

# Review of: "[Empirical Paper] Product Development of Digital Platform for Mental Health During Pregnancy Period: 'Get Well Mom'"

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While I like the paper being very creative and practical, I miss the scientific basis: There needs to be an empirical part added to this paper before it can be published. Also, I miss a theoretical backdrop to make this approach more scientifically sound. For instance, read the following papers as inspiration. Only after the authors have added these two parts, I can go into more detail with the paper.

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