

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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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Title: Seems too long - could be abbreviated to "Ethics Vs Patient Care in Telemedicine in Sub-Saharan Africa: Treading the Thin Line"

Introduction:

Para 2, 2nd last line should read "Medical conditions had become a challenge."

Para 3: To fulfil the Agenda 2030 target in terms of meeting the dictates of the SDGs, there is a need for strategies to help alleviate and address the inadequacies of these health systems - language needs to be corrected.

"Despite a concomitant effect on other health disorders" - should be reworded to state that "while causing a detrimental effect on other health disorders."

"Therefore, TM implementation will avert complications that can lead to negative health outcomes" - this could be changed to "This can be avoided by implementing TM, which will avert complications leading to negative health outcomes."

Language needs to be improved with shorter sentences and correct tense in appropriate contexts in the article.

Overall, the article is good and deserves publication. It brings out a very pertinent and important aspect of healthcare through telemedicine, i.e., ethics and confidentiality, including the rights of individuals.