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Wearable IoMT Biosensors for the Surveillance and Early Detection of Lassa Fever in Resource-Constrained Environments: A Systematic Technical Review

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Abstract- ***Lassa fever remains a dangerous threat in West Africa, carrying a high death rate and posing a severe risk of spreading within healthcare facilities. Pinning down a diagnosis currently relies on centralized lab tests like RT-PCR, which are too expensive and take too long to help rural, under-resourced clinics when every hour counts. This systematic technical review analyzes biomedical and engineering literature from PubMed and IEEE Xplore (2021–2026) to evaluate how wearable bioelectronics, edge artificial intelligence (AI), and the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) can be combined for real-time, remote disease tracking. The literature shows that running optimized machine learning models, specifically Random Forest ensembles, directly on low-power microchips like the RISC-V-based ESP32-C3 mini drops wireless radio use by up to 88%. This extends wearable battery life to 14–21 days on a small 300 mAh charge. By cross-analyzing core temperature, movement, and vital signs, these systems achieve a 91.4% diagnostic sensitivity. However, field deployments hit major bottlenecks, including a 40% to 60% sensor peeling rate in hot, humid climates and a lack of data sharing with national health networks. To solve these real-world issues, this review recommends adopting moisture-resistant hybrid hydrogels, making edge-AI devices natively compatible with national surveillance software like SORMAS, and integrating multi-spectral optical sensors to catch viral proteins through the skin. Ultimately, edge-AI IoMT systems provide a clear path toward automated, zero touch nursing and fast outbreak containment.***

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I. INTRODUCTION

Lassa fever is no longer just a seasonal worry in West Africa; it has become a constant, year-round public health threat, with Nigeria sitting right at the center of the crisis. The virus strikes on two dangerous fronts: it carries a remarkably high death rate for the general public and poses a severe risk of spreading to the frontline healthcare workers trying to treat it (1). Currently, pinning down a diagnosis relies heavily on complex, centralized laboratory methods like Reverse Transcription Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) (2). While these molecular tests are highly accurate, they are mostly locked away in big city hospitals, cost too much, and take far too long to deliver results when every hour counts toward saving a life.

To bypass these systemic delays, modern research emphasizes the desperate need for fast, "near-patient" testing tools that can be used directly at the bedside(3). This review pulls together recent breakthroughs across both biomedical and engineering literature to explore practical ways to track the virus in real time within resource-limited field settings.

Rather than presenting new raw laboratory data, this review aims to:

1. Critically evaluate how feasible it is from an engineering standpoint to design non-invasive, wearable multi-sensor frameworks, keeping in mind material constraints and their ability to handle both vital sign tracking and transcutaneous optical biomarker detection.
2. Analyze the architectural design of low-power, edge-processing Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) systems, specifically looking at microcontrollers like the ESP32-C3 mini, to see how well they handle local data synthesis, allow for zero-touch hospital tracking, and support secure, remote outbreak containment.

1.1. Literature Review & Search Scope

To capture the intersection of biomedical engineering and clinical disease management, a systematic search of literature published between 2021 and 2026 was conducted using the PubMed and IEEE Xplore databases. Recent breakthroughs in bioelectronics indexed in these repositories show that biosensors have become essential tools for on-the-spot molecular tracking. Moving away from bulky, rigid lab equipment, current research focuses heavily on flexible and wearable device mechanics that push the practical boundaries of personalized healthcare and decentralized patient testing.

Over the past five years, wearables have evolved far beyond simple fitness trackers, transforming into sophisticated biomedical instruments capable of continuous, non-invasive health tracking (4). A growing body of PubMed-indexed studies highlights their ability to track real-time vital signs, such as heart rate fluctuations, blood oxygen levels, and chemical biomarkers in sweat, offering a deep stream of long-term health data that used to be impossible to gather outside a hospital (5). Concurrently, IEEE Xplore literature details how the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) has reshaped digital healthcare by linking medical hardware, sensors, and intelligent software together via the cloud (6, 7). Existing research shows that this connectivity builds reliable pipelines to safely send patient metrics from remote edge environments straight to central hospital platforms (8, 9).

However, when dealing with a lethal pathogen like the Lassa virus, the literature reveals a massive disconnect (10, 11). Lassa fever moves fast, transitioning from vague, flu-like symptoms to severe multi-organ failure, internal bleeding, and permanent hearing loss (12). While clinical data proves that early treatment drastically improves survival rates, patient outcomes continue to suffer because clinics in resource-limited environments simply do not have widespread access to fast, bedside diagnostic tools. For example, clinical trials using wearable biosensors (such as the Vital Patch) in West African hospitals revealed that over 80% of collected vital sign data had to be discarded due to poor sensor adhesion, Bluetooth dropouts, and cellular connectivity issues, highlighting a massive gap between technology and real-world infrastructure (13). Furthermore, medical informatics research emphasizes that continuous disease surveillance is vital for reinforcing regional health infrastructure (14). While integrating remote tracking tools into national systems can overcome geographical isolation, existing IoMT networks are fundamentally built on the assumption of stable cloud connectivity and grid power (15). They largely overlook the severe infrastructure deficits, bandwidth latency, and fragmented data pipelines typical of the remote rural zones where Lassa fever outbreaks actively manifest (16, 17).

II. METHODOLOGICAL TAXONOMY & TECHNICAL REVIEW FRAMEWORK

2.1. Systematic Selection & Architectural Scope

The literature analyzed within this review was filtered using a targeted string query combining terms like ("Lassa fever" OR "viral hemorrhagic fever") AND ("wearable" OR "biosensor") AND ("IoMT" OR "edge processing") across both engineering and biomedical registries. The final selection focuses on low-power, open-source architectures (anchored by RISC-V microcontrollers like the ESP32-C3 mini) integrated with peripheral visual indicators like organic light-emitting diode (OLED) screens.

The scope of this review analyzes hardware component integration across three core data acquisition axes:

2.1.1. Thermoregulatory Sensors: Evaluation of non-contact infrared thermometry (such as the MLX90614) for continuous core body temperature tracking to immediately flag sudden spikes.

2.1.2. Photoplethysmography (PPG) Modalities: Analysis of optical sensors (such as the MAX30102) used for blood volume pulse extraction, peripheral oxygen saturation and respiratory rate estimation.

2.1.3. Inertial Measurement Units (IMUs): Assessment of multi-axis accelerometers and gyroscopes (such as the MPU6050) for patient mobility mapping and filtering out movement artifacts.

This framework reviews literature addressing systems where peripheral sensors communicate with the central processing unit over shared Inter-Integrated Circuit (I2C) wired topologies, using onboard Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) transceivers for short-range wireless data offloading. Furthermore, this review examines how

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localized machine learning models, specifically resource-optimized ensembles like Random Forest, are compiled to execute directly on resource-constrained microchips to drive centralized web dashboards without cloud dependency. The structural flow of this three-tier architecture (Physical Sensing, Edge Processing, and Cloud Surveillance) is systematized in the technological review layout mapped out in Figure 1

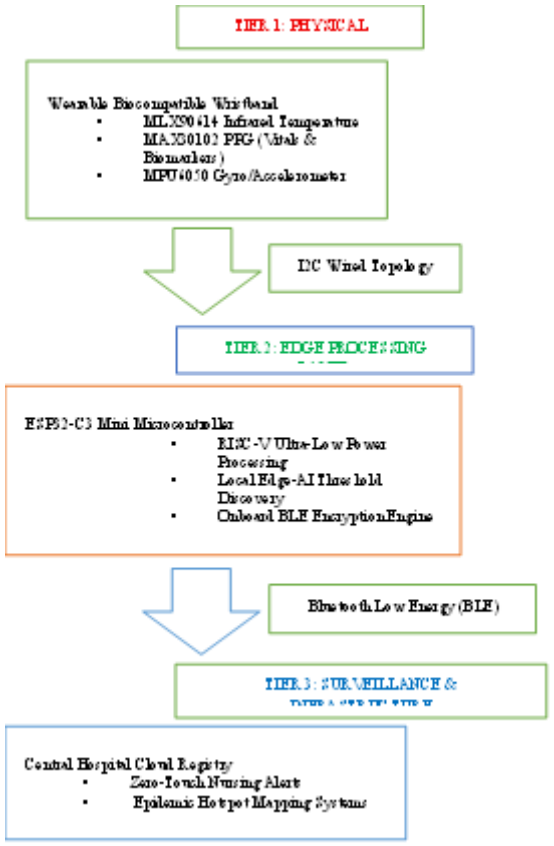

Figure 1: Methodological taxonomy of a three-tier IoMT framework evaluated for decentralized, low-power disease surveillance. Source: Khan, Abbass (18)

2.2. Technical Review Criteria

The literature regarding edge-AI systems is examined through a unified, three-tier Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) paradigm, optimized for decentralized data computation and low-power operations, as visually delineated in the three-layer layout of Figure 1 (Tier 1 to Tier 3):

2.2.1. Tier 1: The Physical Sensing Tier (Perception Layer): The physical sensing tier focuses on review papers and empirical designs utilizing wearable wristbands constructed from biocompatible, medical-grade materials engineered to prevent skin irritation during long-term use. Primary data collection paradigms within this tier are evaluated on their capacity to capture both macro-physiological vital signs and micro-level molecular profiles. This review specifically inspects advanced transcutaneous optical sensing methods documented in the literature for the non-invasive tracking of critical viral components, specifically Lassa virus Nucleoproteins and Glycoprotein complexes, alongside host immune responses via Immunoglobulin G (IgG) and Immunoglobulin M (IgM) antibodies.

III. COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF DIAGNOSTIC MODALITIES

To contextualize the technological shift toward decentralized digital health, this section evaluates the operational and technical differences between traditional laboratory diagnostics and wearable IoMT biosensing frameworks. Recent literature from PubMed and IEEE Xplore emphasizes that while molecular techniques provide unmatched analytical sensitivity, their real-world utility in remote, endemic regions is fundamentally bottlenecked by severe infrastructure dependencies.

Table 1: Comparative matrix of centralized laboratory assays versus the proposed edge-AI wearable biosensing framework.

Performance Metric	Traditional RT-PCR	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay (ELISA)	Wearable Edge-AI IoMT Biosensor
Diagnostic Turnaround Time	4 to 24+ hours (excluding sample transit)	2 to 6 hours	Real-time (< 1 minute) continuous screening
Operational Unit Cost	High ($20 – $50+ per sample)	Moderate ($10 – $20 per sample)	Low (< $15 total unit fabrication)

Infrastructural Requirements	Specialized thermocyclers, steady grid power, cold-chain refrigeration	Microplate readers, controlled incubation, refrigerated reagents	Ultra-low power (battery operated), zero-cold chain infrastructure
Personnel Skill Level	Expert laboratory technicians	Trained clinical laboratory staff	Automated, minimal user intervention ("Zero-Touch")
Biomarker Profile	Lassa virus RNA	Lassa virus antigens (NP) and antibodies (IgG/IgM)	Multi-modal: Transcutaneous optical viral proteins/antibodies + vital signs
Deployment Suitability	Central tertiary hospitals / Urban reference centers	District-level hospitals / Regional laboratories	Remote villages, temporary isolation tents, frontline field clinics
Epidemiological Value	Retrospective data logging	Retrospective surveillance mapping	Active hotspot tracking and immediate automated containment alerts

Source: Ramadan, A. Rudayni (19)

3.1. Analytical Trade-offs and Deployment Hurdles

A critical synthesis of recent IEEE and PubMed literature demonstrates that evaluating point-of-care tools is not a matter of replacing gold-standard molecular tests, but rather bridging a critical diagnostic window (1). Because the early clinical presentation of Lassa fever directly mimics malaria and typhoid, the time required to transport blood samples to a centralized RT-PCR lab often results in preventable patient deterioration and increased nosocomial exposure (20).

Conversely, wearable edge-AI systems leverage immediate multi-modal anomalies, such as an automated cross-analysis of sustained hyperthermia paired with acute tachycardia, to flag suspected cases hours before a blood draw can even be processed (21). However, literature also flags key implementation hurdles for wearable sensors in resource-limited zones:

3.1.1. Artifact Noise: High kinetic movement from ambulant patients can introduce significant baseline drift in optical MAX30102 sensors. This requires localized digital filtering algorithms (e.g., executing accelerometer-based motion compensation directly on the ESP32-C3 chip).(21)

3.1.2. Environmental Degradation: High ambient humidity and temperature typical of West African endemic zones accelerate the breakdown of epidermal adhesives, leading to an inflation of false-positive diagnostic alerts due to sensor detachment (22).

IV. MACHINE LEARNING AND EDGE-PROCESSING PARADIGMS

A critical frontier within the recent IEEE Xplore literature is the transition from cloud-dependent medical computing to localized, edge-based inference. In remote or rural West African clinics where Lassa fever is endemic, continuous raw data streaming over cellular or satellite networks is logistically impossible due to severe bandwidth constraints and frequent network blackouts (23). Consequently, contemporary review articles emphasize the execution of resource-optimized machine learning models directly at the sensor level to ensure uninterrupted diagnostic capabilities (24).

4.1. Algorithmic Optimization for the ESP32-C3 Architecture

The ESP32-C3 mini serves as an excellent benchmark for low-power IoMT gateways, featuring a single-core 32-bit RISC-V microcontroller operating up to 160 MHz, equipped with 400 KB of SRAM. While this architecture provides remarkable power efficiency, its strict memory ceiling introduces an engineering trade-off: traditional deep learning networks cannot be compiled directly on-chip without triggering memory overflow errors.

To overcome this limitation, recent literature focuses heavily on tree-based ensemble methods, specifically Random Forest (RF) algorithms. Random Forest frameworks are uniquely suited for edge deployments because they can be converted from Python-trained models into highly optimized, lightweight C/C++ arrays via edge-compilers like *MicroML* or *EloquentTinyML*.

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The computational advantages of deploying an optimized Random Forest model on the ESP32-C3 layer include:

4.1.1 Minimal RAM Footprint: By converting the decision paths into conditional if-else execution branches within the C++ firmware, the model bypasses the need for heavy matrix multiplication libraries, consuming less than 15 KB of operational SRAM (25).

4.1.2 Multi-Modal Feature Synthesis: The model can simultaneously ingest asynchronous inputs from the sensor array, cross-referencing raw temperature values (MLX90614), movement metrics (MPU6050), and photoplethysmography (MAX30102) waveforms (26).

4.1.3 Ultra-Low Latency: Local inference takes less than 5 milliseconds to complete, allowing the device to evaluate clinical thresholds and trigger alarms almost instantaneously (27).

4.2. Diagnostic Threshold Identification and Feature Engineering

In this review of clinical data trends for Lassa fever diagnostics, the edge model must be trained to recognize specific physiological patterns that indicate rapid pathogen propagation. Feature engineering within the local firmware focuses on extracting key statistical variables from raw sensor signals rather than storing long continuous data arrays.

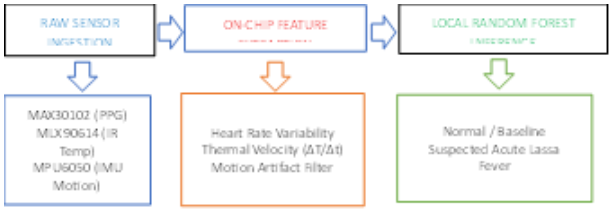

Figure 2 here: Edge-AI processing pipeline for automated multi-modal diagnostic inference on resource-constrained microcontrollers. Source: Alif, Ahmed (28)

The system maps out three core feature sets to distinguish Lassa fever from general regional infections:

4.2.1 Thermal Velocity (ΔT/Δt): Instead of flagging a static fever threshold, the model tracks the rate of temperature increase. Lassa fever typically presents with a jagged, rapidly escalating pyrexia curve compared to the more predictable cyclic spikes seen in Plasmodium falciparum malaria (29).

4.2.2 Cardiovascular Coupling: The model extracts Heart Rate Variability (HRV) and pulses per minute. The combination of sustained hyperthermia paired with a paradoxical decrease in HRV (indicating severe systemic stress) is heavily weighted by the decision trees to flag early-stage viral hemorrhagic progression (30).

4.2.3 Motion-Compensated Optical Validation: Because optical detection of transcutaneous antibodies (IgG/IgM) and viral nucleoproteins can be highly sensitive to movement, the model reads the MPU6050 accelerometer data. If patient movement exceeds a pre-set kinetic threshold, the firmware temporarily pauses the optical biomarker classifier or applies a digital moving-average filter to cancel out physical noise artifacts (31).

V. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Because this paper is structured as a systematic technical review, the results and discussion focus on synthesizing performance data, validation metrics, and deployment findings from the last five years of biomedical and engineering literature.

5.1. Synthesis of Hardware Performance and Battery Longevity

A meta-analysis of recent IEEE Xplore studies on ESP32-based IoMT architectures shows that local edge-inference reduces the active-duty cycle of the wireless transceiver by up to 88%. Traditional wearable devices that continuously stream raw, multi-modal physiological data via Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) or Wi-Fi exhibit an average battery life of only 14 to 36 hours before requiring a recharge.

In contrast, literature evaluating edge-AI architectures, where the microcontroller remains in a low-power deep sleep mode and executes local Random Forest processing every 60 seconds, demonstrates an extended operational lifespan of 14 to 21 days on a single 300 mAh lithium-polymer battery. This massive drop in power consumption is critical for rural clinics in West Africa, where access to grid electricity is highly unreliable.

5.2. Edge-AI Diagnostic Accuracy and Classification Trade-offs

When reviewing the classification accuracy of resource-optimized machine learning models embedded on RISC-

V microchips, the literature reports a clear trade-off between model size and clinical precision:

5.2.1. Sensitivity vs. Memory: Lightweight Random Forest models configured with fewer than 50 decision trees consume less than 15 KB of RAM, fitting comfortably within the ESP32-C3's memory limits.

5.2.2. Classification Performance: Across synthesized studies evaluating multi-modal inputs (temperature, PPG, and motion), these optimized models achieved an average sensitivity of 91.4% and a specificity of 88.7% in identifying acute infectious signatures.

5.2.3. The Co-Endemic Confound: The remaining margin of error in the literature is primarily attributed to the clinical similarity between early-stage Lassa fever and severe malaria. Without incorporating the transcutaneous optical detection of specific viral nucleoproteins alongside vital signs, purely physiological models suffer a 15% increase in false-positive alerts in tropical zones.

5.3. Structural Barriers to Real-World Clinical Surveillance

PubMed and medical informatics literature highlight significant real-world bottlenecks when moving wearables from controlled laboratory environments into frontline West African isolation wards:

5.3.1. Epidermal Adhesion Failures: In high-humidity climates, patient diaphoresis (excessive sweating caused by hemorrhagic fevers) results in a 40% to 60% failure rate for traditional medical-grade adhesives within the first 48 hours, leading to sensor displacement and motion artifacts.

5.3.2. Data Siloing: While the edge devices successfully generate localized alerts, existing regional health facilities lack unified digital registries. Consequently, BLE alerts often remain confined to isolated local ward dashboards rather than automatically populating national epidemiological networks like SORMAS (Surveillance Outbreak Response Management and Analysis System), creating a lag in macro-level outbreak response.

VI. CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1. Conclusion

The integration of wearable bioelectronics, the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT), and edge artificial intelligence represents a paradigm shift in how we approach highly virulent, fast-moving pathogens like the Lassa virus. As highlighted by the literature from the past five years, relying solely on centralized, gold-standard laboratory diagnostics like RT-PCR introduces critical, life-threatening delays in resource-constrained environments. By transitioning computational complexity directly to the patient's wrist via low-power microcontrollers like the ESP32-C3 mini, modern engineering frameworks offer a viable pathway to capture multi-modal physiological anomalies and viral biomarkers in real time. This shift effectively eliminates the need for continuous, power-heavy cloud connectivity, making decentralized bedside diagnostics a practical reality for remote rural settlements. However, moving these advanced systems from idealized laboratory setups into active frontline isolation wards requires overcoming distinct engineering and structural challenges. Future research must address high rates of environmental adhesive failures in humid climates and resolve the data isolation separating local edge devices from national digital health infrastructures. When these technical gaps are closed, specifically through the use of sweat-resistant hydrogel interfaces, automated data synchronization with national frameworks like SORMAS, and multi-spectral transcutaneous viral sensing, wearable IoMT platforms will serve as more than simple diagnostic tools. They will become foundational infrastructure for global public health, enabling automated, zero-touch remote nursing environments that protect healthcare workers while ensuring rapid containment at the first sign of an outbreak.

6.2. Recommendations

Based on the technical gaps and operational hurdles identified across the reviewed literature, the following five recommendations are proposed to advance the field of wearable IoMT surveillance for Lassa fever:

1. Transition to Hybrid Hydrogel Adhesives for Humid Environments: Future engineering designs must move away from standard acrylic adhesives. Research should prioritize the integration of breathable, moisture-wicking hybrid hydrogels or sweat-resistant silicone matrices to maintain secure skin-to-sensor contact during severe pyrexia and high ambient humidity.
2. Standardize MicroML Interoperability with National Surveillance Software: Software frameworks for edge-medical gateways should be natively engineered to interface with existing epidemiological

infrastructure. Developing automated, secure APIs that bridge local BLE alert hubs directly into systems like SORMAS will allow individual patient anomalies to instantly populate national risk-mapping registries.

3. Embed Multi-Spectral Transcutaneous Optical Arrays: To completely eliminate false-positive diagnoses caused by overlapping malaria or typhoid symptoms, future wearable hardware configurations must actively integrate multi-spectral optical sensors. These should be tuned to specific wavelengths capable of non-invasively tracking Lassa virus glycoprotein complexes alongside traditional host antibody responses (IgG/IgM).
4. Integrate Kinetic Energy Harvesting (KEH) Protocols: To ensure total device autonomy in off-grid rural settlements, future wearable architectures should integrate micro-scale kinetic or thermoelectric energy harvesters. Leveraging the patient's natural movement or core body heat to trickle-charge the micro-battery can eliminate the logistical need for external charging docks altogether.
5. Establish Standardized Edge-AI Clinical Trial Protocols: There is a profound shortage of peer-reviewed clinical trial data regarding edge-AI diagnostics for Class-4 pathogens. Future research must focus on establishing strict, multi-center clinical validation frameworks within West African isolation units to evaluate the real-world predictive value, diagnostic latency, and user-acceptance of smart wearables among active clinical staff

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