

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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Thank you for sharing your paper. I am glad that you had the opportunity to read an article on an important topic. It is crucial to ensure ethical considerations, especially regarding patient information protection.

However, I have some comments. I suggest that the title be revised to better reflect the content of the article. While the article does not present a specific case, it discusses several situations that have been researched in the context of Sub-Saharan Africa.

The structure of the article does not follow the typical scientific format, so I recommend that it either be revised to fit that format or submitted as a short report, as some scientific journals have this section.

The objectives of the article are not clear, which compromises the conclusion. It is vital to present proposals to address the situation and to search the literature for experiences from other locations to ensure ethical telemedicine practices and adaptation to the context of Sub-Saharan Africa.

I believe that this is a topic of great relevance for research and for the management of telemedicine systems.

Thank you for your willingness to discuss this topic. Best regards from Brazil.