

# Artificial Intelligence-Based Chatbots as Oculoplastic Consultants: Are They Good Enough?

Ofira Zloto, M.D.,<sup>1,2</sup> Amrita Sawhney M.D.,<sup>3</sup> Surabhi Shalini M.D.,<sup>4</sup> Ayelet Priel M.D.,<sup>1,2</sup> Shirin Hamed Azzam M.D.,<sup>5</sup> Tal Koval M.D.,<sup>2,6</sup> Nur Khatib M.D.,<sup>7</sup> Zvi Gur M.D.,<sup>8</sup> Eyal Klang , M.D.<sup>9</sup>

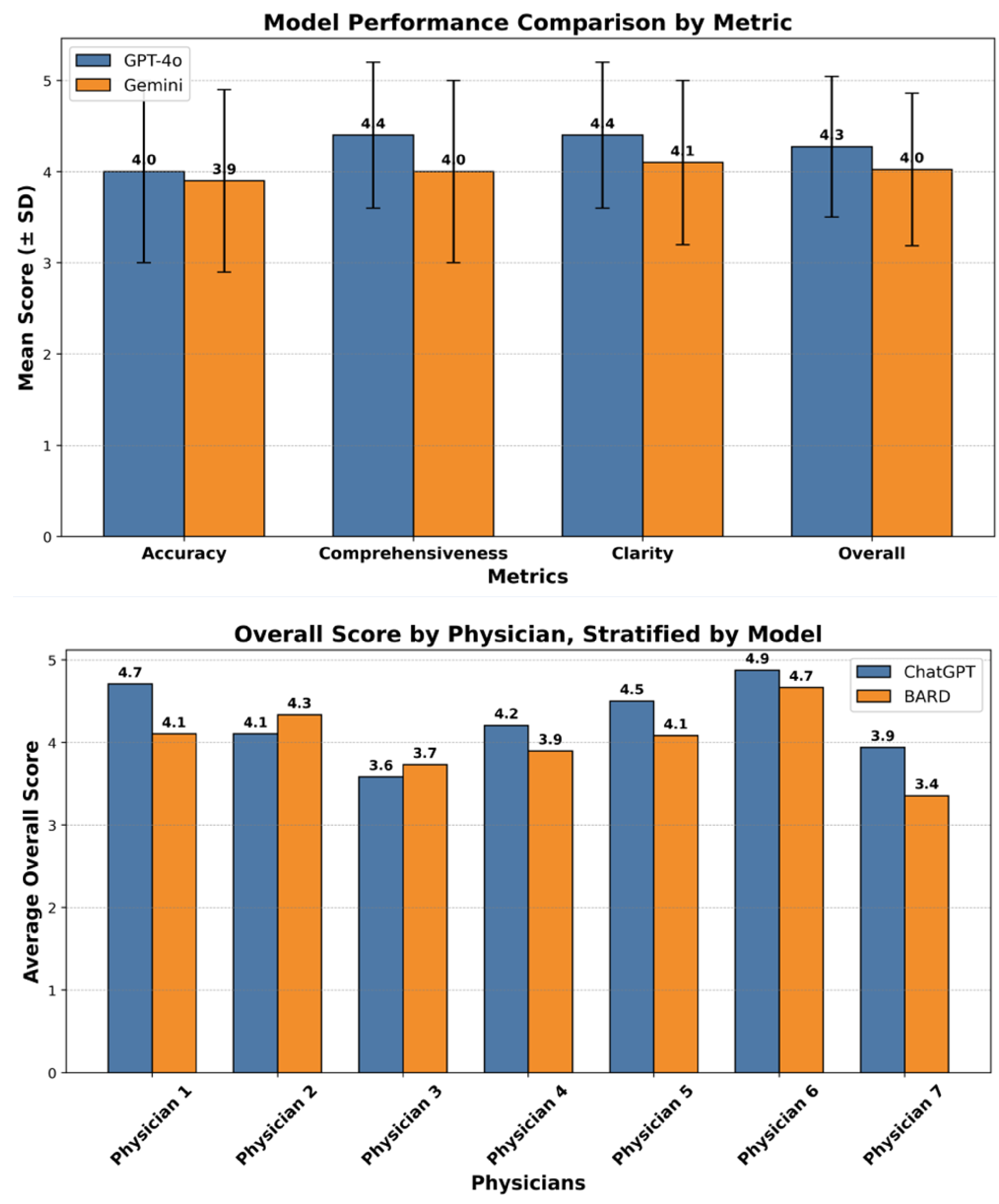
- 1- Goldschleger Eye Institute, Sheba Medical Center, Tel Hashomer, Israel
- 2- Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
- 3- Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi, India
- 4- ICARE Eye Hospital and Postgraduate Institute, Noida, U.P., India
- 5- Ophthalmology Department, Tzafon Medical Center, affiliated with Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, Bar Ilan University, Israel.
- 6- Department of Ophthalmology, Edith Wolfson Medical Center, Holon, Israel
- 7- Department of Ophthalmology, Emek Medical Center, Afula, Israel
- 8- Department of Ophthalmology, Hadassah Medical Organization and Faculty of Medicine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- 9- Hasso Plattner Institute for Digital Health, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY, United States.

## PURPOSE

To compare the responses of ChatGPT and Gemini to a series of questions related to oculoplastic surgery by seven highly experienced oculoplastic surgeons evaluated 16 representative questions

## Results

- In an overall assessment across all metrics—Accuracy, Comprehensiveness, and Clarity—GPT-4o and Gemini demonstrated differing levels of performance.



When comparing question subtypes (table 1) , ChatGPT provided statistically significantly more comprehensive and clearer answers for eyelid-related questions compared to Gemini (t-test,  $p<0.01$ ) , whereas Gemini performed statistically significantly better in comprehensive and clarity for questions related to the lacrimal system compared to ChatGPT (t-test,  $p=0.01$ ,  $p=0.03$ , respectively).

## Conclusions

- both GPT-4 and Gemini provide accurate, comprehensive, and clear answers to these questions, with ChatGPT outperforming Gemini, particularly in eyelid-related topics. These results highlight the potential utility of chatbots, especially ChatGPT, as supplementary tools for addressing common patient inquiries in oculoplastic.