

Figure 11 compares DDoS attack classification performance using SVM, Random Forest, and Naïve Bayes. The XGBoost and Random Forest algorithms achieved the highest accuracy in classifying DDoS attack types. Among all methods, XGBoost proved to be the most effective in detecting different DDoS attacks.

Table VIII displays the test results obtained using a new DDoS attack dataset from [www.kaggle.com](http://www.kaggle.com). Researchers used this dataset to evaluate the model by comparing actual labels with predicted DDoS attack classifications. In the previous study [83] which discussed DDoS attacks with an ensemble learning approach with the accuracy of the model's computation results reaching 70% - 99.35% compared to our study which found a novelty in the accuracy of the combination of ensemble learning models in case of data imbalance problems using ensemble learning with a combination of PCA or undersampling with a hybrid approach that better preserves the richness of the data set. This means that the research model can perfectly distinguish between DDoS attacks and normal network traffic by correctly flagging all attacks without giving false alarms to the system. The capabilities of this model show excellence in recognizing patterns in the data.

## V. CONCLUSION

This study examines the effectiveness of the Extreme Gradient Boosting (XGBoost) algorithm in detecting Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks on the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT) network by overcoming data imbalance problems using Principal Component Analysis (PCA) and undersampling techniques. The experiment results showed that the XGBoost + PCA + Undersampling method provided classification performance with an accuracy of 99.92%. Compared to the XGBoost + PCA method, which reached 99.95%, and XGBoost + Undersampling, which obtained the best performance of 99.98%, the proposed technique was proven to be able to improve the stability of the model in the face of unbalanced data distribution. This result also proves that combining XGBoost + Undersampling DDoS cases on IoMT systems shows significant results. Thus, this combination reinforces a robust model of unbalanced data for classification in strengthening network security in IoT-based medical environments. Future research could explore adaptive ensemble strategies or deep learning integration for real-time DDoS mitigation in IoMT.

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