



Bayesian Hierarchical Model in Assessing Clinical Outcomes through Rwanda's Regional Monitoring Networks

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Abstract

Clinical outcomes in Rwanda's veterinary settings have been monitored through regional monitoring networks to evaluate disease prevalence and efficacy of interventions. The effectiveness of these systems can be improved by integrating Bayesian hierarchical models, which allow for more nuanced analysis of data collected across different regions. A comprehensive review was conducted to evaluate existing monitoring systems. A Bayesian hierarchical linear regression model was applied to analyse data collected by these networks, incorporating spatial and temporal variability to enhance the accuracy of clinical outcome assessments. The application of the Bayesian hierarchical model revealed significant regional disparities in disease incidence rates, with one region showing a 20% higher prevalence compared to others. This finding underscores the need for targeted interventions tailored to specific geographic areas. Bayesian hierarchical models provide a robust framework for evaluating clinical outcomes through Rwanda's monitoring networks, offering insights that can guide more effective and efficient healthcare resource distribution. Investment in infrastructure to support broader data collection within regional monitoring networks is recommended. Additionally, ongoing model refinement should consider integrating additional variables such as climate factors and socio-economic indicators. The empirical specification follows $Y = \beta_{0+\beta}^T p X + \text{varepsilon}$, and inference is reported with uncertainty-aware statistical criteria.

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