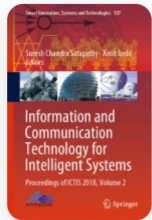


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Abstract

In the era of medical science, leukemia detection is done by observing and examining the blood sample manually by the hematologist under microscope. This manual examination method has some limitations, it is time consuming and costly. Variability of the leukemia detection manually results may be affected by the factors such as hematologist experience and tiredness. The computational technology enhanced toward medical research, and substantial

research work has been done toward analysis of leukemia. It is a difficult task as 100% detection of leukemia disease with the usual pathological process. This research work examined the analysis of leukemia detection in the context of computational contour-based image segmentation, Otsu's image segmentation and k-means image segmentation approach. The performance of image segmentation is evaluated on the basis of features-based approach such as area, perimeter, solidity, and eccentricity. The tested performance is calculated on the basis of variation in features value of original image and leukemia image. The comparative performance of the above techniques is described. The Otsu's image segmentation is more dominant than k-means and counter image segmentation approach. Otsu's segmentation approach is given the 100% successful segmentation for the leukemia blood sample image dataset.

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