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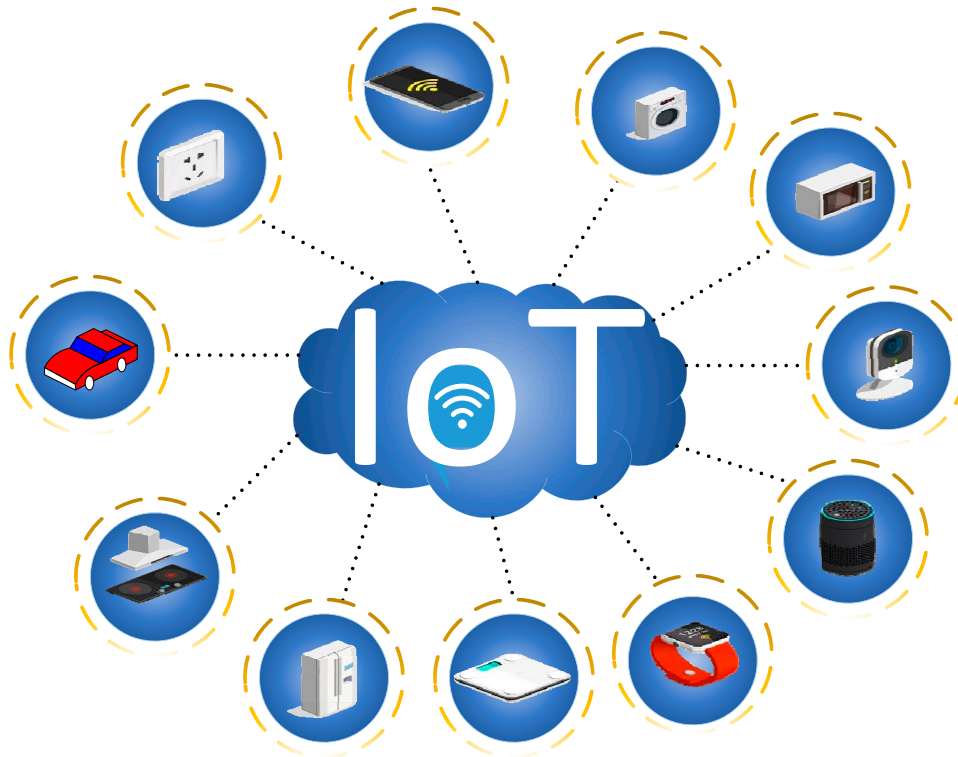
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**Abstract:** The emergence of Internet of Things (IoT) devices is revolutionizing healthcare. This dynamic healthcare environment relies on Internet of Healthcare Things (IoHT) and Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) technologies. Economic, social, and technological opportunities from the IoHT are transforming healthcare systems. This article covers the history, present condition, and future prospects of IoHT, as well as its topologies, platforms, services, applications, market trends, and solution types. It examines security issues, requirements, and a threat taxonomy, studying smart healthcare privacy and security. It explores future research and the challenges IoHT-based solutions face. International health rules and regulations based on the IoT and their social and economic effects on long-term development are also examined. Integrating IoMT into healthcare infrastructures enhances scalability, efficiency, reliability, and accuracy. Through communication networks and data-processing algorithms, IoMT creates smart hardware and software platforms that enhance decision-making. IoMT devices' low resources raise privacy and security concerns. Security and privacy issues are organised by healthcare IoMT adoption in this study. We give an extensive attack taxonomy against the IoMT infrastructure, encompassing devices, security mechanisms, and their pros and cons. Furthermore, it describes the privacy and security requirements for any unique security solutions against IoMT's multiple attack vectors. This article explains the complicated difficulties, security concerns, and future research pathways needed to safeguard and ensure the long-term expansion of these game-changing technologies in the healthcare ecosystem.

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## 1. Introduction

This new period, which began with the turn of the century, is defined by a sea change in technological capabilities. The Internet of Things (IoT) [1–5] is at the vanguard of this change, since it is revolutionising business processes and user experiences in the digital sphere. This section serves as a primer on the IoT, delving into its foundational principles and exploring the far-reaching impact it has on a wide range of academic disciplines[6,7]. Fundamentally, the IoT is a revolutionary force that endows commonplace items with the potential to go beyond their limited function and take on a more active role in the world. As more and more inanimate objects become equipped with sensing, interacting, and exchanging data capabilities, they will gain a level of agency hitherto only seen in humans and machines[8]. There is a surprising range of gadgets, from modest sensors to complicated pieces of industrial equipment, that make up the IoT ecosystem and are linked to one another. A device's ability to connect to a network, either wired or wirelessly, and exchange data with other devices is what we call its "circulatory system" in the IoT [9–11]. The data generated by these gadgets is the ecosystem's lifeblood, while the analysis and interpretation of that data, which often requires more advanced data processing, is the ecosystem's cognitive function. The devices in Figure 1 are some examples of IoT that may be connected to your home Wi-Fi and handled from anywhere using your mobile smartphone.



**Figure 1.** Internet of Things (IoT) gadgets with regular usage.

A significant change has arrived in the field of healthcare thanks to the introduction of the IoT, which has been incorporated into the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) [12–15] and the Internet of Healthcare Things (IoHT) [16–20]. Because of this, our approach to patient care, data management, and the broader ecosystem of the healthcare business has been rethought as a consequence. The healthcare industry is being transformed by the introduction of a huge network of networked devices, sensors, and data-processing systems. Because of this, possibilities for real-time monitoring, decision-making that is driven by data, and better patient outcomes have emerged that were previously imagined [21]. This network is based on something called the IoT, which acts as its primary pillar. The IoMT is a significant subdomain that focuses on a broad array of medical gadgets, wearables, and sensors that carefully gather and send data pertaining to a person's health. These devices include smart watches, fitness trackers, and smart glasses. As a direct consequence of this, IoMT is eventually accountable for advancing the fields of remote patient monitoring, intelligent prosthetics, telemedicine, and the treatment of chronic illnesses [22–25]. As a direct consequence of these advancements, we have entered a new era in which patient care is getting more individualised, early therapies are now within the realm of possibility, and healthcare is becoming simpler and more readily available to more people. In addition, the IoHT, which is the more complete counterpart, broadens the scope of the concept to include non-medical equipment in addition to medical ones [27]. Environmental sensors, management systems for healthcare infrastructure, and connected medical equipment are included in this category. Because of the interconnectivity of these diverse systems, the data from medical devices, wearable sensors, environmental monitors, and healthcare infrastructure can be seamlessly integrated. This enables a holistic approach to healthcare and provides healthcare providers with a comprehensive view of a patient's health and well-being [28]. These innovations have the potential to not only result in improved patient care but also in enhanced operational efficiency and a considerable reduction in the costs associated with healthcare, which may be accomplished via the use of data-driven decision-making. In spite of this, challenges are looming on the horizon, and despite the fact that the benefits of IoT integration are tremendous, there are still major issues surrounding security, privacy, standardisation, data management, and regulatory compliance [29]. In other words, despite the fact that the advantages of IoT integration are

tremendous, there are still major issues. Due to the interconnected nature of IoMT and IoHT, security and privacy issues have surfaced as a consequence of the electronic transfer and storage of sensitive medical data, which has led to concerns over data breaches and unauthorised access. It is difficult to connect IoT devices and systems in a seamless way because of issues over interoperability and the absence of specified protocols[30,31]. This, in turn, restricts the potential of IoT in the healthcare business. In addition, the huge amounts of data created by IoT devices present challenges for the administration of that data. As a consequence of this, robust solutions are necessary in order to ensure the accuracy, accessibility, and safety of the data. In addition to the difficulty of navigating the complex landscape of regulatory compliance and healthcare legislation, one of the obstacles is the requirement that healthcare providers and organisations comply with stringent criteria for the ethical use of data and the preservation of patient information. This requirement adds to the difficulty of navigating the landscape[32–34]. The recent advances in blockchain technology, artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning (ML), and edge computing hold a great deal of promise for the future integration of IoT for the home and IoT in the workplace[35–37]. Edge computing is projected to enhance patient care by bringing data analysis closer to the source of the data, reducing the effect of latency, increasing the quality of real-time data processing, and contributing to an overall improvement in patient care[38]. It is projected that AI and ML algorithms will revolutionise the interpretation of data in the healthcare industry, making it possible to do predictive analytics and enabling more accurate diagnosis[39]. The use of blockchain technology has the potential to enhance data security and integrity in the healthcare industry, which would alleviate considerable worries over the privacy of individual patients' information. In addition, there is an extension of use cases on the horizon, and it is anticipated that the IoT in IoMT and IoHT will cover a greater range of healthcare situations in the not-too-distant future[40]. These scenarios will span anywhere from public health monitoring and emergency response to global health efforts and all in between. As technological development moves forward, IoT, IoMT, and IoHT are anticipated to bring about a sea change in the healthcare industry. Because of this, patients and healthcare professionals will be able to look forward to a bright future, one in which patient care will become more individualised, early interventions will become available, and healthcare operations will be optimised to enhance patient outcomes and save costs[41]. To go ahead, on the other hand, you'll need to master the art of traversing a tricky terrain of obstacles. These problems include worries about the privacy and security of data, as well as the need for standardisation, strong data management systems, and severe compliance with legal requirements. Each one of these obstacles must be overcome before the IoT can reach its full potential in the healthcare industry.

## 2. Overview of IoMT and IoHT

It is notable to mention that this paper has get benefit from its preprint version at [5]. In this section, Both the IoMT and the IoHT are game-changing innovations because they bring together innovative technology and new kinds of medical care. Improved patient care, results, and healthcare systems are the focus of these emerging fields, which use networked devices, data analytics, and artificial intelligence[42–45]. In order to better monitor, diagnose, and treat patients, a network of medical and healthcare devices known variously as the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) and the Internet of Healthcare Things (IoHT) has been developed[46]. Although they use different abbreviations, these two phrases mean the same thing. These networks have elaborate safeguards in place to ensure data integrity, statutory compliance, and the privacy of patient records. Improved diagnostics, treatment, and overall health are only some of the possible outcomes of the Internet of Medical Things and the Internet of Healthcare Technologies[47,48]. Following this short introductory section, the discussion will centre on IoT and IoHT networks, as well as the underlying architectural concepts that support these technologies.

### 2.1. Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) Networks

IoMT networks are specialised networks that have been developed to link and manage a wide variety of medical devices, sensors, and other pieces of equipment that are a part of the healthcare



ecosystem[49]. Because of the function they play in facilitating the collection, transfer, and evaluation of healthcare data, these networks have a significant amount of significance[50]. This contributes to the enhancement of patient care, the improvement of healthcare operations, and the facilitation of innovative medical applications. IoMT networks are comprised of a number of critical components, which are listed below:

- A. **Connectivity:** IoMT networks connect various pieces of medical equipment by using a variety of wired and wireless networking technologies[51]. Cellular networks, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Zigbee, and low-power wide-area networks are some of the technologies that fall under this category (LPWAN)[52,53]. The kind of connection that is implemented is decided by a number of factors, the most important of which are the power and data requirements of the device, in addition to its portability.
- B. **Data Collection:** The networks that make up the IoMT collect data in real time from many different kinds of medical devices[54,55]. This category of devices may include imaging equipment, infusion pumps, imaging software, wearable health trackers, vital sign monitors, and other medical instruments[56]. Data may contain information on the patient's health, diagnostic data, data regarding medication adherence, and aspects connected to the environment, among other things. .
- C. **Data Transmission:** After being collected, the information on the medical histories of patients is then sent, in a secure way that is also encrypted, to centralised systems such as Electronic Health Record (EHR) systems, cloud-based platforms, or healthcare institutions[57–60]. The confidentiality of patient information must be protected at all costs, and compliance with relevant healthcare standards must be ensured by using data security measures of the highest priority.
- D. **Data Management:** IoMT networks make use of data management techniques so that medical data may be successfully organised, stored, and retrieved. The networks also make use of these strategies in various capacities[61–63]. It is standard practise to organise data in a methodical manner so that it is simple for medical professionals to get the information they want. This makes it possible for them to do their jobs more effectively.
- E. **Interoperability:** Interoperability between devices that were produced by a number of different manufacturers and data that was gathered from a number of different sources is one of the challenges that IoMT networks need to solve. With the assistance of standards such as Health Level Seven International (HL7) and Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources, it should be possible to achieve this goal with a greater degree of convenience (FHIR)[64,65].
- F. **Scalability:** IoMT networks need to be scalable in order to serve the ever-increasing number of medical devices as well as the ever-increasing volume of data[66]. The capacity to scale ensures that the network can continue to function normally despite the ever-evolving demands that are put upon it by the healthcare sector.
- G. **Reliability:** In the field of healthcare, it is very vital to have networks that can be relied upon. Downtime or connection issues may have huge ramifications, which is why IoMT networks are designed to be very reliable[67]. To decrease the possibility of failures, many IoMT networks have redundancy as a built-in feature to help reduce the risk of failures.
- H. **Security:** The privacy of the patients' information and the safety of the network are two issues that must be prioritised above all others. The networks that comprise the IoMT are equipped

with severe security measures such as encryption, authentication, access control, and intrusion detection systems[68].

- I. **Real-time Monitoring:** Networks that are connected to the IoMT make it possible to monitor the state of patients in real time[69]. When healthcare workers are connected to a variety of medical devices, they are able to get fast alerts and updates on the condition of patients, which helps them to react promptly in the event of an emergency.
- J. **Machine Learning and Analytics:** In order to extract valuable information from the vast amounts of healthcare data that are gathered, IoMT networks often make use of machine learning and data analytics[70]. The early detection of illnesses, the recommendation of treatments, and the management of resources are all areas in which predictive analytics might potentially be of service.
- K. **Telemedicine Integration:** The integration of telemedicine systems, which allows remote patient monitoring as well as consultations and follow-up visits, is made possible thanks to IoMT networks, which are a crucial component of the integration process[71]. This is especially important when it comes to providing medical care to those who reside in remote or rural areas since it reduces travel time.
- L. **Regulatory Compliance:** It is of the utmost importance to conduct oneself in a way that is in keeping with the requirements of the laws that control healthcare, such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) in the United States[72,73]. IoMT networks have the obligation of ensuring that the information belonging to patients is handled in a manner that is in accordance with these requirements.

IoMT networks have the potential to revolutionise the healthcare business by giving a medical treatment approach that is more all-encompassing, data-driven, and centred on the individual patient. This would be accomplished via the delivery of personalised medicine. However, IoMT networks need to be built and maintained with the highest possible reliability, security, and interoperability requirements in mind. This is due to the intricate nature of the data pertaining to healthcare, as well as the critical importance of the data in and of itself.

## 2.2. Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) Architecture

The architecture of the IoMT is a complex framework that was developed to make it easier to gather, transmit, store, and analyse medical data in order to improve patient care and other aspects of the healthcare system[74–76]. This was accomplished by connecting medical devices together in a network that is connected to the internet. It is composed of a number of layers and components that are shown in Figure 2, all of which work together with one another in a seamless manner. The IoMT's architecture may be seen of as consisting of many tiers and subcomponents, each of which is described below:

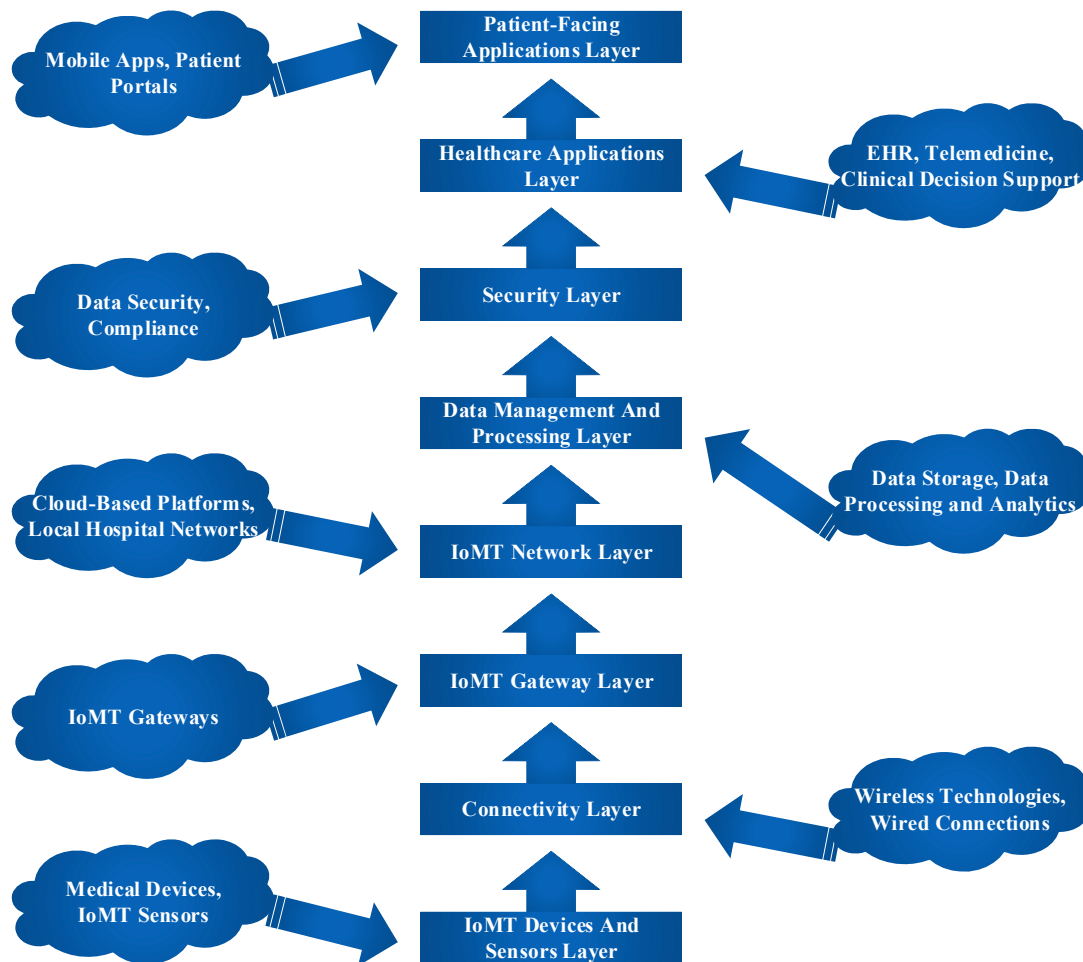


Figure 2. Layers of Architecture of IoMT.

#### A. IoMT Devices and Sensors Layer:

- **Medical Devices:** Specialized tools like electrocardiogram (ECG) machines and imaging gadgets sit above this layer with more generalised instruments like wearable health trackers, infusion pumps, and vital sign monitors. Sensors built inside these gadgets record vital patient health information[77].
- **IoMT Sensors:** In the realm of data collecting, sensors are of invaluable service. They can keep tabs on your vitals, including your heart rate, blood pressure, oxygen levels, glucose levels, and temperature, in addition to a host of other metrics. In order to keep an eye on a variety of health issues and diagnose them as they emerge, these sensors capture continuous readings[78].

#### B. Connectivity Layer:

- **Wireless Technologies:** Data from medical devices may be sent to the IoMT network with greater ease thanks to the usage of a wide range of wireless technologies such as Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Zigbee, and cellular networks. All of the above technologies are applicable here[79]. These wireless connections guarantee that the data is transferred in a safe and efficient manner.
- **Wired Connections:** Some healthcare facilities may require certain medical devices to only function via hardwired connections. Medical facilities and clinics fall within this category[80]. It's done like this to ensure reliable data transmission at high speeds and lessen the chance of interference from wireless signals.

#### C. IoMT Gateway Layer:

- **IoMT Gateways:** IoT devices link to the main network using gateways that the IoMT supplies. Data collection begins with information being gathered from a variety of devices, followed by basic processing and aggregation of that data, and finally, delivery to the network of interest[81,82]. When gateways use local storage, users may be certain that their data will be preserved even if the underlying network goes down. Data persistence is the process by which this is achieved.

#### D. IoMT Network Layer:

- **Cloud-Based Platforms:** The data collected by IoMT gadgets is sent to cloud-based systems that are safe, scalable, and in line with the rules that govern the healthcare industry. It's possible that both doctors and patients might benefit from using these kinds of platforms, since they allow for the storage, analysis, and remote access to patient data. The patients will benefit from them as well[83].
- **Local Hospital Networks:** Local healthcare network infrastructures are responsible for managing and processing data generated by IoMT devices located inside an organisation. This is because IoMT equipment is often housed inside a building. These regional networks not only provide data redundancy but also ensure that information can be handled quickly and effectively[84].

#### E. Data Management and Processing Layer:

- **Data Storage:** In order to keep track of past patient information, IoMT's design incorporates data storage systems that may reside either on-premises or in the cloud. These infrastructures may be located anywhere is most convenient. These systems must follow the rules governing the totality of data storage[85].
- **Data Processing and Analytics:** The information obtained from IoT devices has to be processed and analysed before it can be of any value. In the field of healthcare, practitioners place a significant amount of reliance on advanced analytics and machine learning algorithms, which assist them in recognising trends, predicting the progression of illnesses, and making educated judgments[86].

#### F. Security Layer:

- **Data Security:** There are stringent safety measures in place due to the delicate nature of healthcare data. Some of these measures include of encrypting data, limiting access, and authenticating users[87]. These safeguards prevent data breaches and ensure that sensitive patient information is not accessed by any other parties.
- **Compliance:** In order to protect the privacy of patients and prevent any unauthorised parties from having access to their medical records, it is crucial to adhere to healthcare rules such as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). To preserve the privacy of their patients' medical records, healthcare providers must ensure that they are in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations[88].

#### G. Healthcare Applications Layer:

- **Electronic Health Records (EHR):** Because of the interoperability between IoMT and EHRs, healthcare providers now have access to more in-depth patient data than ever before. This consolidation will allow for a more thorough understanding of the patient's medical background and records[89].
- **Telemedicine Platforms:** IoMT is crucial in the field of telemedicine since it prepares the way for telehealth services such as teleconsultations and telemonitoring. A patient's IoMT-generated health data may be shared with their doctor during a telemedicine appointment[90].



- **Clinical Decision Support:** Using information from the Internet of Medical Things, clinical decision support systems are developed to help doctors make more informed decisions. These systems provide recommendations in real time based on actual patient data[91].

#### H. Patient-Facing Applications Layer:

- **Mobile Apps:** Patients may apply mobile apps to access their health data, get notifications, and contact with healthcare practitioners. These applications promote patient involvement and allow self-monitoring[92].
- **Patient Portals:** Web-based patient portals enable safe access to health information, appointment scheduling, and engagement with healthcare professionals. Patients may actively engage in their treatment and acquire their medical information[93].

The IoMT design is a comprehensive system that focuses on integrating data from diverse sources, conserving data securely and compliantly, allowing real-time monitoring, and utilizing sophisticated analytics to maximize patient outcomes and healthcare system efficiency. Ensuring data security and compliance is crucial in IoMT to secure patient data confidentiality and privacy, making it a key issue for healthcare organizations and technology providers.

#### 2.3. Internet of Healthcare Things (IoHT) Networks

Networks dedicated to the secure and efficient movement of healthcare-related data and information are known as the IoHT[94]. Connecting various types of medical devices, sensors, and systems is what makes remote patient monitoring, real-time data analysis, and improved healthcare services possible. The following is a description of IoHT networks:

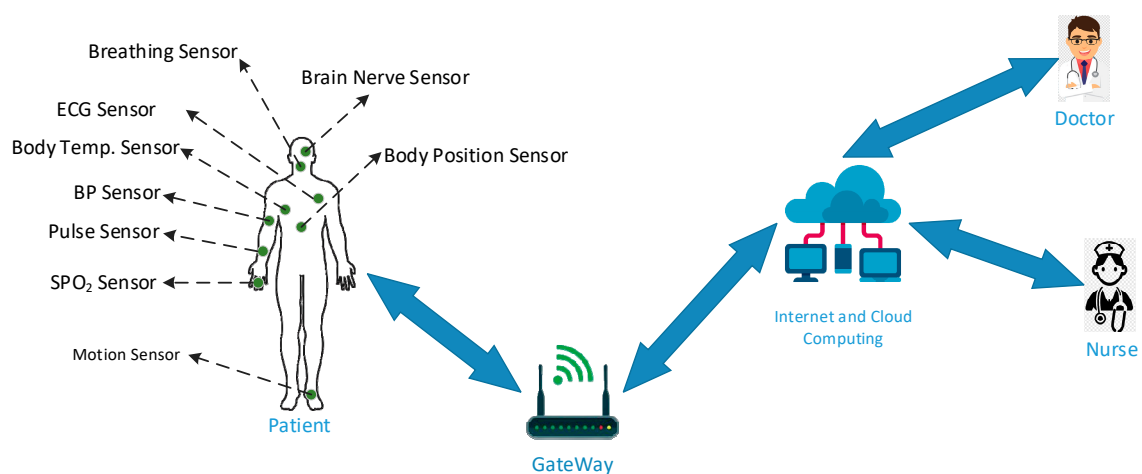
- A. **Wireless Sensor Networks (WSNs):** The IoHT commonly makes use of WSNs, which are consisting of sensors and other pieces of equipment that are linked to one another and may monitor a variety of various elements of a person's health. Wearable devices, implantable sensors, and environmental sensors used in hospitals are just a few examples of the numerous types of sensors that might be utilized[95].
- B. **IoHT Gateways:** There are typically gateways or hubs in IoHT networks that mediate communication between IoHT devices and remote or local healthcare IT infrastructure. These nodes and intersections may also be thought of as mediators. These entryways or hubs of activity are also sometimes called "interfaces." When it comes to aggregating data, doing basic processing on it, and securely transporting it, gateways are invaluable tools. Also, gateways can do these things simultaneously[96].
- C. **Cloud Integration:** In order to store and handle the vast amounts of data generated by healthcare devices, IoHT networks often turn to cloud computing. There are a few reasons why this is done. Data analytics, real-time patient monitoring, and off-site access to patient records are all made possible by cloud-based systems for use by medical personnel[97].
- D. **Edge Computing:** As edge computing grows more widespread, IoHT networks are increasingly relying on edge devices to process data in a more decentralised fashion. This results in less waiting time and allows for quicker decisions to be made under time-sensitive healthcare conditions[98].
- E. **5G Technology:** The widespread use of IoHT networks is directly attributable to the huge improvements in connection speeds and data transmission capacity brought about by the advent of 5G technology. Real-time patient monitoring and other telemedicine applications rely heavily on the availability of stable, low-latency connections[99].

- F. **IoT Protocols:** IoHT networks use a variety of communication protocols designed specifically for the IoT to ensure the timely and accurate transfer of data. When connecting to other devices in the IoHT, the most popular protocols used are HTTP, MQTT, and CoAP[100].
- G. **Security:** It is of the utmost importance that IoHT networks be maintained secure at all times since healthcare data is so sensitive. There are strict mechanisms in place for encryption, authentication, and access control to ensure that patient data remains private[101].
- H. **Scalability:** In order to support the ever-increasing number of sensors and other IoHT nodes, IoHT networks need to be scalable. In healthcare facilities, scalability is a must-have quality since the number of linked devices is likely to grow quickly[102].
- I. **Interoperability:** It is crucial to keep interoperability in mind when designing networks for the IoHT. Complete healthcare data transmission requires the flawless operation of several devices, each of which was manufactured by a different company and makes use of a distinct communication protocol[103].
- J. **Energy Efficiency:** Many IoHT devices run on batteries, thus they must be very efficient in using power so that they can keep monitoring in real time without always needing to be recharged. The creation of low-power communication protocols and energy-saving methods is crucial[104].
- K. **Compliance:** IoHT networks are required to comply with healthcare legislation, such as HIPAA in the United States, to protect the confidentiality of patient information and fulfil their obligations under the law. In the United States, this legislation is known as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)[105].
- L. **Data Analytics:** The IoHT generates enormous amounts of data via its network of connected devices. Because of this, they often include components for data analytics and machine learning in order to derive meaningful insights from the aforementioned data in order to improve the quality of treatment provided to patients[106].
- M. **Telemedicine Integration:** It is feasible to conduct healthcare consultations and services via the internet thanks to the IoHT networks, many of which are designed to interact smoothly and without hiccups with telemedicine systems[107].
- N. **Patient Portals:** Some IoHT networks include patient portals, which enable consumers to view their own health data and connect with healthcare practitioners in order to improve their capacity to self-manage their treatment. The goal of these patient portals is to improve consumers' ability to take charge of their own healthcare[108].
- O. **Research and Clinical Trials:** IoHT networks are able to contribute to the development of medical research in a number of ways. One of these methods is by ensuring that patients who take part in clinical trials are able to provide continuous data that is kept current[109].
- P. **Healthcare Management:** The management of healthcare, the enhancement of hospital operations, and the optimization of resource allocation are all areas that benefit from the use of IoHT networks[110].

IoHT networks are a vital component of the modern medical environment, providing substantial contributions to the growth of medical research and services, as well as the improvement of patient care and remote monitoring. They continue to evolve in step with developments in technology and the growing need for healthcare solutions that can be accessed over the internet.

## 2.4. IoHT Architecture

The IoHT architecture is a sophisticated structure that enables healthcare-related devices to carry out their intended functions. It offers a sturdy foundation for the collection, transfer, and examination of vital health data. Some examples of the many sorts of healthcare devices and sensors that are at the core of it all include implanted devices, medical monitors, and even wearable fitness trackers and medical monitors. These are the tools and sensors that are accountable for keeping track of various aspects of an individual's overall health status. These gadgets provide an abundance of information that is pertinent to one's health, which is then sent without any interruptions via a communication layer[111,112]. Depending on the specific requirements of the application, this layer may make use of protocols such as Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, or cellular networks in order to communicate with other layers. After the data have been moved from one site to another, the domain of processing and storing that data is entered. This layer incorporates a wide variety of technologies, such as edge computing for real-time analytics and cloud platforms that enable scalable data storage and advanced data analysis, including ML and AI[113]. Other technologies that are included in this layer include blockchain, augmented reality, and virtual reality. Computing at the network's edge, also known as edge computing, is used to gather data, as opposed to cloud platforms, which collect data in the cloud. The capability of the architecture to facilitate interoperability across different systems and devices via the use of predetermined data formats and communication protocols is the source of the architecture's strength that is shown in Figure 3. This, in turn, encourages the seamless exchange of data among the many different components that make up healthcare[114]. The IoT has a number of security and privacy protections as built-in components. These components include encryption, authentication, and access control. These strategies are geared on safeguarding the sensitive data that is linked with the healthcare industry. When the design satisfies the regulatory criteria for healthcare standards set by organisations like HIPAA, the integrity of the whole concept is given an additional boost. The ecosystem that makes up the IoHT is made up of user interfaces and applications that allow medical professionals, patients, and caregivers to interact with the system, have access to their health data, and make informed decisions. Feedback mechanisms and regulatory compliance are two variables that help to ensuring that medical services are delivered with the utmost care and respect for patients' right to privacy. Both of these factors are important in ensuring that patients get the best possible treatment. In addition, if you want to maintain the data's integrity and ensure that you are in compliance with the laws that govern the storage and destruction of information, comprehensive data lifecycle management is very necessary[115,116]. The Internet of Health Things architecture is a fluid system that can be adapted to accommodate the most current advances in medical technology. This, in turn, contributes to an increase in the overall quality of healthcare services as well as decision-making that is driven by data.

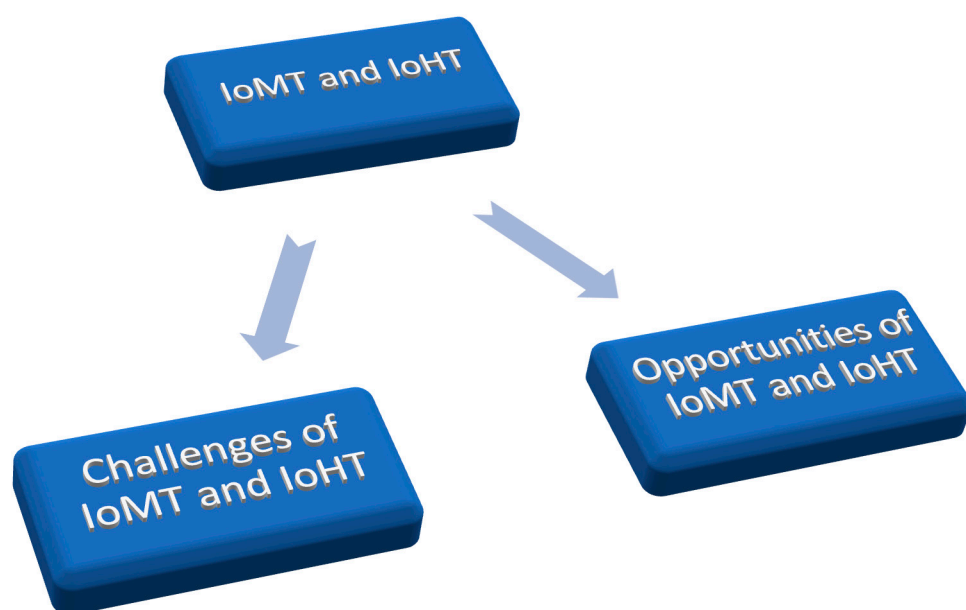


**Figure 3.** Architecture of IoHT.

The IoMT and the IoHT are very important to changing the way healthcare is delivered. IoMT networks let doctors keep an eye on patients in real time, which leads to improvements in remote healthcare and disease prediction[117]. To protect patient privacy and the quality of the data they collect, these networks must solve problems with data security, interoperability, and scalability. IoMT architectures find a balance between openness, privacy, and compliance when they are used as the foundation. The architecture and design of IoHT networks make it easier for devices to talk to each other and share data. This makes it easier for patients to be involved in their care and get personalised therapy. One way that technology has changed healthcare is by making it possible to store patients' medical records safely.

### 3. Challenges and Opportunities of IoMT and IoHT in the Synergy of WSNs and Machine Learning

The IoMT and IoHT have the potential to be profoundly affected by the combination of WSNs and ML technologies[118,119]. This synergy has the potential to enhance the precision of medical diagnosis, the effectiveness of healthcare delivery, and the effectiveness of therapy for patients. This opens the door to a host of new challenges, each of which must be addressed separately to ensure that the introduction of these revolutionary technologies proceeds without a hitch. In the following discussion, we'll go further into these and other fascinating questions that arise at the junction of WSNs and machine learning in IoMT and IoHT[120]. While these innovations may herald in a new age of personalised, data-driven healthcare, they nevertheless face challenges that must be carefully considered. These include issues with data security, scalability, interoperability, ethics, energy efficiency, regulatory compliance, and more[121]. The full promise of WSNs and machine learning to enhance patient outcomes and the delivery of healthcare may be realised if healthcare organisations, technology providers, and regulatory authorities understood and successfully navigated the hurdles presented by these technologies. In this study, we investigate the challenges that may arise when attempting to harness the potential of WSNs and ML in the healthcare industry to create a brighter future for that field. For ease of understanding, we have separated these issues into their own sections and shown their various constituent parts in Figure 4.



**Figure 4.** Challenges and Opportunities of IoMT and IoHT.

### 3.1. Challenges of IoMT and IoHT

Healthcare systems face several challenges to IoMT and IoHT deployment. Strong security is needed to secure patient data. Interoperability challenges can only be overcome via standard communication protocols[122]. Poor data quality, too much data, and regulatory compliance are widespread challenges in healthcare. IoMT gear must be low-power and extensible. Data ownership and control are morally contentious. Lowering medical errors requires clinical decision support systems[123]. Handle few resources, high expenses, refusal to change, slow networks, arduous data integration, storage, and security issues carefully. Today's fast-changing technology necessitates a culture of innovation and ongoing personnel training[124]. Table 1 enumerates the most significant findings and their implications for healthcare delivery systems, along with a summary of some of the most urgent IoMT and IoHT challenges and the machine learning techniques that have showed promise in addressing them. It is essential to address these problems as IoMT and IoHT continue to revolutionise the healthcare sector. Many of these challenges demonstrate the necessity for healthcare institutions, technology vendors, and regulatory agencies to collaborate to fully benefit from IoMT and IoHT that is shown in Figure 5.

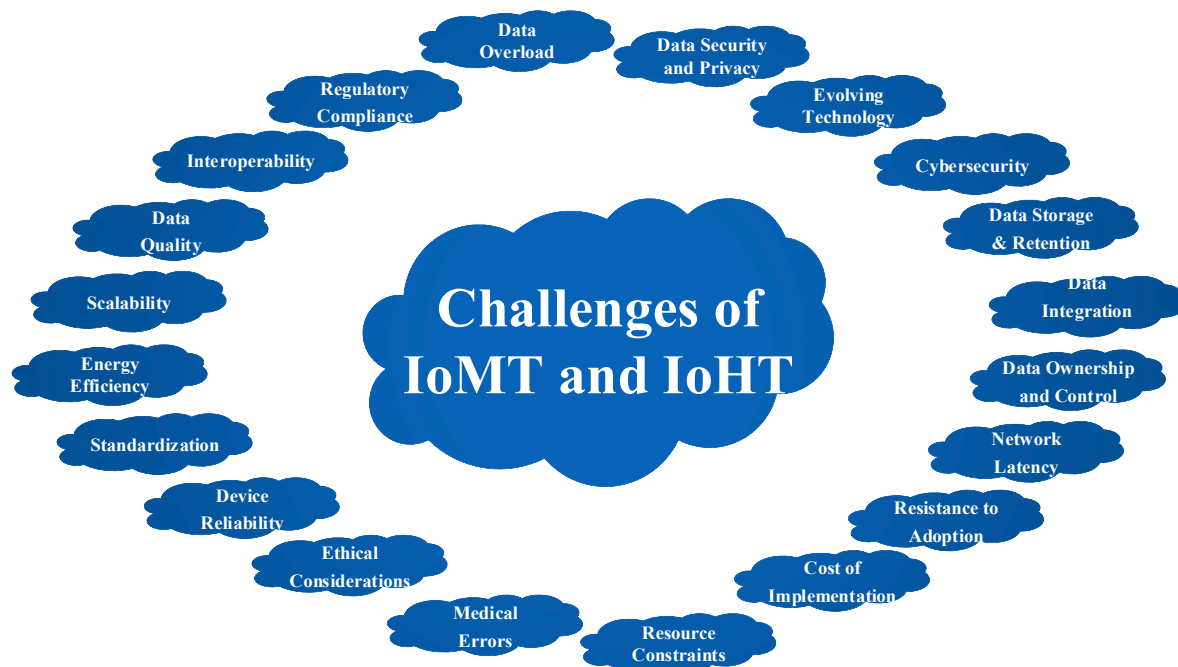


Figure 5. Challenges of IoMT and IoHT in the Synergy of WSNs and Machine Learning.

#### A. Data Security and Privacy:

Data security and privacy are two of the main challenges in IoMT and IoHT[125]. It is not only the proper thing to do, but also the law, to ensure the security of patients' personal health information. Records, plans, and histories from the healthcare profession are particularly helpful. Identity theft, fraud, and threats to patient safety are just some of the dire consequences that might result from a data breach or unauthorised access[126]. Security frameworks and encryption techniques that are both robust and easy to use are essential for protecting against these threats. These protocols should protect information at all stages: creation, transfer, and consumption. Patient data should be protected by strong authentication and access controls to ensure that only authorised persons have access to this data. Performing frequent audits and security assessments is also crucial for identifying vulnerabilities and fixing them as soon as feasible[127].

#### B. Interoperability:



Challenges with interoperability emerge when different IoMT and IoHT devices were built utilising different communication protocols and standards. These technologies, which might vary from portable health trackers to large hospital beds, often employ proprietary means of communication. As healthcare providers try to integrate incompatible devices, interoperability challenges may hinder the adoption of IoMT and IoHT[128,129]. Communication protocols and open standards might be one answer to this issue. Efforts like the Continua Health Alliance are already under way to improve medical device interoperability. Adopting a standard language across devices will not only speed up integration but also improve comprehensive patient care by allowing for a more complete picture of a person's health.

### **C. Regulatory Compliance:**

The Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) in the United States imposes extensive rules on the healthcare sector. To protect the confidentiality of patient information, strong regulations have been put in place. Compliance may be challenging for firms with a worldwide presence if these regulations differ widely from nation to country. The difficulty of complying with these standards is exacerbated by the fact that they are constantly being updated[130,131]. Companies are under increasing pressure to stay current as regulatory authorities respond to the emergence of new technologies and dangers. Potentially substantial financial and reputational losses may result from noncompliance. Businesses may overcome this challenge by putting in place comprehensive compliance processes, collaborating with experienced lawyers, and receiving regular training and education on the latest regulatory changes.

### **D. Data Overload:**

The abundance of data produced by IoMT and IoHT devices is both a benefit and a drawback. While this data might eventually lead to considerable improvements in healthcare delivery, it also has the potential to overwhelm healthcare systems. It may seem like searching for a needle in a haystack among all this information[132,133]. To solve this problem, we need to use machine learning and other types of high-level data analysis. With these tools, we can handle vast amounts of data, mine it for insights, and share those insights with healthcare professionals. In addition, data governance frameworks help organisations classify, prioritise, and archive data based on its value and compliance requirements.

### **E. Data Quality:**

Maintaining high-quality data is especially important in healthcare, as it is often used to guide therapeutic decisions. Errors in diagnosis and patient harm might occur from insufficient or false information. Even with IoMT and IoHT devices, issues with data quality are possible. Inaccurate patient input, improper data transmission, and malfunctioning equipment are all potential sources of error in the healthcare system. This issue may be remedied by the use of data validation checks, data cleaning methods, and redundant data collection. The need of accurate data input in preserving data integrity should also be communicated to patients and device users by healthcare providers[134,135].

### **F. Scalability:**

With widespread use of IoMT and IoHT devices comes the inevitable difficulty of addressing scalability in healthcare infrastructure. New gadgets, sensors, and data streams need healthcare organisations to invest in infrastructure and systems that can keep up with the increasing volume of labour. Scalability problems may appear in a wide range of contexts. To begin, data storage and processing capacities must be increased to keep up with the ever-increasing data volumes. This is essential so that these capabilities can accommodate the ever-increasing volumes of data. Second, the network's architecture has to be sturdy and scalable so that data can be sent without any hiccups. In conclusion, healthcare organisations must account for the personnel needed for IoMT and IoHT device management and monitoring. Fixing scalability issues requires much forethought, strategic planning, and financial investment.

### **G. Energy Efficiency:**

In order to fulfil their aim of providing continuous monitoring without the need for regular recharging, many of the devices that make up IoMT are either battery-powered or otherwise energy-efficient. In order to ensure that the data collection process is carried out in a continuous way, it is crucial to increase the amount of time that these devices may work on their batteries. For patients who have grown to depend on these devices, this is of the highest importance. Reducing the energy consumption of IoMT devices while maintaining the same level of data collecting quality is one of the issues associated with energy efficiency[136,137]. In order to increase the battery life of these electronic gadgets, it is necessary to do tasks like improving the component hardware, developing power-efficient software, and investigating various energy-harvesting methods. These are only a few examples of what may be done. It is also important to implement effective power management systems in order to maximise the value provided by IoMT devices that run on batteries[138]. This is done so that the full potential of these tools may be realised. This class of solutions includes, for instance, low-power modes and smart scheduling of data transfer.

#### **H. Standardization:**

It's possible that data transfer in the healthcare business might be hampered by the absence of well defined protocols and communication techniques in IoMT and IoHT. Important standardisation steps need to be taken before data from different medical devices can be combined into a single patient record and properly evaluated. Only via standardisation would this be possible. It is now underway to standardise data formats, communication methods, and interoperability principles. This area is likewise undergoing development. The International Telecommunications Union (ITU) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) are two examples of groups that have been working to build standard frameworks for IoT and IoMT devices[139,140]. With the help of standardisation, it may be easier to achieve widespread acceptance and interoperability, two factors that may ultimately lead to better patient care.

#### **I. Device Reliability:**

The monitoring and management of a patient's health are greatly aided by devices that use IoMT. Testing the dependability of the equipment employed is crucial to ensure the safety of the patients and the accuracy of the data obtained. Inaccurate or malfunctioning medical equipment may lead to incorrect diagnoses or treatment delays, which can be very dangerous for patients. There are a number of obstacles that must be overcome to provide a reliable device, including the manufacture of high-quality hardware, the implementation of rigorous testing and validation methods, and the assuring of adequate maintenance throughout the device's existence. In order for the gadget to be trusted, these problems must be fixed. Two strategies to help ensure a device's reliability are to implement rigorous quality control systems and to adhere to widely accepted industry standards[141,142].

#### **J. Ethical Considerations:**

Ethical issues in IoMT and IoHT extend beyond the simple challenge of ensuring users' data is kept private. There are a variety of complex moral problems raised by healthcare data gathering, use, and dissemination. Finding out who has true ownership and control over patient data is one of the most significant ethical concerns. Patients should have a voice in the use of their data and should provide their consent before their information is utilised in any manner for research[143,144]. There is a great deal of importance in both IoMT and IoHT to questions of patient autonomy and permission to share data for study or with other parties. This is especially important when data is going to be shared or utilised in research. Building a culture that promotes the ethical and appropriate use of data is essential, as is maintaining openness.

#### **K. Medical Errors:**

Eliminating the possibility of human error in the diagnostic and therapeutic processes is one of the most significant challenges facing IoMT and IoHT. There are benefits associated with remote monitoring and treatment, but these are balanced out by the potential downsides, which include the likelihood of misunderstandings and errors occurring. In order to practise medicine that is supported

by evidence, physicians need to have access to information that is both current and credible[145,146]. Clinical decision support systems examine patient data through the lens of machine learning and artificial intelligence, and then make recommendations depending on what they discover as a result of their research. In addition, personnel working in the healthcare industry need training in order to correctly understand and use the data that is acquired by IoMT and IoHT devices.

#### **L. Resource Constraints:**

Deploying IoMT and IoHT systems in situations with limited resources, such as those seen in healthcare institutions in developing nations, presents its own unique set of difficulties. The infrastructure, human resources, and financial means often lacking in these regions make it difficult for them to adopt and maintain the most recent advances in medical technology. It's because of this that these places are struggling to adopt new technologies. Healthcare professionals and organisations operating in such settings should seriously consider doing research into innovative techniques of resource management if they are to be successful. In order to achieve this objective, it may be important to use low-cost IoMT devices, form collaborations with non-governmental organisations (NGOs), and prioritise vital services that are compatible with existing resources[147].

#### **M. Cost of Implementation:**

Many healthcare providers are reluctant to adopt IoMT and IoHT due to the significant expenses involved with first implementation. It's possible that investing in IoMT hardware, network upgrades, and employee education will cost a small fortune. Data storage and maintenance costs also need to be included into the total operational budget. Cost-benefit analyses may help healthcare providers and organisations handle this problem by revealing the long-term advantages of IoMT and IoHT[148]. Government grants, subsidies, and other financial incentives might help pay for some of the implementation costs.

#### **N. Resistance to Adoption:**

Both doctors and patients might be slow to embrace new innovations in healthcare. Healthcare workers worry that IoMT and IoHT will put them out of work or significantly alter their ability to provide care to patients. A patient's reluctance to use new technology might stem from concerns about their personal information or from a lack of familiarity with the tools themselves[149,150]. Healthcare providers must be convinced of the benefits of IoMT and IoHT via comprehensive education and training. Concerns about these technologies and their use in individual health management may also be addressed and their advantages highlighted via patient education programmes.

#### **O. Network Latency:**

The network latency of IoMT and IoHT systems must be kept to a minimum to provide continuous monitoring and treatment of patients in real time. Network latency, or the delay in data transmission, may have devastating consequences in the healthcare industry. Medical professionals may be unable to intervene in a timely manner if they do not get critical patient information in a timely manner[151,152]. Overcoming this challenge requires network optimization, edge computing technologies, and the prioritisation of mission-critical data packets. Healthcare organisations should invest in low-latency communication infrastructure to guarantee that data from IoMT and IoHT can be communicated and acted upon in a timely way.

#### **P. Data Ownership and Control:**

The exact ownership and management of patient data inside the IoMT and IoHT ecosystem is currently unclear. People give data, IoMT devices gather data, and healthcare organisations often maintain or manage data, making data ownership a complex issue[153]. A legal and ethical framework is needed to clarify data ownership and governance. Patients should have the option of restricting their data's usage to clinical or research purposes only, or to no use at all. Healthcare providers should consider these options while adhering to all relevant norms and regulations.

#### **Q. Data Integration:**

It may be challenging to connect data from IoMT and IoHT devices with EHRs and other healthcare IT systems. All pertinent data must be easily integrated into a single record so that healthcare practitioners have access to the full medical history of a patient. Inconsistencies in data formats, standards, and protocols across systems create obstacles. Middleware and application programming interfaces (APIs) for data integration may help healthcare providers address this issue (APIs)[154]. Using these innovations, data from IoMT and IoHT devices may be normalised into a format that electronic health records (EHRs)[155] and other healthcare systems can understand and manage.

#### **R. Data Storage and Retention:**

The storage and retention of data in the healthcare industry is resource intensive due to the fact that it must be done correctly and for extended periods of time in order to conform to standards. It is the obligation of healthcare practitioners to respect the privacy of individual patients while at the same time ensuring that proper access is granted to those who need it. The ever-increasing volume of data generated by IoMT and IoHT devices makes this undertaking that much more challenging[156]. The use of cloud-based storage and data preservation technology might offer a solution for this issue for healthcare practitioners. Businesses are able to maintain data for as long as it is required with the help of practises in data lifecycle management, all while keeping storage costs low and safeguarding sensitive information.

#### **S. Cybersecurity:**

It's challenging to keep IoT and IoHT devices secure from cyberattacks and security challenges. Healthcare networks and medical equipment are enticing targets for harm-seekers due of the sensitive data they hold. Unauthorized access to medical data, disruptions in healthcare services, and threats to patient safety are all possible outcomes of exploits. Exploitation of several of these tactics is possible[157,158]. IoT and IoI need threat detection, intrusion prevention, encryption, and periodic security reviews. Update these methods as well. Additionally, healthcare staff need to be educated about the risks of cyberattacks and the best methods for protecting against and responding to such assaults.

#### **T. Evolving Technology:**

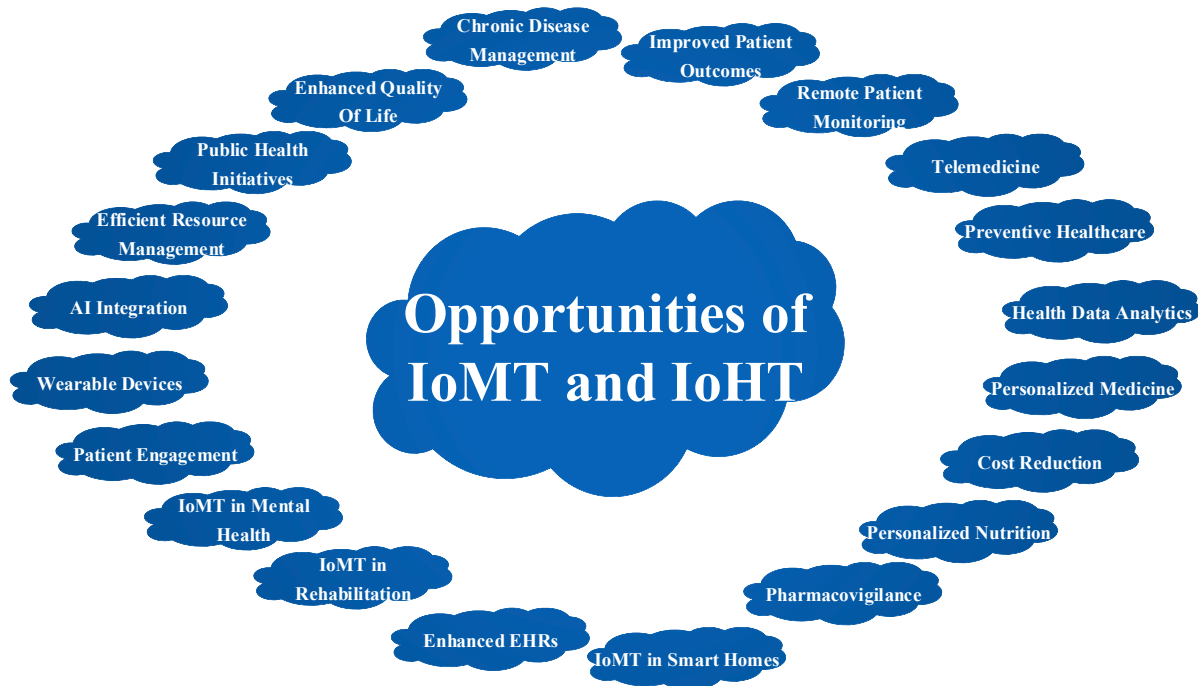
The challenge of keeping up with the ever-accelerating pace of technological development is a common one in both IoMT and IoHT. With new devices, sensors, and apps being developed and released on a regular basis, the healthcare technology environment is always evolving. Constant change is the norm in this setting. Organizations in the healthcare sector need to maintain their pliability and be receptive to change if they are to take advantage of the latest innovations[159,160]. In order to meet this problem head-on, it is crucial to foster a culture that encourages creativity, to engage in ongoing training, and to be abreast of developments in the field. Healthcare organisations should also create technology adoption roadmaps to help them systematically incorporate new pieces of equipment and solutions as they become available.

Therefore, the problems posed by IoMT and IoHT are complicated and multidimensional, necessitating careful analysis and proactive tactics to guarantee that the advantages of these technologies are realised while the hazards are minimised. There can be no effective solution to these problems without cooperation between regulatory organisations, technology providers, and healthcare institutions[161]. These actions will prepare the way for a future in which technologies like IoMT and IoHT considerably improve patient care, clinical results, and healthcare delivery.

### **3.2. Opportunitiess of IoMT and IoHT**

IoMT and IoHT give a variety of opportunities in the domain of healthcare. These technologies offer continuous patient monitoring, allowing early intervention and boosting therapy success. Remote patient monitoring and telemedicine provide convenient, cost-effective healthcare options[162,163]. IoMT-generated data may be exploited for predictive analytics, boosting illness detection and resource allocation. Personalized medicine becomes attainable by personalising drugs

based on individual health data. These technologies may aid to cost savings, particularly by decreasing hospital readmissions and optimising healthcare resources. IoMT and IoHT also play essential roles in public health efforts, mental health help, rehabilitation, and chronic illness management that are shown in Figure 6. The potential benefits of IoMT and IoHT in enhancing patient experiences and healthcare outcomes are listed in Table 2. Machine learning strategies and methodologies might be used in healthcare systems to take advantage of these opportunities for better management and treatment. In essence, they have the capacity to revolutionise healthcare, making it more accessible, customised, and efficient.



**Figure 6.** Opportunities of IoMT and IoHT in the Synergy of WSNs and Machine Learning.

#### **A. Improved Patient Outcomes:**

The Internet of Medical Things and the Internet of Human Things have had a revolutionary effect on healthcare, drastically improving patient outcomes. Early detection of health problems may be possible by constant monitoring of vital signs, health indicators, and disease markers[164,165]. This leads to improved disease management and health outcomes for patients. Cardiac arrhythmias and other heart disorders may be diagnosed early by wearable devices that monitor critical signs like heart rate, blood pressure, and electrocardiograms in real time. If emergency responders get access to potentially life-saving information in a timely manner, lives of patients may be saved.

#### **B. Remote Patient Monitoring:**

Remote patient monitoring is one of the most promising uses of IoMT and IoHT. This method might allow doctors to monitor their patients' health and monitor the course of their illness without making unnecessary office visits[166,167]. It is possible that in the future, patients may be able to record real-time health data using wearables, sensors, and other IoMT technologies. By having this information at their disposal, medical professionals can keep a close eye on the patient and react quickly to any changes. If remote monitoring can help keep patients with chronic diseases out of the hospital more often, it might greatly improve their standard of living. Because fewer people will need to be readmitted to the hospital or make unnecessary trips to the emergency room, this approach might help lower overall healthcare expenses.

#### **C. Telemedicine:**



The development of telehealth and telemedicine services relies heavily on IoMT and IoHT because of their positive effects on healthcare accessibility and convenience. Telemedicine refers to the delivery of healthcare services via electronic means. Video calls, messaging applications, and other digital media enable patients to communicate with healthcare practitioners[168,169]. By connecting clinicians to their patients' data in real time via video conversations, Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) devices boost the efficacy of telemedicine. With this authority, physicians may treat patients remotely without ever having to see them in person. Consequently, residents in rural or poor areas may have easier access to healthcare, and doctors and nurses may be able to treat more patients.

#### **D. Preventive Healthcare:**

IoMT and IoHT advance preventative healthcare by facilitating preventative healthcare actions based on real-time data. Medical professionals may now detect precursors to illnesses and other health problems via constant monitoring and data collecting[170]. One example are fitness trackers, which may record how frequently you exercise and serve as a gentle reminder of the benefits of regular physical activity. Diabetics and others with other chronic diseases may benefit from IoMT devices that monitor blood sugar levels and alert them to changes. Early detection of health problems by IoMT and IoHT may help patients avoid more expensive and serious results.

#### **E. Health Data Analytics:**

Devices linked to the IoMT and IoHT provide huge amounts of data that may be exploited for sophisticated analytics and enhanced decision making. Analytics of healthcare data might provide useful insights for companies[172]. In healthcare, predictive analytics models may be used to foresee disease trends, service requirements, and patient outcomes. Healthcare quality is improved while costs are reduced because of these frameworks for optimising resource utilisation. By, for instance, anticipating the number of patients who will need to be admitted, predictive analytics has the potential to enhance both resource allocation and patient wait times in hospitals.

#### **F. Personalized Medicine:**

The advancement of personalised healthcare relies heavily on the combination of IoMT and IoHT. These technological developments allow physicians to tailor treatment plans to each patient's specific needs. In personalised medicine, patients' genetic composition, lifestyle decisions, and medical history are all taken into account to provide individualised treatment plans[173,174]. For patients with cancer, for example, IoMT-collected genetic data may be used to determine which therapies are most likely to be beneficial. By adapting treatment plans to each unique patient, medical professionals may improve patient outcomes, boost treatment effectiveness, and lessen the risk of unwanted side effects.

#### **G. Cost Reduction:**

The healthcare industry stands to benefit greatly from both IoMT and IoHT. It's possible that healthcare expenditures might be drastically cut by using remote monitoring, early intervention, and preventive measures[175,176]. Reducing the number of patients who need hospital readmission or visits to emergency rooms is one way to limit healthcare spending. One example is the potential cost savings that might result from the use of Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) devices to monitor chronic conditions like congestive heart failure and alert both patients and doctors to any impending problems. The use of telemedicine also has the potential to cut costs associated with in-person visits, such as those for travel and hospital infrastructure.

#### **H. Enhanced Quality of Life:**

The use of IoMT and IoHT technologies has the potential to be of significant assistance to certain patient population subsets. IoMT devices can monitor vital signs, detect falls, and trigger medicine and drink refill reminders for senior patients. IoMT devices can also recognise falls[177,178]. These new advancements make it safer for elderly people to continue living in their own homes, where they feel most comfortable. In the field of paediatrics, IoMT devices may help in the assessment of a child's growth and overall health. With the use of wearable sensors that monitor children's heart rates,

breathing rates, and step counts throughout the day, potential health problems in children may be discovered earlier. IoMT and IoHT have a positive impact on the quality of life for a wide range of demographics, which ultimately results in improved levels of patient satisfaction and improvements in their overall health.

#### **I. Chronic Disease Management:**

IoMT is essential in addressing the financial burden that chronic illnesses have on healthcare systems throughout. Conditions like diabetes and hypertension need long-term care and constant monitoring[179]. The real-time health information provided by IoMT devices helps both the patient and their caregivers make informed choices. Patients who have been diagnosed with diabetes, for instance, may use glucose monitoring devices to get real-time feedback on their current blood sugar levels. This knowledge empowers individuals to adopt healthy dietary and lifestyle choices that will aid in the management of their disease. When medical professionals use IoMT, they have the option to take preventative steps if patient health data indicates a decline.

#### **J. Efficient Resource Management:**

The IoMT has the potential to greatly enhance healthcare organisations' capacity to allocate and manage their available resources. Healthcare organisations can better satisfy the requirements of their patients if they have access to real-time data about patient status and the operation of the institution[180]. IoMT devices, for instance, may keep track of the number of hospital beds, pieces of medical equipment, and members of the medical staff that are on hand. This enables healthcare facilities to improve patient flow and shorten the amount of time patients spend waiting for treatment. When there is an increase in the number of patients admitted to the institution, for example, solutions for resource management may assist healthcare professionals redistribute available resources more swiftly. These efficiencies raise the bar for the quality of care provided to patients, reduce overhead costs, and guarantee prompt medical attention.

#### **K. Public Health Initiatives:**

There are several public health programmes that might benefit from using IoT, from illness monitoring to epidemic prevention and treatment. By collecting data in real time from IoHT devices, it may be possible to provide early warnings of disease epidemics, allowing healthcare authorities to respond more quickly[181]. Everybody benefits from this. Wearable technology might be used, for instance, to keep tabs on patients' vitals and other symptoms. After then, the information may be gathered to look for patterns that indicate a public health emergency is imminent. By analysing these numbers, we may be able to better allocate public health funds, take steps to halt the spread of illnesses, and stop new ones from emerging. Because it allows healthcare authorities to monitor and analyse health data on a population level, IoHT also helps support ongoing public health efforts like vaccination programmes and health awareness projects. Public health activities like vaccination programmes and health education campaigns get a boost from this. Examples of such campaigns include vaccination schemes and other attempts to raise public awareness of health risks.

#### **L. AI Integration:**

Combining AI with IoMT and IoHT represents a major step forward in the capabilities of healthcare delivery. When it comes to sifting through the mountains of data produced by IoT and IoHT devices, AI algorithms can quickly and accurately spot patterns, trends, and outliers. This allows doctors to better assess their patients' conditions and provide more tailored treatment plans as a consequence of improved diagnostics and prognoses. AI can do very precise assessments of medical pictures like X-rays and MRIs, which might help radiologists spot anomalies or illness signs in a patient's image[182,183]. AI's capacity to do such research is only one illustration of this. Additionally, AI-driven predictive models may help medical practitioners better anticipate patient demands and optimise resource allocation, both of which will enhance treatment while reducing costs. .

#### **M. Wearable Devices:**

Smart wearable devices are gaining popularity among both developers and users. By using these tools, people are empowered to make informed decisions about their health and are encouraged to adopt and stick with good habits. Wearable technology encompasses a broad variety of devices, such as fitness trackers and electrocardiogram-monitoring watches. Users may have a better understanding of their health and the effects of their daily habits thanks to the data these devices provide in real time[184,185]. By keeping tabs on things like steps walked, calories burnt, and quality of sleep, fitness trackers may encourage its users to lead more physically active and healthful lives. Wearable electrocardiogram (ECG) monitors provide consumers insight into their own heart health and allow for the early diagnosis of cardiac anomalies.

#### **N. Patient Engagement:**

With IoMT, patients are more actively involved in their care and have more say in how they are cared for. Patients who actively participate in their treatment have a far better chance of seeing positive results. IoMT devices not only provide patients access to their own health data, but also give them the capacity to continually monitor their status. Asthma sufferers, for instance, may use IoMT devices to track their lung capacity and get alerts in the event of a decline in health[186,187]. Active participation in treatment is increased when patients have a deeper understanding of their current health status and are able to take preventative actions based on data obtained in real time. It's also more probable that patients will be pleased with the treatment they get. Patients who are actively involved in their healthcare are also more likely to complete their prescribed treatments. This results in fewer hospital readmissions and reduced overall healthcare costs. Patients who actively participate in their care have a more optimistic outlook on their health as a whole.

#### **O. IoMT in Mental Health:**

IoMT may be used to monitor and improve a person's mental health, which is crucial to overall health and happiness. Anxiety and depression are examples of mental health issues that often need immediate and ongoing medical attention. The emotional and physiological signals of a person's mental health may be monitored using IoMT devices. Monitoring physiological characteristics including heart rate variability, sleep habits, and physical activity may help wearable technologies enhance mental health[188]. Mood monitors built into mobile applications may potentially help people with mental health problems see patterns and triggers, facilitating better self-management and enabling for early intervention. Care that takes into account the whole person is called "integrative mental health".

#### **P. IoMT in Rehabilitation:**

IoMT assists in healing from surgery, injury, or illness when used in conjunction with more traditional forms of physical and occupational therapy. In rehabilitation, it is common practise to regularly track patient improvement and make adjustments to treatment plans accordingly. Therapists may track their patients' progress in terms of strength, mobility, and range of motion in real time with the use of IoMT devices[189]. A patient recuperating from knee surgery, for example, may use a wearable device to track their physical therapy sessions, help them focus on proper technique, and provide instantaneous feedback. IoMT has the potential to provide patients with a more individualised and fruitful rehabilitation experience, hastening their journey to health and full functional recovery.

#### **Q. Enhanced EHRs:**

By merging IoMT data with EHRs, we may generate more detailed patient records and offer clinicians a more full picture of a person's health. For physicians and nurses to have access to a patient's full medical history, these systems must be integrated[190]. IoMT data may be automatically sent to a patient's EHR, including blood pressure readings and medication adherence reports, to name just two examples. Doctors really need this information while deciding on a treatment plan. Comprehensive electronic health records aid physicians in giving their patients better care.

#### **R. IoMT in Smart Homes:**

The IoMT might help connect and integrate smart houses into a healthcare ecosystem that would benefit the health of its residents. In order to monitor the health of its residents, a smart home may have a number of IoMT devices installed. Smart home sensors may be able to detect falls and immediately contact help if necessary[191]. The IoMT may also include devices for monitoring vital signs, which may alert clinicians to developing health issues. By transferring the data created by smart houses to healthcare practitioners for ongoing monitoring, both the quality of life for occupants and the quality of healthcare delivered may be enhanced.

**S. Pharmacovigilance:**

Pharmacovigilance is aided by IoMT since it monitors the efficacy of medications in actual use. After a patient has been given medication, IoMT devices can track how well the medication is working[192]. By tracking vitals like heart rate and blood pressure, wearable technology helps physicians catch any early signs of a drug's effectiveness. Important for patient safety since it may lead to changes in treatment strategies or dosages. IoMT devices' ability to collect data on medication safety and effectiveness is of use to both individual patients and society as a whole.

**T. Personalized Nutrition:**

The use of IoMT data may allow for the adjustment of dietary recommendations. IoMT devices may be used to monitor a variety of vital indicators in addition to a person's physical activity and food. Following the completion of this examination, dietary suggestions can be provided. It is possible that a smartphone app that is linked to an IoMT device would provide meal recommendations to the user based on their caloric expenditure and their nutritional requirements[193]. Because they encourage healthy eating behaviours, individualised nutrition programmes are particularly useful in the management of long-term diseases such as diabetes. In addition, maintaining a nutritious diet that is also well-balanced may assist improve one's general health and happiness, which in turn can reduce the risk of developing certain diseases over time.

There is a broad range of ways in which IoMT and IoHT technologies may benefit healthcare, from enhanced patient outcomes and personalised treatment to better resource management and cutting-edge mental health assistance. These possibilities exist in IoMT and IoHT, or the internet of medical things and healthcare technologies (IoHT). Internet of Healthcare Technologies (IoHT) and Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) may provide such possibilities (IoHT). With novel approaches to therapy, patient engagement, and chronic disease management, these opportunities are changing the face of healthcare. In the long run, this will lead to societal improvements in health and social cohesion. If these technologies continue to advance at the rate at which they are already progressing, they may completely transform healthcare in ways that have never been seen before.

**Table 1.** Challenges of IoMT and IoHT in ML.

Paper	Challenges	Machine Learning Technique	Key Findings	Implications
[194]	Data Security and Privacy	Encryption, Anomaly Detection	Data breaches are putting patients in serious peril.	Protect sensitive patient data by developing new encryption mechanisms and anomaly detection methods.
[195]	Interoperability	Data Integration, Standards	the impossibility of sharing data because of	Promote standardisation and provide solid integration solutions to improve data exchange.

			disparate standards and technology.	
[196]	Regulatory Compliance	Compliance Monitoring	Maintaining medical compliance is a difficult task.	In order to avoid financial penalties, programmes of regular monitoring and conformity to rules are required.
[197]	Data Overload	Big Data Analytics	Large data sets may be a hardship in the healthcare industry.	Invest in analytics for huge data sets to acquire meaningful insights and better your decision-making processes.
[198]	Data Quality	Data Validation, Cleaning	Erroneous information might result in medical errors.	Use a data validation and cleaning process to ensure the integrity of your data.
[199]	Scalability	Scalable Infrastructure	Healthcare systems are under strain as IoMT use grows.	A scalable infrastructure can accommodate an ever-increasing population of interconnected gadgets.
[200]	Energy Efficiency	Low-Power Algorithms	It is crucial to extend the battery life of IoMT devices.	Optimizing your device's performance requires investigating low-power algorithms and energy-harvesting strategies.
[201]	Standardization	Standardization Frameworks	The lack of standards hinders the flow of data.	Propose and support standardised protocols and channels of communication to hasten the arrival of interoperability.
[202]	Device Reliability	Quality Control, Testing	Device malfunctions might cause harm to patients.	Create rigorous procedures for evaluating IoMT equipment as part of quality assurance.
[203]	Ethical Considerations	Data Governance, Consent	confusing issues with authorization and ownership.	Build transparent data governance processes and get approval to use patient information.
[204]	Medical Errors	Clinical Decision Support	Serious concerns are raised by	Medical professionals may use a little help from



			inaccuracies in remote monitoring.	clinical decision support tools.
[205]	Resource Constraints	Low-Cost Solutions	Adoption is challenging in environments with few resources.	Use low-cost IoMT equipment and prioritise critical services to stay under your set financial limits.
[206]	Cost of Implementation	Cost-Benefit Analysis	The high barrier to entry may deter organisations.	Weigh the advantages against the disadvantages and investigate any potential financial incentives.
[207]	Resistance to Adoption	Education, Training	Many individuals are sceptical about disruption because it might be frightening.	Educating both medical professionals and patients on the potential benefits of IoMT is crucial.
[208]	Network Latency	Low-Latency Communication	A data delay might have catastrophic consequences.	Investing in a dependable communication infrastructure with low latency is essential for real-time tracking.
[209]	Data Ownership and Control	Legal Frameworks	It's challenging to identify which information belongs to whom.	Formalize patient data rights via regulatory frameworks.
[210]	Data Integration	Middleware, APIs	It's hard to integrate data seamlessly.	Use middleware and APIs to standardise data formats and facilitate integration.
[211]	Data Storage and Retention	Cloud Solutions, Archiving	Long-term data storage requires large storage capacity.	Use data archiving and cloud computing for efficient data lifecycle management.
[212]	Cybersecurity	Threat Detection, Encryption	Cybercriminals often target the healthcare sector with their attacks.	IoMT infrastructure needs intrusion detection, encryption, and regular security audits to keep it safe.
[213]	Evolving Technology	Continuous Learning	Keeping up with technology is an	Stay current by making learning and innovative

			ongoing uphill struggle.	problem-solving part of your daily routine.
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Table 2. opportunities of IoMT and IoHT in ML.

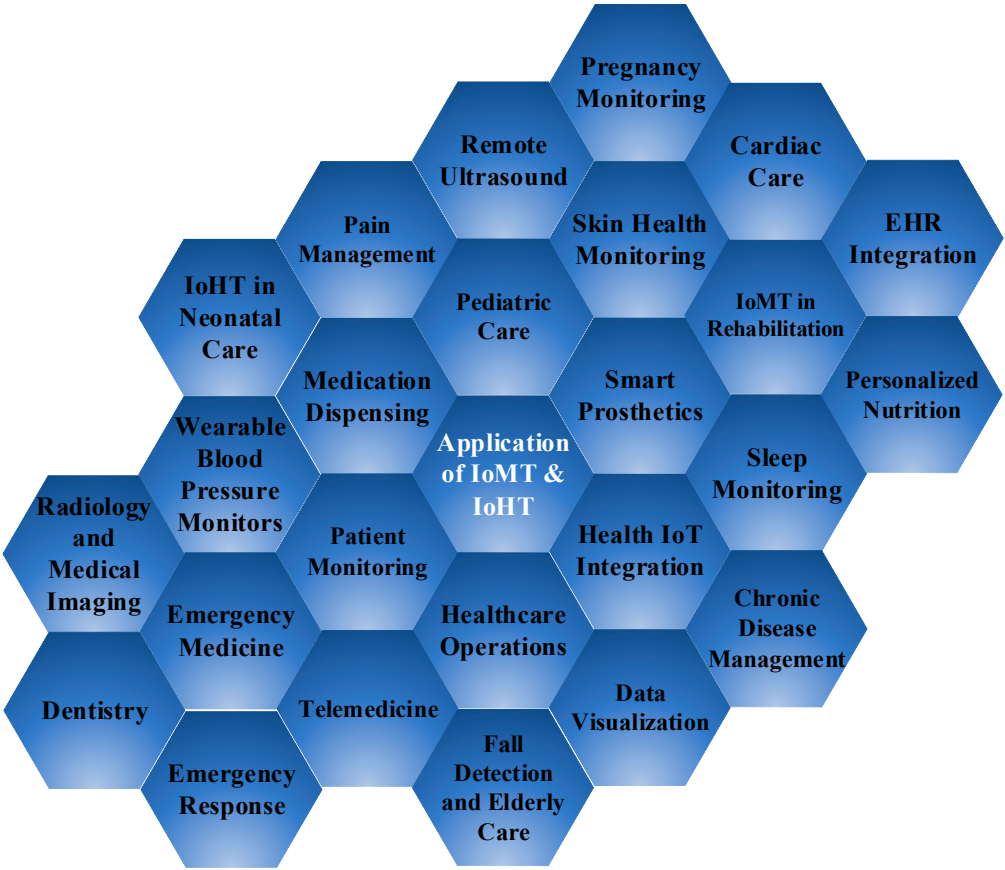
Paper	Opportunities	ML Technique	Key Findings	Implications
[214]	Improved Patient Outcomes	Predictive Analytics, AI	The health outcomes may be better with constant supervision.	Invest in AI and analytics that can forecast outcomes to better serve patients.
[215]	Remote Patient Monitoring	Data Analytics, AI	Personalized care reduces the need for hospital readmissions.	Allow for medical therapy to be tailored to each patient via remote monitoring.
[216]	Telemedicine	Telehealth Platforms, AI	improves availability and simplicity of access to medical treatment.	Invest in artificial intelligence and telemedicine to provide distant treatment.
[217]	Preventive Healthcare	Early Warning Systems, AI	Preventative healthcare techniques help people prevent health problems.	Put together early warning systems that are driven by AI.
[218]	Health Data Analytics	Big Data Analytics	The insights gleaned from large data sets provide better decision support.	Put money into big data analytics so you can make educated healthcare decisions.
[219]	Personalized Medicine	Precision Medicine, AI	personalised treatment based on each individual's history.	Make use of individualised care with the use of AI and precision medicine.
[220]	Cost Reduction	Process Optimization	Saving money may arise from remote monitoring.	Reduce healthcare costs by streamlining processes.
[221]	Enhanced Quality of Life	Gerontechnology, AI	IoMT helps older patients live better lives.	Care for both young and old requires financial investment in IoMT.
[222]	Chronic Disease Management	Disease Prediction Models, AI	With the aid of IoMT, chronic diseases can be better controlled.	Create AI-powered sickness prediction algorithms.
[223]	Efficient Resource Management	Resource Allocation Models	IoMT allows for more efficient use of healthcare resources.	Applying strategies for allocating resources is essential for good administration.

[224]	Public Health Initiatives	Disease Surveillance, Data Sharing	When it comes to public health, IoHT has your back.	Make use of IoHT for tracking diseases and controlling epidemics.
[225]	AI Integration	AI-Driven Diagnostics	The predictive and diagnostic abilities of AI are enhanced.	Intelligent medical diagnosis is possible when AI is combined with IoMT.
[226]	Wearable Devices	Smart Wearables	Promote lifelong introspection and health.	Make high-tech wearables that can monitor your health stats.
[227]	Patient Engagement	Patient-Centered Apps	IoMT promotes patient autonomy and active participation.	Create software with patient participation in mind.
[228]	IoMT in Mental Health	Mental Health Monitoring	The effects of IoMT on mental health are substantial.	The Internet of Mental Things can monitor and aid psychological health.
[229]	IoMT in Rehabilitation	Physical Therapy Models, AI	IoMT helps in therapy and rehabilitation.	Consider the uses of IoMT in the realms of medicine and rehabilitation.
[230]	Enhanced Electronic Health Records	EHR Integration, Data Normalization	Integrating IoMT information into existing patient files is beneficial.	By incorporating IoMT data into EHR systems, more complete patient profiles may be created.
[231]	IoMT in Smart Homes	Healthcare Support in Smart Homes	IoMT helps with medical treatment in smart homes.	Construct IoMT applications for connected dwellings.
[232]	Pharmacovigilance	Drug Safety Monitoring	IoMT helps with keeping an eye on the security of medications.	IoMT may be used to monitor drug quality and side effects.
[233]	Personalized Nutrition	Dietary Recommendations, AI	Plan your diet in accordance with medical advice.	Use information from IoMT to provide personalised dietary advice.

#### 4. Application of Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) & Internet of Healthcare Things (IoHT)

The convergence of the IoHT and the IoMT with WSNs and ML has had a profound impact on the current state of the healthcare industry. Applications, goals, and benefits of these integrated technologies, as well as potential future possibilities, are discussed in the Table 3 that follows the range of medical fields that have found use for IoHT and IoMT is impressive, from cardiology to autism treatment. In this section, we highlight the core objectives of each application and highlight the specific health concerns or obstacles that each application is designed to solve[234]. The goals also

indicate the major objectives of each application. The benefits, which might include everything from enhanced patient well-being to early disease diagnosis, are given concrete shape by the advantages. These prospective routes provide light on developing prospects and the role that cutting-edge technologies like artificial intelligence will play in reimagining healthcare delivery systems. Figure 7 depicts a few applications of how IoMT and IoHT are being used to demonstrate the wide-ranging and revolutionary impact they are having on the IoT ecosystem as a whole. In Table 3, we can see the developed applications that are using IoMT and IoHT to provide a wide range of intelligent services. The use of these tools improves healthcare delivery and has a positive impact on patient outcomes.



**Figure 7.** Application of Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) & Internet of Healthcare Things (IoHT).

**Table 3.** Application for IoMT and IoHT in the field of AI.

Paper	Applications	Goals	Advantages	Future Directions
[235]	Patient Monitoring	Continuous health monitoring	Early detection, improved outcomes	Integration with AI for predictive analytics
[236]	Telemedicine	Remote doctor-patient consultations	Increased healthcare accessibility	Real-time data sharing with IoHT devices
[237]	Chronic Disease Management	Manage long-term health conditions	Improved quality of life, cost reduction	ML-based personalized care plans

[238]	Fall Detection and Elderly Care	Detect falls and monitor elderly	Enhanced safety for seniors	ML models to distinguish falls from activities
[239]	Pediatric Care	Monitor child health and development	Early detection of child health issues	ML-powered growth and development tracking
[240]	Mental Health Monitoring	Track mental health conditions	Early intervention for mental health	ML for sentiment analysis and prediction
[241]	Medication Adherence	Ensure patients take medications as prescribed	Improved treatment outcomes	ML algorithms for predicting non-adherence
[242]	Public Health and Epidemic Monitoring	Monitor disease outbreaks	Early detection of epidemics, effective response	ML integration for predictive modeling
[243]	Dentistry	Monitor oral health and dental care	Improved oral hygiene and reduced dental problems	ML for early dental issue detection
[244]	Radiology and Medical Imaging	Enhance radiological diagnostics	Improved accuracy in disease detection	ML-based image analysis for automated diagnosis
[246]	Cardiac Care	Continuous monitoring of heart health	Early detection of cardiac issues	Real-time ECG analysis using ML algorithms
[247]	EHR Integration	Integrating IoHT and IoMT data with EHRs	Comprehensive and up-to-date patient records	ML-driven insights and pattern recognition
[248]	Personalized Nutrition	Tailor dietary recommendations based on health data	Improved nutrition and health	ML for analyzing dietary habits and suggesting personalized meal plans
[249]	Emergency Response	Improve emergency response systems	Faster response times, enhanced care	ML for triage and resource allocation
[250]	IoHT in Smart Homes	Provide healthcare support in smart homes	Enhanced well-being and convenience	ML for home automation based on health data
[251]	Pregnancy Monitoring	Monitor maternal health and fetal development	Early detection of pregnancy complications	Integration with AI for comprehensive fetal monitoring



[252]	Healthcare Operations	Optimize hospital operations and patient flow	Efficient resource allocation and management	ML for predictive maintenance of medical equipment
[253]	Postoperative Care	Enhance postoperative care and recovery	Reduced complications and faster recovery	ML-powered post-op progress tracking and support
[254]	Data Visualization	Develop effective data visualization techniques	Enhanced data-driven decision-making	Advanced ML-driven data visualization tools
[255]	Emergency Medicine	Utilize IoMT in emergency medicine	Improved response and triage in emergencies	ML for faster patient assessments and treatment
[256]	Global Health	Address global health challenges with IoHT	Improved healthcare access and disease control	AI-driven predictive models for global health trends
[257]	Health IoT Integration	Integration of IoMT with other health IoT devices	Comprehensive health monitoring ecosystem	ML for advanced health data fusion and analysis
[258]	Patient Empowerment	Empower patients in healthcare decisions	Active involvement in healthcare management	AI-driven personalized health recommendations
[259]	Skin Health Monitoring	Monitor dermatological conditions	Early detection and improved skin health	AI for automated skin condition diagnosis and tracking
[260]	Sleep Monitoring	Track sleep patterns and quality	Improved sleep management and overall health	ML for personalized sleep improvement strategies
[261]	Wearable Blood Pressure Monitors	Monitor blood pressure	Better hypertension management	ML for predicting blood pressure trends and risks
[262]	IoMT in Asthma Management	Manage and control asthma	Better asthma control and reduced exacerbations	ML for personalized asthma action plans
[263]	Pain Management	Track and manage chronic pain	Enhanced pain control and quality of life	ML for personalized pain management plans
[264]	Smart Prosthetics	Enhance the functionality of prosthetic devices	Improved mobility and quality of life	Integration with brain-computer interfaces

[265]	IoMT in Rehabilitation	Assist in physical and occupational therapy	Enhanced rehabilitation and recovery	AI-driven personalized therapy plans
[266]	Remote Ultrasound	Perform remote ultrasound diagnostics	Expand access to medical imaging	Integration of AI for remote diagnostic accuracy
[267]	Wound Monitoring	Monitor wound healing and infection	Improved wound care and recovery	AI for wound condition tracking and analysis
[268]	IoHT in Neonatal Care	Enhance care for premature infants	Better neonatal care and developmental monitoring	ML for predictive models for neonatal health
[269]	Medication Dispensing	Automate medication dispensing and management	Improved medication accuracy and adherence	Integration of AI for prescription error prevention

The data in the aforementioned Table 3 indicates the tremendous potential that may be realised by bringing together IoHT and IoMT with WSNs and ML. When applied to the healthcare industry, these integrated technologies are not only addressing longstanding issues but also creating new opportunities for more efficient, individualised, and cost-effective care. More than that, they are addressing issues that have long plagued the healthcare sector[270]. The IoHT and the IoMT have been at the forefront of recent efforts to revolutionise many areas of healthcare, including diagnosis and monitoring, patient engagement, and the management of chronic illnesses. As may be shown by considering the goals, advantages, and potential future paths. We expect more progress in this field in the years to come as AI will continue to play a vital role in the development of healthcare delivery systems. These programmes herald the beginning of a revolutionary new era in healthcare, one in which the connection between technology and people's health is becoming more entwined[271]. The dawn of this era will be heralded by a medical breakthrough of revolutionary proportions.

## 5. Security Issues of Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) & Internet of Healthcare Things (IoHT)

IoMT and IoHT have expanded rapidly in recent years, creating exciting new opportunities in the healthcare industry. This growth has opened up inaccessible possibilities. The potential for better clinical outcomes for patients, easier access to medical treatment, and more effective medical care delivery are all enhanced by the networking of medical equipment and systems. Having said that, there is an urgent challenge associated with the transition to the digital era, and that is the issue of security[272]. Strong security measures are required to secure the sensitive data involved in healthcare, such as patient records and data about real-time monitoring. This introduction takes a look at the interplay between the several security problems specific to IoMT and IoHT[273]. It delves into the threats and risks, as well as the critical need for suitable solutions to protect patients' privacy, the security of their medical records, and the dependability of healthcare systems. Several security vulnerabilities in IoMT and IoHT have been resolved by the suggested approach, and the results are shown in Table 4.

**Table 4.** Security Issues for IoMT and IoHT in the field of AI.

<b>Paper</b>	<b>Security Issues</b>	<b>Experiment</b>	<b>Proposed Framework/Model</b>	<b>Result</b>
[274]	Data Privacy	Lab Testing	Blockchain-Based Security	Improved Data Secrecy
[275]	Authentication Vulnerabilities	Field Deployment	Multi-Factor Authentication	Superior Authentication of Users
[276]	Data Integrity	Simulation	Digital Signatures	Guaranteed Accuracy of Information
[277]	Device Vulnerabilities	Real-world Testing	Intrusion Detection System	Reduced Potential for Electronic Security Flaws
[278]	Unauthorized Data Access	Pilot Study	Role-Based Access Control	Intruders are being denied entry.
[279]	Data Transmission Security	Field Trials	Secure Communication Protocols	Secure Information Exchange
[280]	Remote Monitoring Security	Clinical Trials	End-to-End Encryption	Improvements in Remote Monitoring Security
[281]	Compliance with Regulations	Compliance Audit	IoHT Compliance Framework	Obtaining Desired Results
[282]	Vulnerabilities in Firmware	Device Monitoring	Regular Firmware Updates	fewer vulnerabilities in firmware
[283]	Network Vulnerabilities	Network Assessment	Segmentation & Firewalls	Increased Network Safety
[284]	Data Encryption	Data Transmission	AES-256 Encryption	Data Encryption for Safety
[285]	User Authentication	User Testing	Biometric Authentication	User Authentication That's Even Better
[286]	Healthcare Data Encryption	Data Storage	Homomorphic Encryption	Confidential Medical Records
[287]	Security of Wearable Devices	Device Analysis	Secure Boot & Firmware Signing	Advances in Portable Electronics Security
[288]	Scalability & Security	Scalability Testing	Edge Computing Security	Protected and Capable IoT
[289]	IoT Device Patching	Device Management	Automated Patch Management	Properly Applied Security Updates
[290]	Mobile App Security	App Testing	Mobile App Security Framework	More Secure Mobile applications
[291]	Trust Management	Real-world Healthcare	Trust Evaluation Model	Enhancing Trust Management

[292]	Compliance Auditing	Compliance Review	IoT Security Auditing	Towards a Standards-Based IoT
[293]	Cloud Security	Cloud Deployment	Cloud Security Protocols	Better Cloud Security
[294]	IoT Ecosystem Security	IoT Ecosystem Analysis	Comprehensive IoT Security	Ecosystems should have more protection.
[295]	Data Redundancy	Cloud Testing	Distributed Data Storage	Improved Data Quality Through Redundancy
[296]	Intrusion Prevention	Field Implementation	Behavior-Based Intrusion Detection	Security Upgraded to Prevent Break-ins
[297]	Real-time Monitoring	Live Healthcare Environment	AI-Driven Real-time Analysis	Real-time Threat Detection
[298]	Privacy-Preserving Analytics	Data Analytics Experiment	Differential Privacy Techniques	Security Analysis of Private Data
[299]	End-User Training	User Education	IoT Security Training Program	Users Now Pay More Attention to Security Issues
[300]	Access Control	System Testing	Role-Based Access Policies	Improvements to the Automated Entry System
[301]	Data Backup & Recovery	Disaster Recovery Simulation	Automated Data Backup	Improved Data Recovery
[302]	Vendor Security	Vendor Evaluation	Vendor Security Assessments	Safety Measures Enhanced at Supplier Locations
[303]	Zero Trust Architecture	Network Testing	Zero Trust Model Implementation	Network Security Improvements
[304]	Supply Chain Security	Supply Chain Analysis	Supply Chain Auditing	Increased Supply Chain Security
[305]	Threat Intelligence	Threat Analysis	Threat Intelligence Integration	Safety Measures to Avoid Threats
[306]	Mobile Device Security	Mobile Device Testing	Mobile Device Management	Mobile Device Security, Improved
[307]	Wireless Network Security	Wireless Network Testing	WPA3 Encryption	Wireless Network Security, Enhanced
[308]	Malware Protection	Malware Analysis	Advanced Malware Detection	Anti-Malware Protections Strengthened
[309]	Data Anonymization	Data Anonymization Experiment	Privacy-Preserving Data Techniques	Confidentiality of Medical Records

[310]	Device Lifecycle Management	Device Lifecycle Analysis	Device Lifecycle Tracking	Improvements in Mobile Device Management
[311]	Continuous Monitoring	Live System Monitoring	Real-time Security Monitoring	Improved Constant Monitoring
[312]	User Authorization	Authorization Testing	Authorization Protocols	More Secure Sign-In Methods
[313]	Biomedical Data Protection	Healthcare Data Analysis	Medical Data Encryption	Private Medical Records
[314]	Security Awareness Training	Workforce Education	Employee Security Training	Workers' Consciousness Raise
[315]	Compliance Enforcement	Compliance Validation	Automated Compliance Checks	Strengthened Enforcement and Supervised Monitoring of Compliance
[316]	Data Retention Policies	Policy Implementation	Data Retention Guidelines	Storage Capacity Limits
[317]	Third-Party Security	Vendor Assessment	Third-Party Audits	Protection Against Unauthorized Entities Improved
[318]	Geofencing	Geofencing Experiment	Location-Based Access Control	Enhanced Safety Measures in Various Locations
[319]	Data Access Logging	Log Analysis	Access Log Implementation	Better Recording of Data Access

In conclusion, the security concerns surrounding the ever-developing IoMT and IoHT are very evident. Both terms refer to the interconnection of devices used in medicine and healthcare via the web[320–323]. These phrases stand for the interconnection of various healthcare devices and the Internet. This summary has shed light on the varied nature of these difficulties, which range from worries about data breaches and privacy to the need of strong security measures. The inherent character of these challenges necessitates this. With the increasing reliance on digital technology, it is crucial to discover answers to these issues in order to protect patient confidence, maintain the security of patient data, and streamline healthcare delivery. The continued success of IoMT[324] and IoHT[325] depends on the continued cooperation of healthcare stakeholders, technology providers, and regulatory bodies in order to create and implement effective security solutions that safeguard private health data, encourage innovation, and guarantee the highest standards of patient safety. These answers need to be created and put into action without delay.

## 6. Open and Research Issue

The extensive range of topics that have been discussed so far includes a broad variety of unsolved research issues and opportunities that are present within the realm of WSNs and its incorporation with ML and forthcoming technologies. These difficulties are at the bleeding edge of research on WSN, and they offer a road map for addressing critical concerns and improving the capabilities of sensor networks. In order to delve deeper into these challenges, researchers will need to address various complex issues listed in Table 5.



**Table 5.** Open research issue and description for IoMT and IoHT.

Sl. No.	Open Research Issue	Description
1	IoMT Security Frameworks	Create thorough patient data protection measures for IoMT.
2	Interoperability in IoMT	Fix the disconnects between IoMT gadgets and infrastructure.
3	Privacy-Preserving IoMT	Determine what measures may be used to ensure patients' privacy while sharing health information via IoMT devices.
4	Edge Computing for IoMT	See whether the low-latency processing and analytics offered by edge computing can help IoMT.
5	Machine Learning for Disease Prediction	Build ML models for early disease detection using IoMT patient data.
6	IoMT Data Analytics	It's important to investigate how we can make sense of all the data generated by IoMT devices.
7	Secure IoMT Communication	Secure communication mechanisms for IoMT are needed to safeguard patient data as it travels from devices to healthcare professionals.
8	IoMT Device Management	Find methods to enhance IoMT gadget management and maintenance in hospitals and other healthcare facilities.
9	Telemedicine and IoMT	Examine how Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) might enhance telemedicine for the benefit of remote patients.
10	Regulatory Compliance in IoMT	Examine the compliance and regulatory requirements for implementing IoMT in healthcare settings.
11	IoMT-Based Chronic Disease Management	To better manage chronic diseases like diabetes and hypertension, you should develop a strategy for incorporating IoMT.
12	IoMT and Elderly Care	Find out how the Internet of Medical Things may assist in the care, monitoring, and improvement of the quality of life for the elderly.
13	IoMT and Pediatrics	Explore how IoMT may be used to monitoring a child's health and development in the field of pediatrics.
14	Security of IoHT Data	Investigate methods of securing sensitive patient data during IoHT transmission.
15	IoHT for Public Health	Research the potential of IoHT for application in public health initiatives, including disease surveillance and outbreak prevention.
16	IoMT Data Sharing Standards	Design protocols to ensure the privacy and integrity of data sent between IoMT devices and healthcare infrastructures.

17	AI and IoMT Integration	Investigate the potential of AI in IoMT for enhancing clinical analysis and decision making.
18	Smart IoMT Wearables	Read up on the development of high-tech wearables for continuous health monitoring and improvement.
19	Patient Engagement with IoMT	Explore options for encouraging more patients to try IoMT and continue with their treatments.
20	Data Ethics in IoMT	Find out more about the ethical challenges that the IoMT's data collection, processing, and storage methods present.
21	IoMT for Mental Health	Investigate the potential of IoMT for monitoring and improving people's emotional well-being.
22	IoMT for Postoperative Care	Consider how the IoMT might enhance postoperative care, monitoring, and healing.
23	AI-Driven IoMT Predictive Maintenance	Develop AI-based predictive maintenance solutions for IoMT devices to stop breakdowns before they happen.
24	IoMT in Remote Areas	Study the application of IoMT in remote and impoverished areas with poor healthcare access.
25	IoMT for Drug Adherence	Investigation of IoMT's potential to improve medication adherence may lead to better treatment outcomes.
26	IoHT and Global Health	Learn more about the potential of IoHT in improving healthcare delivery in low-resource settings and addressing global health challenges.
27	IoMT-Based Health Gamification	Make games for IoMT that encourage healthy habits and patient engagement.
28	IoMT Data Security Protocols	Research cutting-edge security methods to keep IoMT data secure from hackers and other cyber criminals.
29	IoMT in Emergency Medicine	Take a look at how topics like triage and life support are being handled using IoMT in the field of emergency care.
30	IoMT and Wearable ECG Devices	Examine how non-invasive, wearable ECG monitoring technologies have developed and what their future potential is.
31	IoMT and Wearable Blood Glucose Monitors	Study how well and how often continuous glucose monitoring work for those with diabetes.
32	IoMT in Oncology	Investigate the potential benefits of IoMT in cancer diagnosis, treatment, and follow-up.
33	IoMT in Rehabilitation	Find out whether IoMT can help the healing processes of PT and OT by looking into it.

34	IoMT Data Visualization	Develop effective data visualization techniques for displaying IoMT-generated data to medical professionals.
35	IoMT and Health Insurance	Examine the potential effects of IoMT on healthcare insurance, specifically the role of individual pricing models.
36	IoMT in Dentistry	Consider the potential of IoMT to enhance dental care and the monitoring of oral health.
37	IoMT in Radiology	Explore the potential of IoMT in radiology and medical imaging for improving diagnosis and treatment.
38	IoMT and Hospital Operations	Consider the ways in which IoMT might enhance processes like hospital administration and patient flow.
39	IoMT for Pregnancy Monitoring	Explore the possibilities of IoMT in pregnancy monitoring to keep mom and baby healthy.
40	IoMT for Cardiac Rehabilitation	Explore how IoMT may contribute to better heart health and rehabilitation programs.
41	IoMT and Electronic Health Records (EHR)	Research how IoMT data may be included into EHR systems for comprehensive patient records.
42	IoMT in Smart Homes	Study the potential for IoMT to enhance the health and happiness of linked home dwellers.
43	IoMT and Healthcare Analytics	Examine IoMT data-using healthcare analytics technology to make educated judgments.
44	IoMT and Pharmacovigilance	Find out how IoMT can improve the safety and side effect monitoring of medications in the real world.
45	IoMT and Emergency Response	Explore how improving current systems with IoMT might shorten response times in times of emergency.
46	IoMT in Personalized Nutrition	Investigate the potential of IoMT for making health-specific dietary recommendations to individuals.
47	IoMT and Health IoT Devices	Consider the potential of integrating IoMT with other IoT health devices to build a more complete health ecosystem.
48	IoMT and Patient Empowerment	Investigate how IoMT may improve patient participation in healthcare decision-making.

Researchers, by delving deeper into a wide variety of difficulties and embracing new technologies, hold the key to unlocking the full potential of WSNs and their critical role in shaping the future of IoT and wireless communication. They also hold the key to unlocking the complete potential of WSNs as a whole. This potential includes the capacity to realize the full potential of WSNs and the critical part they play in the development of the IoT and wireless communication in the future. WSNs have the capability to operate as a bridge between different devices and make it possible for them to interact with one another in a way that is seamless, which is the source of this potential's existence.

## 7. Conclusion

The IoMT and IoHT are rapidly changing the healthcare industry. IoMT and IoHT may improve healthcare for researchers, healthcare professionals, and technology experts. IoMT security, privacy, and interoperability prioritise patient data protection and easy sharing across systems and networks. Integration of edge computing, data analytics, and AI might improve healthcare by providing real-time data processing, cutting-edge diagnostics, and improved decision assistance. Wearable devices and 5G technology will make patient monitoring and healthcare more accessible, while blockchain technology will safeguard medical data and transactions. IoMT in public health, geriatric care, and telemedicine may improve distant healthcare delivery, early sickness diagnosis, and the quality of life for the world's ageing population. These options pose significant challenges. IoMT device ethics, data quality, and energy efficiency require further investigation. Data anonymization, regulatory compliance, and security in wearables need unique solutions. Data ownership, clinical trials, and distant operations complicate academic and healthcare problems. These issues are serious, but they also provide an industry for healthcare professionals to produce more inventive, efficient, and patient-centered treatments. Research findings may transform healthcare by enhancing clinical practises and patient outcomes. Cultural sensitivity and resource-limited technology adaptation are especially significant in IoMT and IoHT investigations due to their global breadth. IoMT in healthcare relies on standard data formats, legal responsibilities, and patient education. In conclusion, IoMT and IoHT breakthroughs are crucial to healthcare's future. Healthcare innovation is improving diagnosis, treatment, and patient experiences. These studies help us achieve a healthier, more connected future. Future healthcare issues will be formed by IoMT and IoHT, and technology experts, healthcare practitioners, and legislators must work together to solve them.

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