

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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The paper discusses the fact that despite telemedicine providing a platform where health care can be easily accessible to all despite location, it exposes patients to unethical practices, such as leaking their data to non-intended users, highlighting the need for sound ethical governance practices.

Accordingly, for the use of digital technology in health, there is a need for ethical governance and regulatory frameworks that will minimize the infringement of patients' ethical rights and privacy.

As the ethical issues affected by the use of digital health in SSA are low, inclusive consultation, identification, and analysis of pertinent ethical problems should be used to provide a foundation for ethical guideline development.

In addition, since ethical constraints arising from digital health use are context-dependent, local ethical guidelines should be developed to incorporate the lived experiences of the local populace.

The paper is written in suitable scientific English language and treats an important aspect of modern life; it is suitable for publication.

Few remarks:

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