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Intelligent Diagnosis and Decision Support in Medical Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

Medical decision support systems assist health professionals in diagnoses, intervention/treatment planning, outcome predictions, as well as the identification of potential risks. The interest in intelligent methods is to increase the efficiency and accuracy of medical decision making, leading to better patient outcomes, particularly in the era of big and complex data analysis. Machine learning and soft computing tools offer the ability to process large amounts of data, as well as incomplete or conflicting data, efficiently and accurately, which is particularly important in critical medical decision making. This Special Issue will be dedicated to current trends in intelligent models for diagnosis/differential diagnosis and medical decision support. **Keywords** artificial intelligence in diagnosis/differential diagnosis clinical decision support machine learning complex data analysis soft computing

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