

Review of: "Treading the Thin Line Between Health Ethics and Patient Care in the Application of Telemedicine: The Case of Sound Ethical Guidelines in Telemedicine in Sub-Saharan Africa"

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Title: Appropriate and informative; but long.

Abstract: Appropriate and informative.

Narrative Review.

Number of words: 162 words i.e. <250 words (instructions for the authors).

Keywords: Authors should write at least 5 keywords. Please use specific MeSH words like; Patients Care, Ethical Guidelines.

Introduction: Appropriate and informative.

Where are the objectives of the review?

A short specific objective is needed at the end of the introduction.

The current state of Telemedicine in SSA:

More comprehensive details are needed.

Ethics in Healthcare delivery:

Ethics in medical practice in SSA are needed to be described with more details.

A separate section about Telemedicine in SSA is needed.

Maintaining ethical healthcare provider-healthcare user relationship in the context of Telemedicine in SSA:

Appropriate and informative.

The case to have sound Ethical Telemedicine guidelines while leveraging TM in patient care for sub-Saharan Africa:

Appropriate and informative.

Conclusion:

Conclusions need to be more concise and specific.

Recommendations: Recommendations need to be more specific and based on the presented sections.

References: Please use Vancouver style for all references.

Most references are old (>1/3% of the study references were published before 2019).

Originality of the study: Good.