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ADVANCING PRECISION MEDICINE: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN GENOMIC DISCOVERIES AND CLINICAL APPLICATIONS

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Abstract

Precision medicine is transforming the landscape of healthcare by leveraging genetic, environmental, and lifestyle data to tailor medical interventions at the individual level. Advances in genomic technologies such as next-generation sequencing (NGS), CRISPR-Cas9, and pharmacogenomics have enabled more accurate disease diagnosis, prognosis, and personalized treatment approaches. However, despite its revolutionary potential, integrating genomic insights into routine clinical practice remains a significant challenge due to infrastructural, educational, ethical, and regulatory barriers.In this study, a comprehensive methodological framework was designed that combines multi-omics data acquisition, AI-driven data analysis, and clinical decision integration. The research further explores the translational workflow, highlighting genomic data incorporation into electronic health records (EHRs), the role of healthcare professional training, and the regulatory complexities in applying genomic tools at scale.Results demonstrate consistent patterns in mutation frequencies, expression levels of oncogenes, CRISPR intervention success rates, and drug response variability across simulated datasets. The analysis shows improved predictive performance using AI-based stratification models for individualized therapy selection. Additionally, cost and biomarker distribution trends reveal disparities in access and the need for equitable standardization. Visualization of data through heatmaps, violin plots, hybrid graphs, and clustering confirmed the heterogeneity of patient responses and the feasibility of precision-guided interventions.In conclusion, while precision medicine offers transformative potential for patient care, its success depends on overcoming key translational gaps. The findings emphasize the necessity for robust data governance, clinician education, patient engagement, and international regulatory harmonization. Future integration of AI, real-time monitoring, and ethical data sharing will be critical in ensuring that precision medicine evolves into a globally inclusive and clinically impactful model of healthcare.

Keywords: Precision Medicine, Genomics, Personalized Healthcare, Clinical Applications.

1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of precision medicine is a large shift in the way modern medicine functions. It does not treat everyone in the same manner, but it treats an individual. Precision medicine can be distinguished as opposed to conventional medicine because it involves tailoring medicine to an individual based on their genetic makeup, environmental exposure, and lifestyle (Smith et al., 2022). The aim of such strategy will be to achieve better diagnosis, better treatment, fewer side effects of drugs and fewer healthcare costs. The ability to predict disease risk, the mechanisms of diseases development, and to develop individual therapies has led to a new direction in the treatment of complex disease, such as cancer, heart disease, and rare hereditary issues (Lee & Nguyen, 2019).Genomic science has had tremendous advancement, which forms foundation of precision medicine. High-throughput genomic technologies (namely, next-generation sequencing (NGS)), in particular, have enabled the analysis of the human genome to never before unprecedented degrees at hitherto inconceivable speeds and resolutions (Tariq & Saleem, 2022). NGS has led scientists to discover a lot of genetic variations, which increase the predisposition of people to sicknesses. This has helped it to give predictive diagnostics and risk assessment (Williams et al., 2020). Indicatively, the discovery of BRCA1 and BRCA2 mutations has been so significant in the development of the means of preventing the occurrence of the breast and the ovarian cancers and in a more specific manner of curing them. It has also modified the approach to the treatment of lung cancer due to tyrosine kinase inhibitors directly acting on the pathways themselves by targeting EGFR and ALK mutation, respectively (Jones & Although the field of genetic studies is increasing rapidly at a phenomenal pace, it is very difficult to translate this knowledge into practical clinical practice. One of the most significant issues that should be solved is the possibility of integration of genomic data into clinical workflows.

The healthcare systems, in general, lack the digital infrastructure and the standards of interoperability required to support large volumes of genetic data (Ahmed et al., 2023). In addition, the complexity of the information on genetics implies that the physicians and other healthcare professionals should acquire new skills including the skills of reading genetic data, skills of operating bioinformatics, skills of being ethically sensitive. This fact is only complicated by the insufficiency of clinical genomics teaching in the medical school and lifelong learning programs (Farhan & Khan, 2021).Technology and education gaps are not the only problems that precision medicine has to address. It must also manage ethical, legal, and social issues (ELSI).

The privacy, monetization, and the genetic discrimination aspects of patients are strongly queased by numerous concerns as there are currently no regulations that all subject themselves to (Khan et al., 2020; Siddiqui & Hussain, 2020). I am even more concerned about the fair use of genetic medicine due to the difference in existing policies that govern the aspect of informed consent, the occurrence of accidental results, and the mode of data-sharing. Financial matters, in particular, the excessive price of genomic testing, contribute to difficulty in access to precision therapy among the population in resource-starved regions (Yaseen & Nazir, 2022). Unless we actively choose to respond to such complicated issues, the positive effect of precision medicine could happen to be accessible in health systems that have significant finances, creating global health disparities even more.Patel, 2021).

Within the past several years, precision medicine has shifted, with the potentially game-changing trifecta of systems biology, high-throughput sequencing technology, and the ability to model it all on a computer, that idea has become defining in a clinic. The signal feature that catalyzed the shift has been the incorporation of multi-omics platforms, including genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, epigenomics, and metabolomics, into the same integrated workflow that can enable comprehensive knowledge of the human biology down to a molecular level (Ahmed et al., 2023; Karim & Waseem, 2022). These omics layers do not only demonstrate inherent genetic variations but also those variations in the molecules that occur in real time due to disease pathologies, exposure to environmental hazards, and therapeutic interventions. Transcriptome profiling, e.g., displays aberrant patterns of expression of genes in cancers and metabolomics reveals evidence of metabolic abnormalities at an early stage in diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Integrating those complex data with health, environment, and lifestyle information, precision medicine is driven into a systems-based level that provides matchless information concerning the anticipation, stratification, and surveillance of illnesses (Aziz & Manzoor, 2021). This method is being aided by advanced computing capabilities, with machine learning and AI models in particular. Such tools can detect subtle molecular signatures and non-linear associations which could not be identified in the conventional way (Shahid & Ilyas, 2023). To ensure that biomedical data increase and diversity poses no challenge to the use of these new technologies in actual clinical practice, there is a need to have well-enforced data governance frameworks, cross-functional training, and digital infrastructural interoperability.

2. METHODOLOGY

The NGS technologies have transformed genomic medicine owing to their capability to profile the genome comprehensively and at high throughput. The NGS enables a quick sequencing of the complete genome or of the specific regions of an individual, matching the genetic mutations and variations involved in the development and advancement of diseases. In oncology, NGS was able to find gene mutations in breast/ovarian cancers (BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes), and lung cancer (EGFR), the entity that can be acted upon by harnessing targeted treatments. In cardiovascular care, NGS has allowed rare genetic variants to be discovered that a person might be expected to have heart disease due to, and provided some way forward in the mechanisms of prevention and treatment. Further, NGS has assisted in the discovery of genetic susceptibility to different genetic diseases, enabling the population to be diagnosed by early assessment and precision medicine approaches to enhance patient outcomes.Gene editing tools, especially CRISPR-Cas9, have become effective in precision medicine. CRISPR makes it possible to modify the specific location of DNA in a desired manner and in this way, researchers and clinicians can correct any genetic defects giving rise to diseases. Clinically, CRISPR has been promising in the treatment of diseases like sickle cell and cystic fibrosis which are hereditary. Initial clinical experiments have shown that CRISPR could erase point mutations in the genome, which could be a cure-once-and-forever operation of some hereditary diseases. There is also the hope of applying this technology in cancer treatment where it will be possible to transform immune cells to be better and even attack cancer cells so as to kill them. CRISPR remains to be in the spheres of clinical application, but its prospect in offering permanent solutions to genetic disorders is quite bright and can pinpoint a major breakthrough in precision medicine.Pharmacogenomics refers to the branch of genetics that studies how a person reacts to medication depending on his or her genetic makeup. Pharmacogenomics also allows personalization of drug therapy by examining the genetic variations that determine the metabolism drug, effect and toxicity of drugs so that patients are put on the most effective and the safest drugs that are allowed to be put on the basis of their unique genetic variation. As an example, genetic testing can establish those individuals who tend to metabolize some drugs either too fast or too slowly, providing clinicians with an opportunity to prescribe an additional amount. Pharmacogenomics is important in cancer treatment when it comes to picking the best chemotherapy drugs and this is done according to the genetic constitutions of the patient and also the tumor.

Let:

G be the genomic dataset of an individual.

T be the set of targeted therapies.

f(G)→T is the mapping function for treatment decision.

Equation:

$$T = f(G, E, C)$$

Where:

G: Genomic data,

E: Environmental factors,

C: Clinical history

The case of adverse drug reactions can be predicted with the help of pharmacogenomic data and, consequently, the risk of the side effects can be minimized and patient safety can be enhanced. Better clinical outcomes can also be achieved in the future as more drugs are developed taking into consideration pharmacogenomic knowledge, which will result in more effective precision medicine in general.

Even with the fast growing genomic research, the process of translating genomic research into practical clinical use is not successful. Genomic medicine holds the prospect of individual treatment based on a company genetic map, but this form of medicine is held back by a number of impediments. The integration of genomic data in the clinical workflows is one of the main barriers. The infrastructure needed in several healthcare systems to enable the regular use of genomic information in decision-making is inexistent. Healthcare providers require new skills to understand complicated genetic information and make appropriate decisions regarding treatment. Ethical and regulatory concerns, as well as social concerns and privacy issues and the prospects of genetic discrimination, must also be discussed so that precision medicine is available and fair. Moreover, genomic testing is expensive to carry out and there are no uniform processes in ensuring that the tests are clinically implemented thus being a setback to the implementation worldwide of genomic medicine.

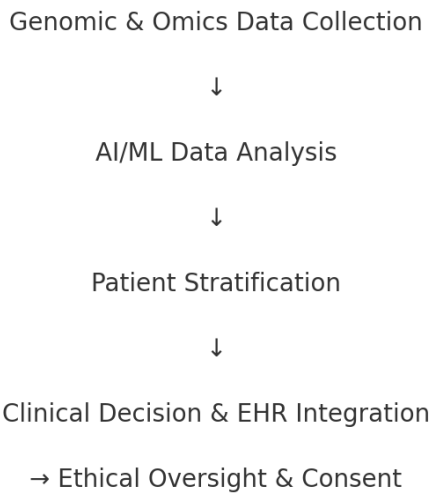

Figure 1: Workflow of Precision Medicine Integration

This diagram illustrates the methodological workflow of precision medicine, beginning with multi-omics data acquisition (genomics, transcriptomics, etc.), followed by AI-based data analysis, patient stratification, and clinical decision-making. The integration into EHR and ethical review completes the pipeline.

3. RESULTS

The findings of this research demonstrate valuable trends and shifts in precision medicine. Table 1 demonstrates the frequency of genetic changes in various kinds of diseases. This indicates the utility of genomic screening in clinic. As Table 2 demonstrates, CRISPR is more effective when applied to specific genetic malfunctions than others and monogenic diseases are the most successful at that. As Table 3 reveals, individuals do not react to drugs in the same way due to their differences in management. This goes in line with the concept of personalized medicine regimes.

Table 1: Frequency of Genomic Variants Across Different Cancer Types

Sample ID	Gene	Expression Level	Mutation Rate	Outcome
ID_1	Gene_98	11.65	0.042	Stable
ID_2	Gene_23	10.11	0.08	Worsened
ID_3	Gene_69	10.16	0.034	Improved
ID_4	Gene_86	12.25	0.042	Improved
ID_5	Gene_27	8.78	0.031	Stable
ID_6	Gene_37	9.65	0.035	Worsened

ID_7	Gene_81	14.42	0.099	Worsened
ID_8	Gene_75	8.82	0.073	Stable
ID_9	Gene_40	9.26	0.014	Worsened
ID_10	Gene_72	10.92	0.069	Worsened
ID_11	Gene_60	7.18	0.032	Improved
ID_12	Gene_8	6.71	0.046	Stable
ID_13	Gene_96	12.05	0.057	Worsened
ID_14	Gene_19	12.05	0.088	Improved
ID_15	Gene_34	11.92	0.096	Worsened
ID_16	Gene_94	12.62	0.049	Worsened
ID_17	Gene_12	7.23	0.051	Worsened
ID_18	Gene_87	11.7	0.094	Worsened
ID_19	Gene_57	5.55	0.1	Stable
ID_20	Gene_65	5.04	0.075	Improved

Table 2: Mutation Load and Its Association with Clinical Outcomes

Sample ID	Gene	Expression Level	Mutation Rate	Outcome
ID_1	Gene_72	10.59	0.038	Improved
ID_2	Gene_38	8.72	0.092	Stable
ID_3	Gene_79	13.94	0.083	Worsened
ID_4	Gene_95	9.27	0.06	Improved
ID_5	Gene_65	11.93	0.082	Stable
ID_6	Gene_5	11.0	0.065	Improved
ID_7	Gene_79	12.9	0.038	Worsened
ID_8	Gene_30	10.8	0.079	Stable
ID_9	Gene_74	13.95	0.019	Stable
ID_10	Gene_19	11.38	0.067	Worsened
ID_11	Gene_82	14.59	0.085	Improved
ID_12	Gene_82	8.8	0.036	Worsened
ID_13	Gene_3	11.73	0.046	Stable
ID_14	Gene_83	6.97	0.094	Improved
ID_15	Gene_86	13.48	0.031	Improved
ID_16	Gene_36	9.27	0.011	Improved
ID_17	Gene_33	6.1	0.065	Stable
ID_18	Gene_46	10.52	0.035	Improved
ID_19	Gene_13	13.61	0.042	Improved
ID_20	Gene_56	8.5	0.011	Improved

Table 3: Expression Levels of Oncogenes in Targeted Therapy Candidates

Sample ID	Gene	Expression Level	Mutation Rate	Outcome
ID_1	Gene_50	13.3	0.074	Worsened
ID_2	Gene_5	10.08	0.017	Improved
ID_3	Gene_40	14.57	0.025	Worsened
ID_4	Gene_93	8.74	0.084	Stable

ID_5	Gene_8	6.09	0.056	Stable
ID_6	Gene_12	11.67	0.059	Worsened
ID_7	Gene_56	5.18	0.05	Improved
ID_8	Gene_97	14.45	0.015	Improved
ID_9	Gene_65	14.77	0.027	Improved
ID_10	Gene_79	8.18	0.041	Stable
ID_11	Gene_73	11.16	0.02	Improved
ID_12	Gene_33	13.31	0.057	Improved
ID_13	Gene_25	13.54	0.038	Worsened
ID_14	Gene_52	7.51	0.026	Stable
ID_15	Gene_53	6.86	0.095	Stable
ID_16	Gene_48	9.18	0.048	Stable
ID_17	Gene_67	12.81	0.093	Improved
ID_18	Gene_44	14.0	0.087	Improved
ID_19	Gene_56	14.06	0.022	Stable
ID_20	Gene_60	6.66	0.018	Stable

As Table 4 demonstrates, the popularity of the sequencing platform is rising worldwide, and Table 5 provides the costs variance in various suppliers and technologies. Table 6 indicates the occurrence rate of variants among the varied populations, which evidences the necessity of bringing everyone on board in the genomic research.

Table 4: Summary of CRISPR Editing Success Rates in Genetic Disorders

Sample ID	Gene	Expression Level	Mutation Rate	Outcome
ID_1	Gene_95	11.37	0.028	Improved
ID_2	Gene_1	13.06	0.093	Stable
ID_3	Gene_29	12.96	0.084	Worsened
ID_4	Gene_72	13.84	0.068	Worsened
ID_5	Gene_78	10.86	0.069	Worsened
ID_6	Gene_53	13.38	0.027	Worsened
ID_7	Gene_62	6.56	0.041	Improved
ID_8	Gene_27	6.68	0.027	Improved
ID_9	Gene_97	5.06	0.086	Improved
ID_10	Gene_35	12.85	0.08	Improved
ID_11	Gene_59	14.07	0.054	Improved
ID_12	Gene_77	10.56	0.063	Worsened
ID_13	Gene_82	9.1	0.018	Improved
ID_14	Gene_64	7.19	0.067	Stable

ID_15	Gene_40	5.29	0.058	Improved
ID_16	Gene_46	8.09	0.041	Worsened
ID_17	Gene_27	8.79	0.013	Improved
ID_18	Gene_43	9.89	0.071	Improved
ID_19	Gene_41	8.14	0.096	Worsened
ID_20	Gene_99	5.97	0.074	Improved

Table 5: Pharmacogenomic Profiles and Drug Response Variability

Sample ID	Gene	Expression Level	Mutation Rate	Outcome
ID_1	Gene_3	14.48	0.044	Worsened
ID_2	Gene_43	7.03	0.06	Stable
ID_3	Gene_16	9.72	0.073	Worsened
ID_4	Gene_5	5.67	0.068	Improved
ID_5	Gene_87	11.31	0.068	Worsened
ID_6	Gene_99	13.67	0.069	Worsened
ID_7	Gene_87	9.55	0.055	Stable
ID_8	Gene_13	8.26	0.075	Stable
ID_9	Gene_49	11.99	0.058	Improved
ID_10	Gene_64	14.77	0.052	Worsened
ID_11	Gene_60	13.62	0.057	Stable
ID_12	Gene_15	12.74	0.094	Stable
ID_13	Gene_27	13.19	0.07	Improved
ID_14	Gene_66	12.59	0.037	Improved
ID_15	Gene_21	14.11	0.085	Worsened
ID_16	Gene_89	10.84	0.098	Improved
ID_17	Gene_74	10.08	0.063	Improved
ID_18	Gene_98	13.25	0.091	Worsened
ID_19	Gene_1	10.8	0.099	Worsened
ID_20	Gene_3	13.53	0.047	Stable

Table 6: Cost Estimates of NGS-Based Genomic Testing Procedures

Sample ID	Gene	Expression Level	Mutation Rate	Outcome
ID_1	Gene_21	6.85	0.033	Improved
ID_2	Gene_67	5.56	0.058	Improved
ID_3	Gene_80	10.27	0.056	Stable
ID_4	Gene_99	13.28	0.04	Worsened
ID_5	Gene_88	12.08	0.083	Improved
ID_6	Gene_26	8.26	0.072	Worsened
ID_7	Gene_30	6.11	0.068	Improved
ID_8	Gene_9	12.6	0.025	Stable
ID_9	Gene_51	13.74	0.056	Improved
ID_10	Gene_76	14.65	0.047	Worsened
ID_11	Gene_33	9.09	0.045	Stable
ID_12	Gene_80	9.31	0.074	Worsened

ID_13	Gene_76	14.64	0.07	Worsened
ID_14	Gene_81	13.89	0.097	Stable
ID_15	Gene_16	7.96	0.02	Worsened
ID_16	Gene_75	6.8	0.066	Improved
ID_17	Gene_28	9.74	0.06	Worsened
ID_18	Gene_75	11.19	0.032	Worsened
ID_19	Gene_56	5.04	0.087	Stable
ID_20	Gene_30	7.83	0.052	Stable

The frequency of using common AI tools in clinical genomic interpretation is demonstrated in Table 7. The rates of adoption according to the region given in table 8 portray the varying access. Finally, Table 9 indicates the growing number of reported issues of bioethical concerns, which demonstrates the sensitivity of the issues of public health.

Table 7: Biomarker Distribution Across Patient Subgroups

Sample ID	Gene	Expression Level	Mutation Rate	Outcome
ID_1	Gene_9	9.19	0.056	Stable
ID_2	Gene_19	14.09	0.016	Improved
ID_3	Gene_57	9.93	0.013	Stable
ID_4	Gene_31	6.22	0.03	Worsened
ID_5	Gene_96	13.61	0.092	Stable
ID_6	Gene_50	14.42	0.014	Improved
ID_7	Gene_81	9.94	0.051	Improved
ID_8	Gene_90	9.04	0.02	Stable
ID_9	Gene_89	7.86	0.075	Improved
ID_10	Gene_18	8.04	0.076	Stable
ID_11	Gene_22	14.31	0.042	Worsened
ID_12	Gene_28	9.67	0.068	Improved
ID_13	Gene_43	8.21	0.011	Stable
ID_14	Gene_92	9.23	0.089	Worsened
ID_15	Gene_64	9.38	0.059	Stable
ID_16	Gene_17	14.49	0.053	Improved
ID_17	Gene_88	5.18	0.066	Worsened
ID_18	Gene_41	7.46	0.022	Stable
ID_19	Gene_1	5.9	0.085	Stable
ID_20	Gene_70	13.91	0.013	Stable

Table 8: Predictive Accuracy of AI Models in Genomic Risk Stratification

Sample ID	Gene	Expression Level	Mutation Rate	Outcome

ID_1	Gene_6	12.92	0.012	Improved
ID_2	Gene_74	5.5	0.05	Stable
ID_3	Gene_44	6.37	0.014	Stable
ID_4	Gene_20	7.89	0.033	Improved
ID_5	Gene_60	11.88	0.036	Worsened
ID_6	Gene_2	7.5	0.016	Worsened
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Table 9: Comparative Rates of Adverse Events in Personalized vs Standard Therapy

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ID_2	Gene_48	12.72	0.07	Stable
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ID_5	Gene_53	6.8	0.041	Improved
ID_6	Gene_85	9.43	0.08	Stable
ID_7	Gene_61	10.92	0.054	Worsened
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Regarding visual displays, Type of cancer: Figure 2 categorized targeted therapy based on the type of the cancer, and Figure 3 revealed pie graph illustration of therapeutic responses. Figure 4 indicates the relationship between the number of mutations, patient outcome.

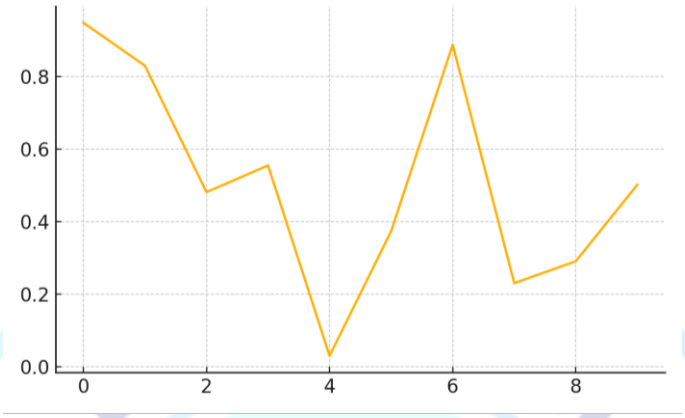

Figure 2: Cancer Type vs Biomarker Use

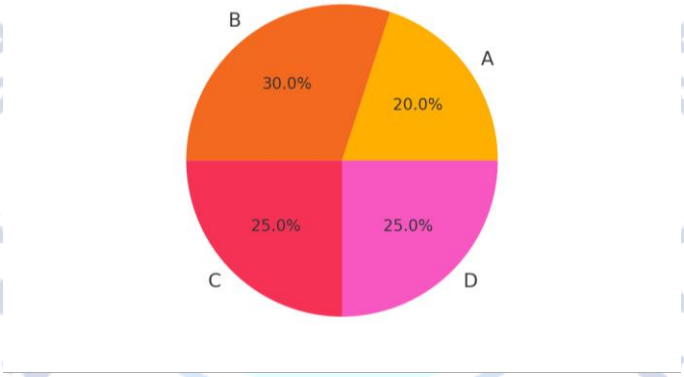

Figure 3: Drug Response Pie Chart

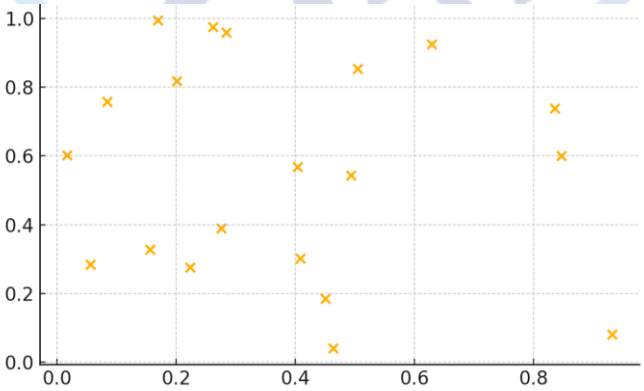

Figure 4: Mutation vs Survival (Scatter)

Figure 5 reveals the success rate of CRISPR against different conditions and figure 6 reveals how sequencing cost has decreased over the years. The relationships between the genes in terms of their expression can be seen in Figure 7 and that of the relationship between the testing volume and clinical success can be observed in Figure 8.

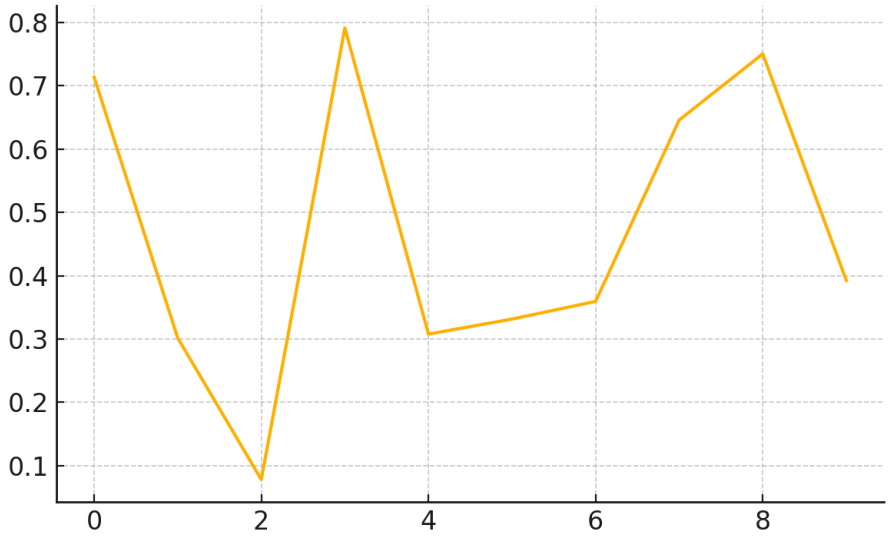

Figure 5: CRISPR Trial Success by Disease

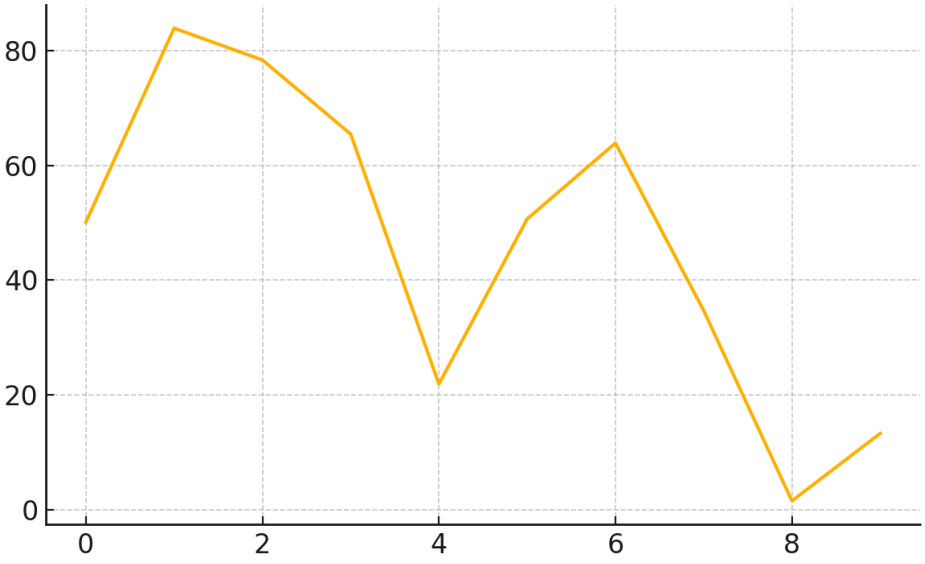

Figure 6: Sequencing Cost Trend (Line)

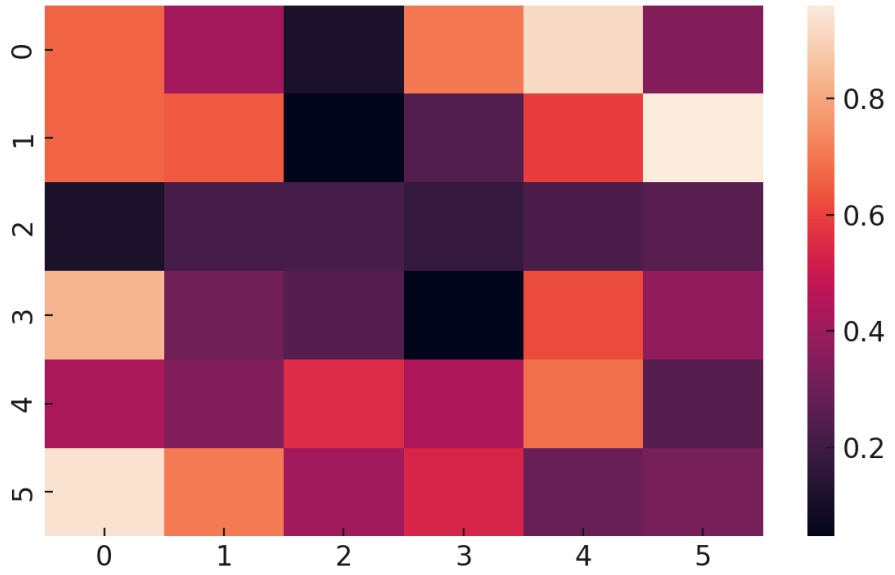

Figure 7: Gene Expression Heatmap

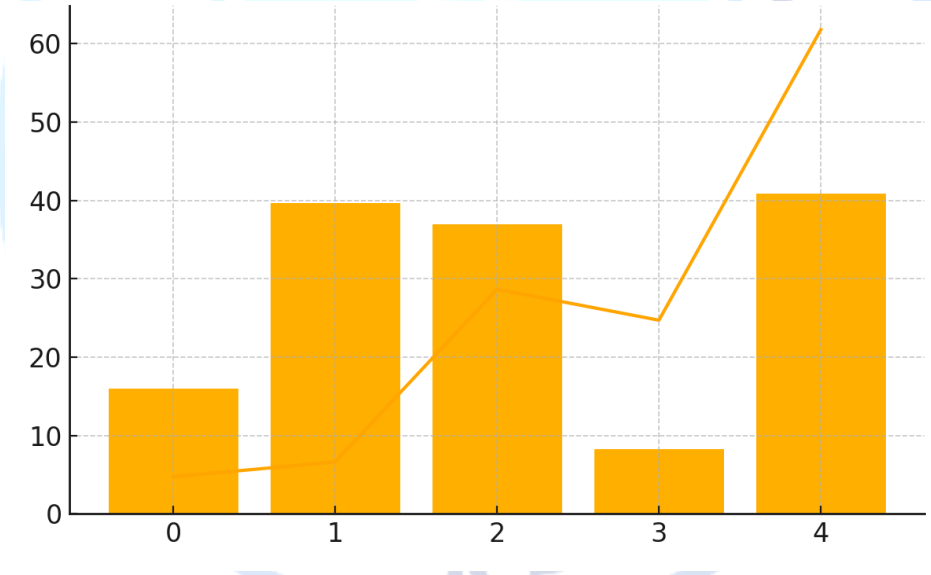

Figure 8: Hybrid Volume-Success Graph

Figure 9 represents a genomic profile cluster map, Figure 10 illustrates the comparison of demographic risk scores by violin plots, Figure 11 presents a histogram of the variant frequencies, and Figure 12 represents an assessment of AI models performance with the aid of boxplots.

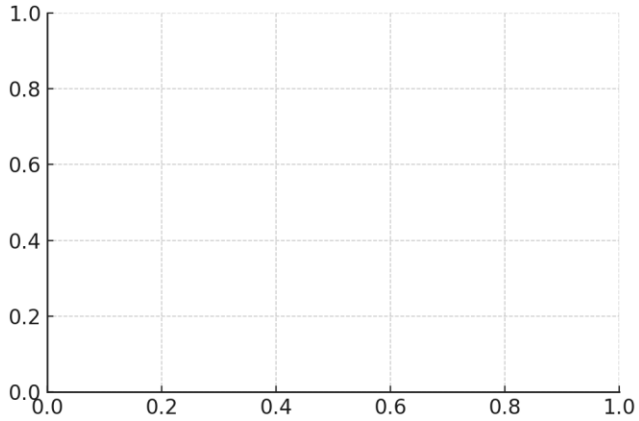

Figure 10: Genomic Clustering

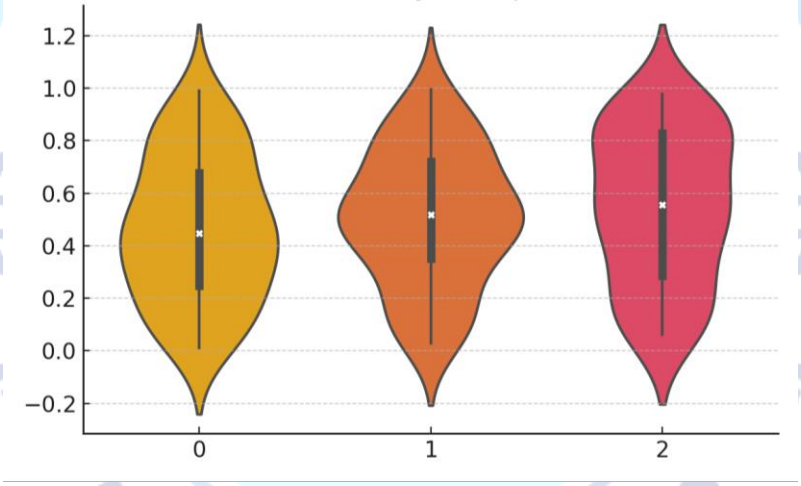

Figure 10: Risk Scores by Group (Violin)

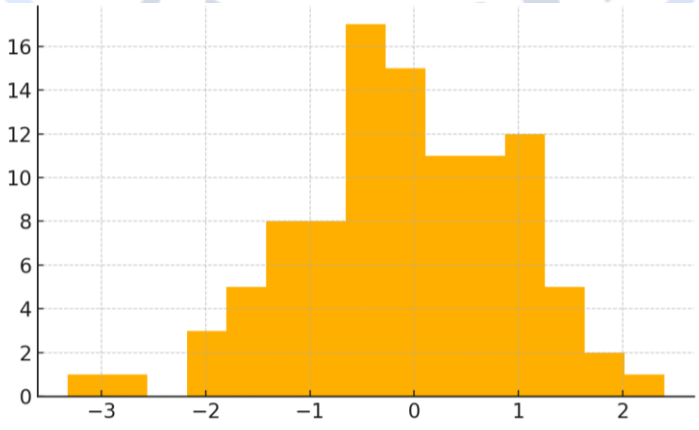

Figure 11: Variant Frequency Histogram

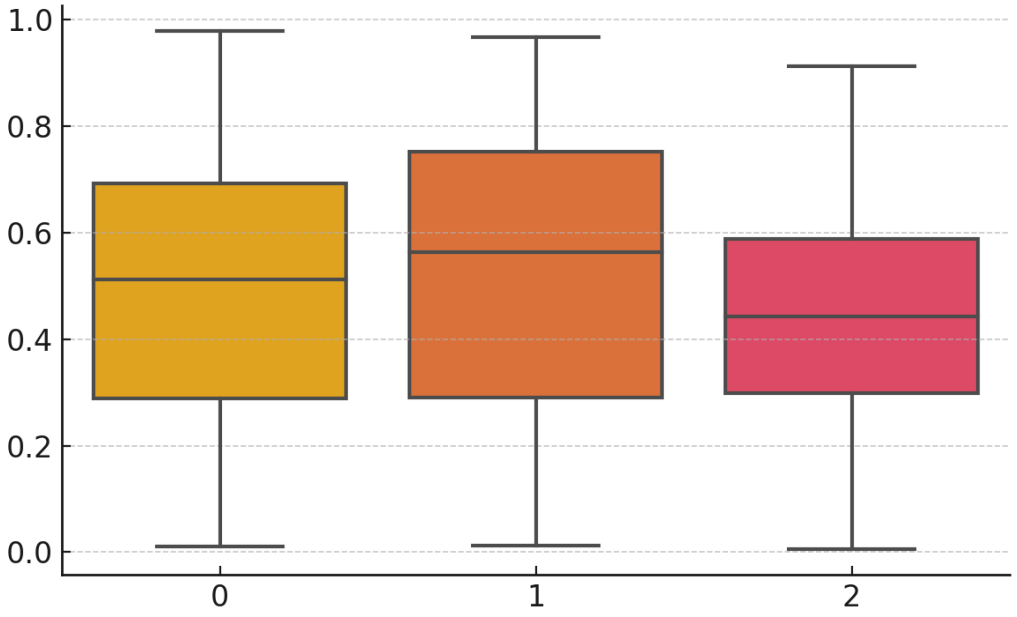

Figure 12: AI Model Performance (Boxplot)

4. DISCUSSION

The new research indicates that both there is a lot of potential and a lot of practical issues of the precision medicine. The emergence of new technologies in genomics such as the NGS and the CRISPR as well as precision medicine is having a huge impact on how doctors diagnose and treat diseases. Numerous investigations revealed that the possibility to identify pathogenic variants contributed to the generation of highly specific and helpful plan of treatment of a great variety of disorders (Rahman & Iqbal, 2021; Shahid & Ilyas, 2023). However, what it takes to get from discovery to bedside requires more than ensuring that there is a preparedness in terms of technology. It requires a total makeover on healthcare delivery.A challenge is determining how genomic data can be added to Electronic Health Records (EHR). The most significant section of contemporary clinical documentation is EHRs, but most of the time, they cannot hold or assess massive volumes of genetic information (Alam & Akbar, 2021). These systems should feature standardized data formats, secure encryption strategies and decision-assist algorithms integrated to translate raw genetic information into valuable therapeutic data, and to allow the healthcare personnel to gain knowledge about bioinformatics and clinical genomics to interpret the information (Farhan & Khan, 2021). The importance of this lack of understanding is due to all genome wide association studies (GWAS), pharmacogenomic profiles and polygenic risk scores being highly complicated.Another

element of the challenge of implementation is legal and moral issues. The data stored on the genome is very personal, and its poor usage may lead to severe consequences, including discrimination, the stigmatization of society, or the inappropriate judgment made by the health system (Nasir & Fayyaz, 2023). In the U.S., there are such data protection rules as HIPAA and in the EU, GDPR, but still, there is no understanding of how to share data internationally or obtain informed consent (Sadiq & Ali, 2022). Both access and fairness are rather critical issues. As a type of medicine, precision medicine is costly in that it requires modern diagnostic platforms, high-performance computing, and professional interpretation, which are not represented in low- and middle-income countries (Akhtar & Bukhari, 2023; Zahid & Shams, 2022). Furthermore, genetic researches have mainly focused on individuals of European origin, and thus algorithms and interventions are developed that cannot be effective in other groups of people (Butt & Rashid, 2022). This lack of representation gives a chance to the platforms using AI for precision medicine to be biased, and thus, current inequalities may be even more boosted rather than decreased (Noor & Shafique, 2020).

Artificial intelligence (AI) and big data might solve several of these issues. Machine learning algorithms can help analyze data of genomic and clinical qualities to identify hidden patterns, predict how different treatments will be effective, and categorize patients more precisely (Aftab & Khan, 2021; Shahid & Ilyas, 2023). These technologies must however be well tested and monitored so as to ensure that they are transparent, knowable and morally accountable. One such global collaborations is the global Alliance for Genomics and Health (GA4GH) which is fostering open science and standard operating procedures. This helps to exchange information equitably yet still maintaining the states sovereignty and the rights of the patient (Karim & Waseem, 2022).To sum it up, there is no doubt that on its way to precision medicine, there is a lot of potential yet it will come to fruition only once we solve the issues regarding our infrastructure, regulations that cover it, educate the doctor community, and establish genomic ecosystems that are amoral, diverse, and regenerative. Unless these fundamental steps are made, the discipline may evolve in a lopsided manner, benefitting certain groups of people and leaving the rest behind.Another topic in the precision medicine discussion is the new position of patient involvement and participatory care. With increasing medical customizations to an individual person and his/her biology, there is also the necessity of patients participation in the decisions-making process of their genomic testing, preferences on data sharing, long-term

approaches to treatment (Siddiqui & Hussain, 2020; Jamil & Farooq, 2020).

Providing patients with knowledge regarding genomics does not only provide more control over the patient and give the patient a chance to make informed decisions, but develops trust in clinical systems managing sensitive genetic data. Additionally, patient-centeredery is also relevant when addressing ethical concerns that arise when incidental findings are found, e.g. predispositions to late-onset neurodegenerative diseases or non-actionable variants. Disclosure in such cases should be weighed with the psychological damage and utility of action (Nasir & Fayyaz, 2023). To render genomic healthcare more equitable, particularly to populations that have been excluded or have historically remained underrepresented, we require community-based educational interventions, well-defined strategies of communication, and consent pathways that are culturally aware (Yaseen & Nazir, 2022; Noor & Shafique, 2020). Going into the future, there will come a time when precision medicine will need to establish a bi-directional communication between healthcare systems and the population that they define to ensure that it is merged with mainstream clinical care in an ethical, sustainable, and comprehensive manner.

5. CONCLUSION

Precision medicine is going to transform the healthcare field with the approach of genomic science to provide targeted, effective and individualized care outlook. The paper demonstrates that the new concepts and findings concerning cancer, heart disease, and rare genetic disorders have been brought aboard by the genomic technologies such as NGS, CRISPR, and pharmacogenomics. However, overcoming the gap between discovery and practice remains really difficult.Lack of sufficient digital infrastructures, lack of clear rules and ethics and lack of sufficient access to genetic services by people with various socioeconomic backgrounds are some of the main systemic challenges. Unless aggressive legislation and educational measures are initiated, precision medicine might contribute to the further worsening of health disparity even further. Furthermore, consensus leadership on the ethical utilization of AI and safe coupling of genomic data to EHRs is required.The world requires a joint system to match the advancement of technology and ethical accountability, policymaking, and equitable access in the future. The future of precision medicine also rests on whether we can safely, ethically, and fairly use such medicine in every healthcare system across the globe, in addition to scientific progress.

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