ABSTRACT

Snoring is a condition that is commonly found in adults or elderly during the

sleeping period. Although it looks insignificant, it is a symptom of Obstructive

Sleep Apnea (OSA) syndrome. In Indonesia, especially Jakarta, the prevalence of

high risk of OSA in 49.5%. OSA is one of the diseases that is considered serious,

and if not treated properly, can have fatal effects. Therefore, someone who has

symptoms of acute snoring generally will go to the hospital to have it examined.

The standard of examination for OSA in the medical world is the polysomnography

(PSG) method. This method uses various medical instruments to record signals

present in the body such as electrocardiograph (ECG), electroencephalography

(EEG), and electromyography (EMG) signals to calculate the severity of OSA.

However, in addition to the high cost and the extensive time needed, using the PSG

method can make patients uncomfortable due to the many tools used.

Based on these problems, a number of studies were carried out to detect OSA

without the need for the PSG method. One way is to isolate and analyze only one

signal used in the PSG, such as an ECG signal. This ECG signal will then be

extracted to obtain specific features. The features will then help in the next stage,

which is machine learning. By utilizing machine learning methods and having

sufficient data, OSA detection can be carried out only by analyzing ECG signals.

The result of this final project is a model that can classify apnea using the HRV

methods and SVM algorithms. The parameters used are MHR, SDNN, RMS,

NN50, pNN50, SDSD, median, interquartile, mean RR-interval, NN20, and

pNN20. From the test results obtained, the highest accuracy is 89.5% using the Fine

Gaussian kernel.

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