Abstract

This study is an attempt to study the liver CT Scan images using Texture Analysis Techniques and hence the main objective of this study was to characterize the liver tissues in an CT Scan images into three classes which includes; fatty, cirrhosis and normal tissue types by using texture analysis. The texture were extracted from spatial gray level dependence matrix using a window of 20×20 pixels of angle zero and distance equal one pixel. The images were collected from 60 patients represents the classes of the study in the period from 6/2011 to 10/2012. Then the textural features were extracted from selected sub-images that showed only the class of interest. The classification technique were adopted as a method of pattern identification the images into three classes. A linear discriminant analysis using stepwise were used to classify the sample into the predefined classes. The stepwise selected 9 features out of fifteen features as the most discriminant features; they included: Entropy, energy, inertia, inverse difference moment, difference entropy, sum variance, difference variance and variance of (SGLD)matrix. *The result of this* study showed that the total classification accuracy was 93.3%, with an accuracy of 85.1% 98.4% and 94.9% for fatty, cirrhosis and normal respectively

الخلاصة

هذه الدراسة هي محاوله لدراسة صور الكبد بالأشعة المقطعية باستخدام تقنيات الكمبيوتربإنشاء برامج تساعد في التشخيص وبالتالي فإن الهدف الرئيسي من هذه الدراسه هو تحديد خصائص انسجة الكبد في صور الأشعة المقطعية الى ثلاث فئات وهي تشمل:الدهنيه,تليف الكبد والانسجه الطبيعيه ,باستخدام مميزات احصائيه توصف النسيج . تم استخراج مميزات توصيف النسيج من مصفوفه الاعتماد على مستوي اللون الرمادي باستخدام نافذة 20×20 بكسل بزاوية صفر ومسافة واحد بكسل .وقد تم جمع الصور من 60 مريض وتمثل مجموعات الدراسه في الفتره من 2/2011الي 6/2012 .وتمت قراءة وتحديد هذه الصور من قبل اخصائيين خبيرين في مجال الأشعة المقطعية حيث تم قبول القراءة في حالة الاتفاق بينهما, تم استخراج الملامح التكوينيه من تحديدالاماكن المختاره من الصور التي تظهر فقط الفئه المطلوبه .تم اعتماد تقنية التصنيف كوسيله لتحديد نمط فئة الصوره وذلك الى ثلاث فئات محدده ,وتم اختيار 9مميزات توصيفيه من اصل 15 كأفضل مميزات توصيف . واظهرت نتائج هذه الدراسه ان مجموع دقة التصنيف كانت 93.3% مع دقة 85.1%, 98.4 %, 94.9 % للفئات الدهنيه ,تليف الكبد . والعاديه على التوالي

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