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## Novel Approaches for Machine Learning in Healthcare Applications: 2nd Edition

## Message from the Guest Editor

Conventional healthcare research often relies on limited predictors and unrealistic assumptions of constant variables. In contrast, emerging literature harnesses artificial intelligence (AI) to deliver valuable insights without such assumptions. AI, including generative models like BERT and GPT, offers improved predictor rankings and values, while reinforcement learning gains popularity. Reinforcement learning optimizes actions for cumulative rewards in response to environments, exemplified by AlphaGo's success. However, further exploration is required. This Special Issue invites original and review articles on innovative machine learning approaches for healthcare applications.

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