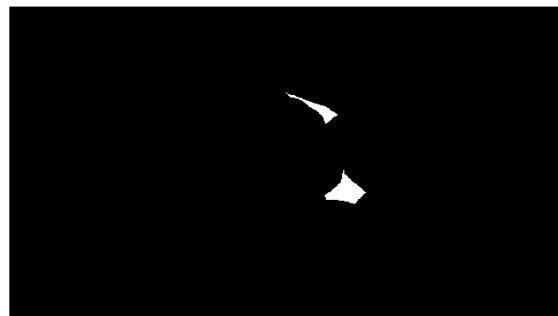
**Fig.10: The image shows where the affected area In the retina by using Marker labelling**

**H. Morphological Processing**

Morphological administrators normally take a parallel picture and an organizing segment as information and blend them utilizing a set administrator (crossing point, association, incorporation, and supplement). They technique protests inside the information picture bolstered qualities of its structure, that square measure encoded inside the organizing segment. The scientific subtleties square measure clarified in Mathematical Morphology. Morphological operations square measure straightforward to use and works on the premise of pure mathematics. The target of victimisation morphological operations is to get rid of the imperfections within the structure of image.



**Fig.11.1: Background Detection**



**Fig.11.2: Foreground Detection**

Most of the operations used here square measure combination of 2 processes, erosion and dilation as shown in Fig.12& Fig.13. The operation uses a tiny low matrix structure known as structuring component. The form and size of the structuring component has important impact on the ultimate result.



Fig.12: Erosion in Morphological Processing

During this paper an effort is created to grasp the fundamental morphological operations by victimisation them on some normal pictures.



Fig.13: Dilation in Morphological Processing

## V. CONCLUSION

The paper is regarding proposing associate optimum model for Diabetic Retinopathy detection. The process of Retinopathy pictures is incredibly essential to induce correct options to applied mathematics values will predict level of severity properly however just in case of clanging pictures the probabilities of obtaining poor information can result in lower accuracy. Early diagnosing through regular screening and timely treatment has been shown to stop visual loss and visual defect. In this work the presence of diabetic retinopathy from digital structure pictures are identified.

## REFERENCES

1. D. Welfer, J.Scharcanski, C.M.Kitamura, M.M.D.Pizzol, L. W. Ludwig, and D. R. Marinho, "Segmentation of the optic disk in color eye fundus images using an adaptive morphological approach," *Comput. Biol. Med.*, vol. 40, no.2, pp. 124–137, 2010.
2. Abramoff M.D., Niemeijer M., Suttrop-Schulten M. S. A., et al. Evaluation of a system for automatic detection of diabetic retinopathy from color fundus photographs in a large population of patients with diabetes [J]. *Diabetes Care*, 2008, 31(2):193–198.
3. Hoover A, Kouznetsova V, Goldbaum M. Locating blood vessels in retinal images by piecewise threshold probing of a matched filter response[J]. *IEEE Trans Med Imag*, 2000, 19:203-210.
4. V. Gulshan, L. Peng, M. Coram, M. C. Stumpe, D. Wu, A. Narayanaswamy, S. Venugopalan, K. Widner, T. Madams, J. Cuadros,

- et al. Development and validation of a deep learning algorithm for detection of diabetic retinopathy in retinal fundus photographs. *JAMA*, 316(22):2402–2410, 2016.
5. L. C. Huang, C. Yu, R. Kleinman, R. Smith, R. Shields, D. Yi, C. Lam, and D. Rubin. Opening the black box: Visualization of deep neural network for detection of disease in retinal fundus photographs. *The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology*, 2017.
6. M. Niemeijer, B. Van Ginneken, M. J. Cree, A. Mizutani, G. Quellec, C. I. S'anchez, B. Zhang, R. Hornero, M. Lamard, C. Muramatsu, et al. Retinopathy online challenge: automatic detection of microaneurysms in digital color fundus photographs. *IEEE transactions on medical imaging*, 29(1):185–195, 2010.
7. T. Walter, J. C. Klein, P. Massin and A. Erginay, "A contribution of image processing to the diagnosis of diabetic retinopathy-detection of exudates in color fundus images of the human retina", *IEEE Transactions on Medical. Imaging*", Vol. 21, No. 10, pp. 1236–1243, 2002.
8. M. Niemeijer, S.R. Russell, M. A. Suttrop, B. van Ginneken, M. D.Abramoff, "Automated Detection and Differentiation of Drusen, Exudates, and Cotton-wool Spots in Digital Color Fundus Photographs for Early Diagnosis of Diabetic Retinopathy," *Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci*. 2007; 48(5):2260-2267.
9. María García, Roberto Hornero, Clara I. Sanchez, María I. Lopez and Ana Diez, "Feature Extraction and Selection for the Automatic Detection of Hard Exudates in Retinal Images", *Proceedings of the 29th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society Cite Internationale*, pp. 4969–4972, 2007.
10. H.F. Jelinek, M.J. Cree, J.J. Leandro, J.V. Soares, R.M. Cesar Jr, A. Luckie, "Automated segmentation of retinal blood vessels and identification of proliferative diabetic retinopathy," *Journal of the Optical Society of America. Optics, Image Science, and Vision* 24 (2007) 1448-1456.
11. K.A. Goatman, A.D. Fleming, S. Philip, G.J. Williams, J.A.Olson, P.F. Sharp, "Detection of new vessels on the optic disc using retinal photographs," *IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging* 30 (2011) 972.
12. D. Vallabha, R. Dorairaj, K. Namuduri, "Automated detection and classification of vascular abnormalities in diabetic retinopathy," *Conference Record of the Thirty-Eighth Asilomar on Signals, Systems and Computers* 2 (2004) 1625-1629.
13. Gargeya R, Leng T. Automated identification of diabetic retinopathy using deep learning. Elsevier. 2017 [PubMed] [Google Scholar]
14. H. T. Nguyen, M. Butler, A. Roychoudhry, A. G. Shannon, J. Flack and P. Mitchell, "Classification of diabetic retinopathy using neural networks", *18th Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society*, Vol. 4, pp. 1548–1549, 1996.

## AUTHORS PROFILE

**Vutla Raja Manikanta Prakash**, Student, Department CSE, BTech, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Guntur, India, PH-8297097620, Email: [rajavutla@gmail.com](mailto:rajavutla@gmail.com)

**Jammula Hima Bindu**, Student, Department Of CSE, BTech, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Guntur, India, PH-7036602204, Email: [jammulahimabindu@gmail.com](mailto:jammulahimabindu@gmail.com)

**Neerukattu Rahul**, Student, Department Of CSE, BTech, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Guntur, India, PH-8688033332, Email: [rahulneerukattu@gmail.com](mailto:rahulneerukattu@gmail.com)

**Tiruveedhula Sajana**, Department Of CSE, Associate Professor, Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation, Guntur, India, PH-9542509790, Email: [sajana.cse@kluniversity.in](mailto:sajana.cse@kluniversity.in)