

Peer Review

Review of: "Trust and Trade: Ethical Reflections on Patient Trust and the Monetisation of Real-World Data"

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Limited Empirical Evidence Supporting Proposed Safeguards

The five safeguards are logically sound but largely normative.

There is limited empirical evaluation showing:

feasibility

cost-effectiveness

patient outcome impact

**** Recommendation:**

Include examples of real-world implementation or pilot evidence demonstrating the effectiveness or feasibility of these safeguards.

3. Geographic Bias

The manuscript relies heavily on UK and European governance models.

North American and Asian frameworks are less critically analysed.

Global generalizability may therefore be limited.

**** Recommendation:**

Expand the comparative discussion of governance models from other jurisdictions to strengthen global applicability.

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.