Detection of Diabetic Eye Diseases

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Excerpt from International Diabetes Federation Diabetes Atlas (www.idf.org)
Eye conditions that effect people with Diabetes

• Diabetic retinopathy,
• Diabetic macular edema (DME),
• Cataract
• Glaucoma.

• Out of the above mentioned diseases, Diabetic Retinopathy (DR) is one of the serious eye conditions which occur in diabetic patients with long diabetic history.
• DR is the process of deposition of blood over the retina which will eventually lead to serious vision problems.
Difference between Diabetic eye diseases

- Healthy eyes
- Glaucoma
- Cataract

(normal fundus)

(fundus with DR)
Problem Statement

• As people with diabetes are increasing, it is difficult to get constant attention of ophthalmologists.

Solution

• Automatic detection with accuracy is necessary.
Parameters to be analysed to confirm DR.

- Tortuosity of blood vessels
- Microaneurysms
- Hemmorhage
- Lesions
- Exudates
Algorithm

- fundus Image has to be loaded
- Detection of the above parameters mentioned earlier, has to be done based on their occurrence.
- Develop a ranking factor using machine learning techniques to determine the seriousness of the disease.
Parameter to be extracted are taken from these images

Normal Fundus images

Image used to extract nerve related parameters

Image used to extract microaneurysms, exudates

The above images are extracted using Image processing techniques, the parameters obtained are used in machine learning techniques.
Conclusion

• The parameters thus obtained are used to train the ML algorithms which will be learning to classify an image as Diabetic Retinopathy or not.