



## Applications of Big Data Mining in Healthcare

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

For medical informatics needs, AI technologies including computer vision, natural language processing, machine learning, data mining, and knowledge representation have recently made significant advances in processing medical and healthcare vision or text data and enabling decision makers to better interpret and utilize data.

This Special Issue aims at leveraging AI to improve healthcare delivery and management, and to promote fruitful collaborations between different disciplines, including applied mathematics, computer science, medical informatics, computational biology, clinical medicine, and healthcare research. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Knowledge acquisition, cleaning and assembly from biomedical data silos;
- Knowledge analysis and discovery from healthcare data;
- Medical data query processing and computing;
- Multimodal knowledge representation and fusion;
- Biomedical data management;
- Healthcare planning with big data evaluation and assessment;
- Data mining and machine learning algorithms for clinical solutions;
- Data-driven medical decision support system design;
- Electronic medical record data security and privacy.





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