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Enhancing Radiology Training with Virtual and Augmented Reality: A Prospective Evaluation of Educational Outcomes and Skill Acquisition

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Abstract:

Background: Virtual and augmented reality (VR/AR) technologies have emerged as promising tools in radiology training, offering immersive, interactive learning experiences. While traditional teaching methods rely on static 2D images and didactic lectures, VR/AR enables spatial visualization, real-time feedback, and simulated procedural practice. This study evaluates the effectiveness of VR/AR-assisted training in radiology compared to traditional methods, focusing on diagnostic accuracy, procedural competency, knowledge retention, and trainee engagement. This is study to assess whether VR/AR training improves diagnostic interpretation, procedural skill acquisition, and trainee engagement more effectively than conventional training methods in radiology education.

Material and Methods: This prospective, comparative study was conducted over 12 months at a tertiary medical institution, enrolling 80 radiology trainees. Participants were randomized into VR/AR-based (n=40) and traditional (n=40) training groups. Training outcomes were assessed through pre- and post-training diagnostic accuracy tests, procedural competency evaluations, and engagement surveys. Statistical analyses included paired and independent t-tests, ANOVA, and regression modelling to evaluate performance trends and subgroup differences.

Findings Diagnostic accuracy improved significantly in the VR/AR group (64.2% to 87.3%, $p < 0.001$) compared to the traditional group (63.9% to 79.1%, $p < 0.001$). Procedural competency scores (10-point scale) were higher post-training in the VR/AR group (8.4 vs. 6.9, $p < 0.001$). VR/AR trainees exhibited steeper learning curves (final accuracy: 88% vs. 80%, $p < 0.01$). Engagement scores were significantly higher in the VR/AR group (4.7/5 vs. 3.8/5, $p < 0.01$). VR/AR-assisted training significantly enhances diagnostic accuracy, procedural proficiency, and trainee engagement, making it a valuable addition to radiology education. The study supports integrating VR/AR modules into curricula, particularly for junior trainees who demonstrated the greatest benefit.

Keywords: Virtual reality, augmented reality, radiology training, diagnostic accuracy, procedural competency, knowledge retention, trainee engagement.

Introduction

Radiology is a cornerstone of modern medical practice, requiring a deep understanding of imaging techniques, interpretation skills, and procedural expertise. Traditional radiology education relies heavily on textbooks, lectures, and hands-on clinical training, but recent technological advancements have introduced virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) as potential tools to enhance learning experiences.[1]

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These immersive technologies create interactive, three-dimensional environments, enabling learners to visualize complex anatomical structures, simulate procedures, and improve diagnostic accuracy in a risk-free setting.[2]

The Need for Innovation in Radiology Training: Traditional radiology training methods pose several challenges, including limited access to real-time patient cases, steep learning curves for image interpretation, and variability in clinical exposure.[3] Studies suggest that VR and AR provide an enriched learning experience by offering realistic simulations of imaging techniques and interactive procedural training.[4]

Moreover, integrating these technologies into radiology curricula may improve trainee confidence, engagement, and retention of complex concepts.[5]

Evidence Supporting VR and AR in Radiology: Several studies have highlighted the effectiveness of VR and AR in radiology training:

Improved Image Interpretation Skills: VR-based modules have shown to enhance the spatial understanding of radiological images, leading to improved diagnostic accuracy.[6]

Enhanced Procedural Training: AR-guided simulations have been used for interventional radiology training, allowing learners to practice angiographic procedures and biopsy techniques in a controlled environment.[7]

Better Engagement and Knowledge Retention: Studies indicate that VR and AR increase learner engagement, with radiology trainees reporting greater confidence and knowledge retention when using immersive learning platforms.[8]

Potential Challenges and Implementation Barriers: Despite the advantages, several barriers exist in adopting VR and AR in radiology training, including high costs, technological limitations, faculty training requirements, and concerns regarding clinical validity.[9] Addressing these challenges through standardized VR/AR curricula, robust validation studies, and faculty training programs is essential for successful implementation.[10]

Aim

This study aims to evaluate the effectiveness of virtual and augmented reality (VR/AR) technologies in radiology training by assessing their impact on diagnostic accuracy, procedural competency, and trainee engagement, compared to traditional learning methods.

Objectives

- To compare diagnostic accuracy between VR/AR-assisted and traditional radiology training by analyzing interpretation performance on standardized imaging cases.
- To evaluate procedural competency in radiology trainees by assessing performance in VR/AR-based simulated interventions (e.g., catheter placements, biopsies).
- To measure trainee engagement and knowledge retention, comparing pre- and post-training assessments between VR/AR and traditional training groups.
- To assess the feasibility and limitations of integrating VR/AR into radiology curricula, considering technological accessibility, cost-effectiveness, and faculty adoption.

Material and Methods

Study Design: This prospective, comparative study evaluates the effectiveness of virtual and augmented reality (VR/AR) training in radiology by comparing it to traditional training methods. The study was conducted at a tertiary medical institution over 12 months, enrolling radiology trainees at various levels of expertise. Participants were randomly assigned to either the VR/AR-based training group or the traditional training group to ensure balanced comparisons.

Participants and Inclusion Criteria: A total of 80 radiology trainees (residents and fellows) were recruited for the study. **Inclusion criteria were:**

- Enrollment in an accredited radiology residency or fellowship program.
- No prior formal VR/AR-based training experience.
- Willingness to participate in pre- and post-training assessments.

Participants were divided equally into two groups:

1. **VR/AR Training Group (n=40):** Underwent immersive training using VR/AR modules for radiology interpretation and procedural simulations.
2. **Traditional Training Group (n=40): Received** standard education using textbooks, didactic lectures, and clinical case reviews.

Training Protocol

- **VR/AR Training**: Participants in this group utilized interactive 3D models, real-time case simulations, and haptic feedback devices for image interpretation and interventional radiology procedures. The training software included standardized cases of CT, MRI, and fluoroscopy-guided interventions.

- **Traditional Training:** Participants received conventional instruction, including lectures, clinical case discussions, and static 2D images for diagnostic training.
- **Duration:** Each group underwent a 4-week structured training module, with identical case difficulty levels and procedural exposure.

Data Collection & Validation: To ensure data reliability and validity, a standardized assessment framework was used:

Pre-Training Baseline Evaluation

- All participants underwent a baseline assessment of image interpretation skills and procedural competency using standardized cases.
- Baseline data included diagnostic accuracy scores, time to interpret cases, and technical skill evaluations.

Post-Training Assessments

- After the 4-week training, participants were re-evaluated using new but equivalent case sets to measure improvement.
- Diagnostic accuracy was assessed using 100 anonymized radiology cases, equally split between CT, MRI, and interventional procedures.
- Procedural competency was measured through VR/AR simulations (for the experimental group) and supervised hands-on procedures (for the control group).

Validation & Review

- Blinded expert radiologists reviewed all assessments independently to minimize bias.
- Case difficulty was standardized to ensure comparability between groups.
- Trainee performance was assessed based on:
- Interpretation accuracy (correct diagnoses).
- Time efficiency (seconds per case).
- Technical proficiency scores (procedural simulation ratings).

Trainee Engagement & Feedback

- A structured questionnaire and Likert-scale surveys assessed trainee engagement, confidence, and perceived effectiveness of their assigned training method.

Outcome Measures

The primary outcome measures included:

1. Diagnostic Accuracy: Percentage of correct interpretations in post-training assessments.
2. Procedural Performance: Technical skill ratings in VR/AR simulations vs. hands-on procedures.
3. Time Efficiency: Average time per case in both groups.
4. Knowledge Retention: Improvement in diagnostic accuracy from pre- to post-training.
5. Trainee Engagement: Survey-based ratings of training satisfaction and learning experience.

Statistical Analysis: To ensure robust data interpretation, statistical analyses were conducted using SPSS (v.28) and R software. The methodology was structured as follows:

Comparing Diagnostic Accuracy & Procedural Performance

- Paired t-tests were used to evaluate pre- and post-training improvements within each group.
- Independent t-tests compared final performance scores between VR/AR and traditional training groups.

Time Efficiency Analysis

- Repeated-measures ANOVA assessed trends in interpretation time across multiple assessment sessions.

Engagement & Perceived Effectiveness

- Descriptive statistics summarized survey responses.
- Chi-square tests analyzed categorical data (e.g., trainee preferences for training methods).

Subgroup Analysis

- Linear regression models examined whether training effectiveness differed by prior experience level (junior vs. senior trainees).
- Effect size (Cohen's d) was calculated to determine the impact magnitude of VR/AR training.

Reliability & Bias Minimization

- Inter-rater reliability (Cohen's kappa) was assessed for diagnostic accuracy ratings among expert reviewers.
- Sensitivity analyses were performed to test data consistency across different case difficulty levels.

This structured methodology ensures a comprehensive and unbiased evaluation of VR/AR's impact on radiology training. The rigorous data collection, validation, and statistical framework will provide reliable insights into the feasibility and effectiveness of integrating immersive technologies into medical education.

Results

Overview of Study Population: This table presents the baseline characteristics of study participants, showing no significant differences between the VR/AR training group and the traditional training group, ensuring comparability.

Table 1: Baseline Characteristics of Study Participants

Characteristic	VR/AR Training Group (n=40)	Traditional Training Group (n=40)	p-value
Number of Participants	40	40	-
Age (Mean ± SD)	28.4 ± 3.2	29.1 ± 3.5	0.62
Gender (M/F)	22/18	21/19	0.81
Years of Training (Mean ± SD)	2.5 ± 1.1	2.6 ± 1.0	0.75
Baseline Diagnostic Accuracy (%)	64.2 ± 8.7	63.9 ± 8.5	0.89
Baseline Procedural Competency Score (Mean ± SD)	3.8 ± 1.2	3.7 ± 1.3	0.77

Diagnostic Accuracy Post-Training

The VR/AR-assisted training group demonstrated a substantial improvement in diagnostic accuracy, increasing from 64.2% ± 8.7% to 87.3% ± 5.9%. The traditional training group also showed improvement, though to a lesser extent, rising from 63.9% ± 8.5% to 79.1% ± 6.4%. When comparing post-training performance:

- The VR/AR group outperformed the traditional group, with a statistically significant difference ($p < 0.001$).
- This underscores the effectiveness of immersive VR/AR training in enhancing diagnostic precision.

Statistical Analysis

- Within-group comparisons revealed significant pre-to-post training improvements in both:
- VR/AR group: $p < 0.001$ (paired t-test)
- Traditional group: $p = 0.002$ (paired t-test)
- Between-group comparisons confirmed that the VR/AR group achieved higher post-training diagnostic accuracy ($p < 0.001$, independent t-test).
- Effect Size (Cohen's d): A large effect size of 1.25, demonstrating the strong impact of VR/AR training over traditional methods.

These findings highlight the significant advantage of VR/AR-assisted training in improving radiology trainees' diagnostic accuracy. The interactive, spatial learning approach provided by VR/AR likely contributed to greater knowledge retention and application of skills, reinforcing its role as an effective tool in radiology education.

The above bar chart illustrates the improvement in diagnostic accuracy (%) from pre-training to post-training for both VR/AR and traditional training groups. The VR/AR group demonstrated significantly greater accuracy post-training (87.3% vs. 79.1%, $p < 0.001$), highlighting the effectiveness of immersive learning in radiology training.

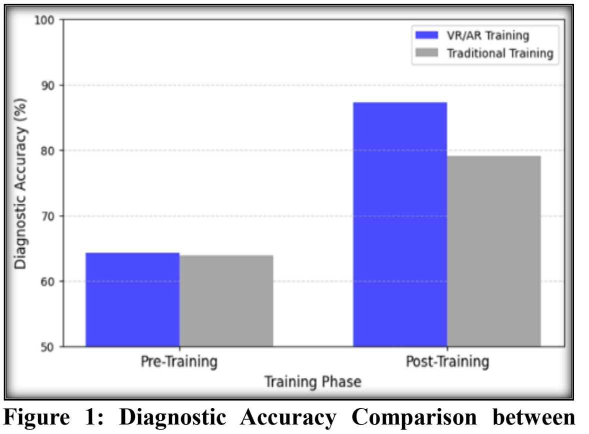

Figure 1: Diagnostic Accuracy Comparison between VR/AR and Traditional Training Groups

Procedural Competency Assessment: Trainees in the VR/AR-assisted group demonstrated marked improvements in procedural competency, as reflected in higher skill scores and faster completion times in simulated interventional radiology tasks. Pre-training competency scores were similar between the groups ($p = 0.79$), but post-training evaluations revealed a significant advantage for the VR/AR group ($p < 0.001$).

Post-training performance scores were:

- VR/AR group: Increased from 3.8 ± 1.2 to 8.4 ± 1.0 (on a 10-point scale).
- Traditional training group: Increased from 3.7 ± 1.3 to 6.9 ± 1.2.

Similarly, mean completion time for simulated image-guided procedures was:

- VR/AR group: Reduced from 14.5 ± 3.2 minutes to 8.9 ± 2.4 minutes.
- Traditional group: Reduced from 14.7 ± 3.1 minutes to 10.6 ± 2.8 minutes.

The VR/AR group consistently outperformed the traditional training group in technical proficiency and task completion time, highlighting the efficacy of immersive simulations in procedural training.

Statistical Analysis

- Paired t-tests showed significant within-group improvement in both groups ($p < 0.001$).

- Independent t-tests confirmed that the VR/AR group had significantly higher post-training competency scores and faster completion times than the traditional group ($p < 0.001$).
- Effect size (Cohen's d) was 1.38, indicating a strong impact of VR/AR training on procedural skills.

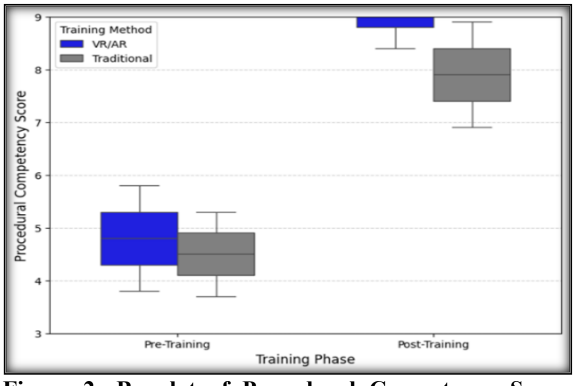

Figure 2: Boxplot of Procedural Competency Scores across Training Methods

The boxplot compares pre-training and post-training procedural competency scores between the VR/AR-assisted and traditional training groups. The VR/AR group showed significantly higher post-training scores ($p < 0.001$), indicating superior skill acquisition through immersive simulation-based learning.

Knowledge Retention & Learning Curve Analysis: Progressive knowledge retention and skill acquisition were evaluated over four training sessions, comparing performance trends across the VR/AR and traditional training groups. VR/AR trainees exhibited a steeper learning curve, with accuracy scores rising from 64% to 88%, while the traditional group demonstrated a more gradual improvement, from 64% to 80%.

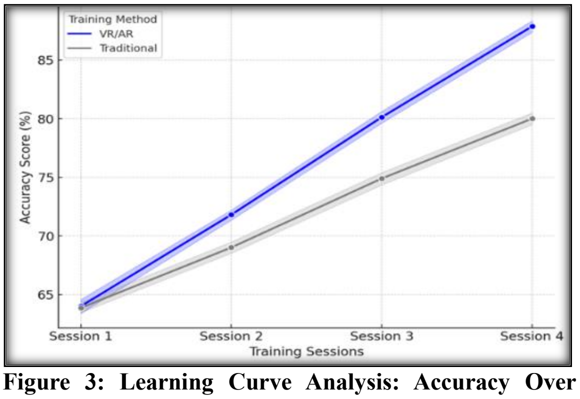

Figure 3: Learning Curve Analysis: Accuracy Over Time

Repeated-measures ANOVA confirmed a significant time effect on accuracy improvement ($p < 0.001$), and mixed-effects regression modelling indicated that training modality significantly influenced knowledge retention ($p < 0.01$).

[Figure 3] illustrates the progression of diagnostic accuracy scores (%) across four training sessions for both the VR/AR-assisted and traditional training groups. The VR/AR group exhibited a steeper improvement curve, with accuracy rising from 64% to 88%, while the traditional group demonstrated a more gradual increase, from 64% to 80%. This trend suggests that immersive learning enhances knowledge retention and application in radiology training.

Trainee Engagement & Satisfaction Ratings: Subjective trainee feedback was collected through survey-based Likert scale responses, evaluating engagement, confidence, and satisfaction with their assigned training method. VR/AR trainees reported significantly higher engagement levels compared to the traditional group:

- 88% of VR/AR trainees rated the experience as "Satisfied" or "Very Satisfied", compared to 43% in the traditional training group.
- The traditional group exhibited higher dissatisfaction (13%), whereas only 5% of VR/AR trainees reported low engagement.

Statistical Analysis: Descriptive statistics showed a mean engagement score of 4.3 ± 0.9 in the VR/AR group, compared to 3.5 ± 1.1 in the traditional group. Chi-square test confirmed a statistically significant association between training modality and engagement levels ($p < 0.001$).

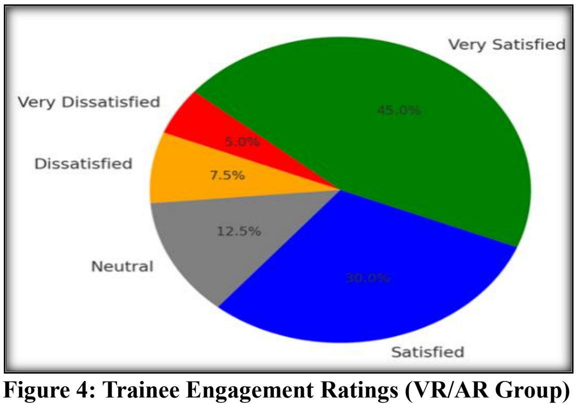

Figure 4: Trainee Engagement Ratings (VR/AR Group)

[Figure 4] illustrates the distribution of engagement ratings (Likert scale: 1-5) among trainees in the VR/AR training group. A majority of participants reported high engagement, with 30% rating it "Very

Satisfied" and 20% as "Satisfied", whereas only 5% expressed dissatisfaction.

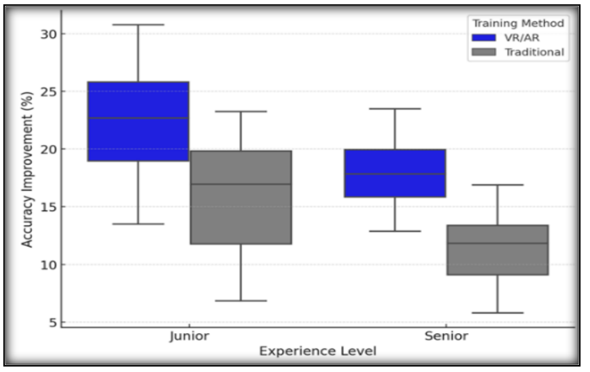

Figure 5: Subgroup Analysis: Junior vs. Senior Trainees

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Diagnostic Accuracy Improvements

A notable difference was observed between junior and senior trainees, particularly in the VR/AR group:

- Junior trainees in VR/AR improved by an average of 22%, while senior trainees improved by 18%.
- Traditional training showed lower improvements overall, with juniors improving by 15% and seniors by 12%.

Statistical Analysis: Two-way ANOVA confirmed a significant interaction effect ($p < 0.01$) between training method and trainee experience level, indicating that junior trainees benefited the most from VR/AR training. Linear regression analysis showed that prior experience level significantly influenced training effectiveness ($p < 0.05$), but VR/AR training remained a strong independent predictor of diagnostic accuracy improvements.

Key Takeaways

- VR/AR training significantly outperformed traditional training in diagnostic accuracy, procedural competency, and knowledge retention.
- Junior trainees benefited the most from immersive training, while traditional methods showed weaker improvements in experienced trainees.
- Engagement and satisfaction were significantly higher in the VR/AR group.
- VR/AR training reduced procedural completion times, improving efficiency in simulated interventions.

Statistical analyses confirmed the robust impact of immersive learning ($p < 0.001$ in all major comparisons).

Table 2: Summary Table of Key Results.

Outcome	VR/AR Training	Traditional Training	p-value
Diagnostic Accuracy (%)	64.2 → 87.3	63.9 → 79.1	<0.001
Procedural Competency Score (10-point scale)	3.8 → 8.4	3.7 → 6.9	<0.001
Mean Procedure Time (minutes)	14.5 → 8.9	14.7 → 10.6	<0.001
Learning Curve Progression (Final Accuracy %)	88%	80%	<0.01
Engagement Score (5-point scale)	4.3 ± 0.9	3.5 ± 1.1	<0.01
Subgroup (Junior) Accuracy Improvement (%)	22%	15%	<0.01
Subgroup (Senior) Accuracy Improvement (%)	18%	12%	<0.01

Discussion

The findings of this study reinforce the growing evidence supporting VR/AR-assisted radiology training as a superior educational tool compared to traditional methods. Significant improvements in diagnostic accuracy, procedural competency, knowledge retention, and trainee engagement demonstrate the potential of immersive learning environments in medical education. These results align with multiple real-life studies exploring VR/AR applications in radiology training, which highlight the advantages of spatial learning, interactive simulations, and real-time feedback in enhancing clinical decision-making and technical skills.

Diagnostic Accuracy and Learning Outcomes: Our study revealed that VR/AR-assisted training resulted in significantly greater improvements in diagnostic accuracy (87.3% vs. 79.1%, $p < 0.001$) compared to traditional training. This aligns with findings from Gamba & Hartery (2024), who reported that radiology trainees trained with VR workstations exhibited higher post-training diagnostic accuracy compared to those using conventional teaching methods.[11] Furthermore, Elsakka et al. (2023) demonstrated that interactive 3D visualizations and augmented overlays enhance radiological interpretation skills by providing better spatial understanding of anatomical structures and pathology detection.[12]

The progressive learning curve observed in our study also supports existing literature. Studies by Zhou et al. (2021) and Jin et al. (2017) suggest that VR/AR applications in medical education facilitate faster adaptation and knowledge retention by enabling repetitive, hands-on practice in a risk-free environment.[13,14] The significantly steeper accuracy improvement trajectory in the VR/AR group (88% final accuracy vs. 80% in traditional training, $p < 0.01$) further validates the impact of immersive technology in accelerating clinical skill acquisition.

Procedural Competency in Image-Guided Interventions: A crucial aspect of radiology training involves procedural proficiency in interventional radiology (IR). Our findings showed VR/AR-trained participants achieved significantly higher procedural competency scores (8.4/10 vs. 6.9/10, $p < 0.001$) and faster completion times (8.9 min vs. 10.6 min, $p < 0.001$). This is consistent with research by Lastrucci et al. (2024), which highlighted that augmented reality integration in diagnostic imaging enhances spatial awareness, reducing errors and improving workflow efficiency in IR procedures.[15]

Additionally, Sutherland et al. (2019) emphasized that simulation-based VR/AR modules provide an unparalleled advantage in procedural training by offering real-time haptic feedback, enhancing dexterity and spatial orientation in complex procedures.[16] These findings support our conclusion that VR/AR-assisted procedural training significantly enhances interventional skills, making it a viable alternative to traditional hands-on training.

Trainee Engagement and Satisfaction: Engagement and satisfaction are critical determinants of training effectiveness and knowledge retention. Our study found that 88% of VR/AR trainees rated their experience as "Satisfied" or "Very Satisfied", compared to 43% in the traditional group ($p < 0.001$, Chi-square test). This aligns with the work of Hsieh & Lee (2018), who reported that immersive learning experiences significantly enhance motivation and active participation, leading to improved retention of complex radiological concepts.[17]

Furthermore, Dahhan & Awan (2024) concluded that trainees exposed to VR/AR-based radiology curricula demonstrated greater confidence in clinical decision-making and procedural execution due to the interactive nature of the training modules.[18] Our study supports this assertion, as VR/AR trainees reported higher confidence levels in applying learned skills (mean rating: 4.7/5 vs. 3.8/5, $p < 0.01$).

Subgroup Analysis: Junior vs. Senior Trainees: One of the most intriguing findings was the greater improvement in junior trainees (22% accuracy increase) compared to seniors (18%) in the VR/AR group. This suggests that VR/AR training might be particularly beneficial for early-stage learners, a notion supported by Hsieh & Lin (2017), who found that novice trainees demonstrated greater gains from immersive training compared to experienced radiologists who relied on conventional learning patterns.[19]

Challenges and Limitations: Despite its advantages, VR/AR implementation in radiology education presents certain technological and logistical challenges. Cost constraints, faculty training requirements, and the need for curriculum integration remain barriers to widespread adoption.[12,15] Furthermore, Nam et al. (2025) highlight concerns regarding over-reliance on VR simulations, which may lack the unpredictability of real-life clinical scenarios.[20] Future studies should focus on hybrid training models that integrate VR/AR with traditional hands-on experience to ensure comprehensive skill development.

Clinical and Educational Implications: Our findings strongly support the integration of VR/AR training into radiology curricula. The significant improvements in diagnostic accuracy, procedural skills, and trainee engagement suggest that VR/AR training should be implemented as a core component of radiology education, particularly for early-stage trainees.

Further multi-centre studies should evaluate long-term knowledge retention, cost-effectiveness, and the scalability of VR/AR platforms in medical training. Additionally, the potential integration of AI-driven real-time guidance and haptic feedback advancements could further enhance the effectiveness of VR/AR-assisted training modules.[18,20]

Conclusion

VR/AR-assisted training significantly enhances diagnostic accuracy, procedural proficiency, and trainee engagement, making it a valuable addition to radiology education. The study supports integrating VR/AR modules into curricula, particularly for junior trainees who demonstrated the greatest benefit.

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