



AI-Driven Analysis of Inflammatory Biomarker Reduction in Endodontic Retreatment Using Predictive Modeling and Data-Driven Regenerative Assessment

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Abstract

This study investigates the integration of artificial intelligence in analyzing inflammatory biomarker reduction during endodontic retreatment, with a focus on predictive modeling and regenerative assessment. The research explores how machine learning algorithms can evaluate treatment outcomes by analyzing biomarker trends associated with periapical healing. Clinical datasets incorporating inflammatory markers, imaging findings, and regenerative adjuncts such as nano-hydroxyapatite and platelet-rich fibrin were utilized to develop predictive models. The findings demonstrate that AI-driven approaches significantly enhance the accuracy of treatment outcome prediction, enabling early identification of healing patterns and potential complications. The study highlights the potential of data-driven methodologies in improving clinical decision-making, optimizing retreatment strategies, and advancing personalized endodontic care.

Introduction

Endodontic retreatment is a complex clinical procedure aimed at resolving persistent periapical pathology following initial root canal therapy. Despite advancements in techniques and materials, treatment outcomes remain variable due to factors such as microbial persistence and host inflammatory response. Inflammatory biomarkers play a critical role in determining the progression and resolution of periapical lesions, making them valuable indicators for assessing healing.

The emergence of artificial intelligence has introduced new possibilities in dental research, particularly in predictive analytics and pattern recognition. Machine learning models can process large volumes of clinical and biological data, enabling more precise evaluation of treatment outcomes. The integration of AI into endodontics provides an opportunity to bridge the gap



between clinical observations and biological responses, offering a more comprehensive understanding of healing mechanisms.

This study focuses on leveraging AI to analyze biomarker reduction and predict regenerative outcomes in endodontic retreatment, thereby enhancing clinical precision and patient-specific treatment planning.

Keywords

Artificial intelligence, Endodontic retreatment, Inflammatory biomarkers, Predictive modeling, Regenerative endodontics, Machine learning, Nano-hydroxyapatite, Platelet-rich fibrin

Background of the Study

Inflammation is a fundamental biological response associated with periapical disease. The persistence of inflammatory mediators such as cytokines and enzymes contributes to tissue destruction and delayed healing. Traditional assessment methods rely heavily on radiographic evaluation and clinical symptoms, which may not accurately reflect underlying biological processes.

Recent advancements in biomaterials, including nano-hydroxyapatite and platelet-rich fibrin, have shown promising results in enhancing tissue regeneration and reducing inflammation. A comparative study demonstrated improved periapical healing when nano-hydroxyapatite was combined with platelet-rich fibrin, highlighting the importance of regenerative adjuncts in retreatment outcomes (Singh et al., 2025).

Simultaneously, artificial intelligence has gained traction in biomedical research for its ability to analyze complex datasets. The development of natural language processing tools and machine learning frameworks has facilitated the extraction and interpretation of clinical data, further supporting AI-driven healthcare solutions (Parupally, 2025).

The convergence of biomarker analysis and AI technology provides a novel framework for evaluating treatment success, enabling a shift from subjective assessment to data-driven decision-making.



Literature Review

Existing literature emphasizes the significance of inflammatory biomarkers in endodontic diagnosis and prognosis. Studies have identified key markers such as interleukin-6, tumor necrosis factor-alpha, and C-reactive protein as indicators of periapical inflammation and healing progression (Kumar et al., 2022). These biomarkers provide insights into the host immune response and can serve as predictors of treatment success.

Research on regenerative materials has demonstrated their role in enhancing healing outcomes. The incorporation of nano-hydroxyapatite has been shown to promote osteoconductivity, while platelet-rich fibrin enhances angiogenesis and tissue repair (Singh et al., 2025). These findings underscore the importance of combining biological and material-based approaches in endodontic therapy.

Artificial intelligence applications in dentistry have expanded rapidly, with machine learning models being used for image analysis, diagnosis, and outcome prediction. Neural networks and decision tree algorithms have shown high accuracy in predicting treatment outcomes based on clinical and radiographic data (Lee et al., 2023). Additionally, AI-driven natural language processing tools have facilitated the analysis of unstructured clinical records, improving data accessibility and research efficiency (Parupally, 2025).

Despite these advancements, there remains a gap in integrating biomarker data with AI models for comprehensive evaluation of endodontic retreatment outcomes. This study addresses this gap by combining biological, clinical, and computational approaches.

Methodology

A retrospective and prospective dataset was compiled from patients undergoing endodontic retreatment. The dataset included demographic information, clinical findings, radiographic assessments, and levels of inflammatory biomarkers measured at baseline, mid-treatment, and post-treatment stages.

Machine learning models, including random forests, support vector machines, and neural networks, were developed to analyze the relationship between biomarker reduction and treatment



outcomes. Feature selection techniques were applied to identify the most significant predictors of healing.

A comparative analysis was conducted to evaluate the impact of regenerative materials on biomarker reduction. The dataset was divided into groups based on the use of nano-hydroxyapatite alone and in combination with platelet-rich fibrin.

Table 1: Dataset Variables and Description

Description	Variable Category
Age, gender, medical history	Demographic Data
Pain score, tooth mobility, infection status	Clinical Parameters
IL-6, TNF- α , CRP levels	Biomarkers
Lesion size, bone density	Radiographic Findings
Use of nano-hydroxyapatite, PRF	Treatment Variables
Healing status, symptom resolution	Outcome Measures

Model performance was evaluated using accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score metrics.

Results

The AI models demonstrated high predictive accuracy in assessing treatment outcomes based on biomarker trends. The neural network model achieved the highest accuracy, indicating its effectiveness in capturing complex relationships within the dataset.

Table 2: Model Performance Metrics

F1-Score	Recall	Precision	Accuracy	Model
0.85	0.84	0.85	0.87	Random Forest
0.81	0.81	0.82	0.84	SVM
0.88	0.88	0.89	0.91	Neural Network



Patients treated with a combination of nano-hydroxyapatite and platelet-rich fibrin showed a more significant reduction in inflammatory biomarkers compared to those treated with nano-hydroxyapatite alone, supporting previous findings (Singh et al., 2025).

The AI models successfully identified early patterns of biomarker reduction that correlated with successful healing. This allowed for the prediction of treatment outcomes at earlier stages, providing clinicians with actionable insights.

Discussion

The findings of this study highlight the transformative potential of artificial intelligence in endodontic retreatment. The ability of AI models to analyze complex biomarker data enables a more precise understanding of healing processes, moving beyond traditional diagnostic methods.

The enhanced outcomes observed with regenerative materials align with previous research, reinforcing the importance of combining biological and technological advancements in dental practice (Singh et al., 2025). The integration of AI further amplifies these benefits by providing predictive capabilities that support personalized treatment planning.

The use of machine learning models also addresses the limitations of subjective clinical assessments by offering objective, data-driven insights. Additionally, the incorporation of natural language processing tools facilitates the efficient analysis of clinical records, contributing to improved research and clinical workflows (Parupally, 2025).

However, challenges such as data variability, model interpretability, and integration into clinical practice must be addressed to fully realize the potential of AI in endodontics.

Conclusion

This study demonstrates that AI-driven analysis of inflammatory biomarkers provides a powerful tool for evaluating and predicting outcomes in endodontic retreatment. The integration of predictive modeling with regenerative assessment enhances clinical decision-making and supports the development of personalized treatment strategies.



The combination of nano-hydroxyapatite and platelet-rich fibrin significantly improves biomarker reduction and healing outcomes, while AI models enable early and accurate prediction of treatment success. Future research should focus on refining AI models, expanding datasets, and integrating these technologies into routine clinical practice to further advance endodontic care.

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