

# Review of: "AI in Healthcare: The New Frontier of Inequality"

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I congratulate the author for wanting to tackle a difficult and touchy subject, and the author raises, albeit superficially, several interesting points. However, this commentary on certain applications of AI in healthcare presents only an introductory and therefore overly general view of several issues, which, I believe takes away from the author's stated focus (in the title), which is to argue that access to AI-based tools will exaggerate current inequities in healthcare delivery. It is unclear to me whether the author wishes to focus on problems of empathy, illegal practice of medicine, potential dangers of AI, technological costs, unequal access, unequal distribution among medical specialties, or resource allocation.

My critical comments and recommendations are listed below.

- (1) The paper is poorly structured with no clear focus. This could be improved with strict editing so that only one or two pertinent issues relating to the author's main argument are presented. The author's argument needs to be clearly stated both in the introduction and conclusion so that readers might better understand the author's position on the subject.
- (2) The choice of references should be tailored to support the author's main opinions on the subject of focus.
- (3) Grammatical error correction and many stylistic changes are warranted. Overall, this paper is not ready for submission in its present form but could be improved with razor-sharp editing and a complete rewrite.