Localization of Optic Disc using HRF database

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Abstract- Optic disc is the raised part on the retina at the entry part of optic nerve. It is yellow in color and it sends the signal towards brain. Optic disc is the center point of retina. It is origin were blood vessels are grown. For optic disc localization two steps have been performed, firstly in preprocessing steps we have convert RGB image in to Green channel image then histogram equalization for enhancing the image quality. Then applied speed up robust feature for the localization of optic disc. All the operations are done on the green channel of the fundus image, because green channel shows higher intensity as compare to red and blue respectively. For this work we have used High Resolution Fundus image database (HRF Database) .The database is provided by the Pattern Recognition Lab (CS5), the Department of Ophthalmology, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg (Germany), and the Brno University of Technology, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Brno (Czech Republic). There are total 45 images we have tested 15 images are of Healthy patients, 15 images are of glaucomatous patients, and 15 are of Diabetic retinopathy patients. For the evaluation of result we have used Receiver Operating Characteristic curve (ROC). This algorithm achieves 97 % accuracy.

Keywords: Optic Disc, Speed up robust feature, ROC

I.INTRODUCTION

Optic disc is the raised part on the retina at the entry part of optic nerve. Optic Disc is yellow in color and it sends the signal towards brain. It is the center point of retina. Optic disc is origin were blood vessels are grown. We have use two steps for the localization of

optic disc. Firstly we have converted RGB image to green channel. Only green channel of RGB image is utilized because green channel has higher intensity as compared to red and blue channel respectively. Then Histogram equalization is used for enhancing the image quality. After the preprocessing is done we have used speed up robust feature for localization of optic disc. For this work we have used High Resolution Fundus image database (HRF Database). The database is provided by the Pattern Recognition Lab (CS5), the Department of Ophthalmology, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg (Germany), and the Brno University of Technology, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Brno (Czech Republic). There are total 45 images we have tested 15 images are of Healthy patients, 15 images are of glaucomatous patients, and 15 are of Diabetic retinopathy patients. For the evaluation of result we have used Receiver Operating Characteristic curve (ROC).

II.METHOD

Overview of the proposed method is that, we have use two steps for the localization of optic disc. In preprocessing step we have converted RGB image to green channel. Only green channel of RGB image is utilized because green channel has higher intensity as compared to red and blue channel respectively. Then Histogram equalization is used for enhancing the image quality. After the preprocessing is done we have used speed up robust feature for localization of optic disc. Firstly we have done the process of taking green channel from RGB image; the formula for green channel is as follows:

$$g = \frac{G}{(R+G+B)}$$
(1)

Here g is a Green channel and R, G and B are Red, Green and Blue respectively.

After the Green channel we have applied histogram equalization for image enhancement.

$$h(v) = \text{ round} \left(\frac{cdf(v) - cdf_{min}}{(M \times N) - cdf_{min}} \times (L-1) \right)$$

Where, cdf_{min} is the minimum value of the cumulative distribution function, M * N gives the image's number of pixels L is the number of grey levels. With the help of this histogram equalization we can enhance the image.

After the preprocessing we have use speed up robust feature

$$I_{\Sigma}(x,y) = \sum_{i=0}^{i \le x} \sum_{j=0}^{J \le y} I(x,y)$$

I is the input image and a point (x; y) the integral image is calculated by the sum of the values between the point and the origin. This function is used for localizing the Optic Disc.

III.RESULT

We have done all the work in MATLAB 2013a.For the evaluation of result we have used Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve, and we have got the 97% result. Evaluation method is done on the HRF database. Total images we have used for evaluation are 45 images. 15 images are of Healthy patients, 15 images are of glaucomatous patients, and 15 are of Diabetic retinopathy patients. The evaluation method is done by the following terms

- 1) Sensitivity= True Positive/(True Positive + False Negative)
- 2) Specificity= True Negative/(True Negative + False Positive)
- 3) Accuracy = True Positive + True Negative/(True Positive + False Negative + True Negative + False Positive

IV.EXPERIMENTAL WORK



Figure 1: Original image



Figure 2: Green Channel



Figure 3: Enhanced Image



Figure 4: Optic Disc localization

The result of the ROC curve is as follows

ROC Curve for y = 0.01Ln(x) + 1 Area under curve = 0.9902



Figure 5: ROC Curve

This algorithm achieve 97 % Sensitivity, Specificity is 0% and accuracy is 97%.

V.DISCUSSION

We have done the localization of optic disc in MATLAB 2013a. We have use two steps for the localization of optic disc. In preprocessing step we have converted RGB image to green channel. Only green channel of RGB image is utilized because green channel has higher intensity as compared to red and blue channel respectively. Then Histogram equalization is used for enhancing the image quality, and then speed up robust feature is used for localization of optic disc. For this work we have used High Resolution Fundus image database (HRF Database) .The database is provided by the Pattern Recognition Lab (CS5), the Department of Ophthalmology, Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg (Germany), and the Brno University of Technology, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Communication, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Brno (Czech Republic).For Evaluation ROC curve is used and we got 97 % accuracy in result.

VI.CONCLUSION

In this work we have done optic disc localization on various images. For enhancement of optic disc we have applied histogram equalization function on the green channel of fundus image. For localization of optic disc we have used Speeded-Up Robust Features function and we have got 97 % accuracy.97% sensitivity and 0% specificity.

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