

# Review of: "[Commentary] Potential Mechanisms of Continuity of Care and Future Research"

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this paper, which investigates the important topic of continuity of care. I think in Table 1, the author details well the mechanisms and associated conditions needed to influence the care continuity delivery process. I agree that future research on understanding the mechanisms is important and would suggest that perhaps a realistic evaluation may be helpful to the author in future studies based on the approach adopted. In addition, a revision of the de jure standard ISO 13940:2015 on continuity of care is currently underway and may also be useful. This revised standard may inform any future planned studies, particularly regarding core concepts and their associated relationships to support patient-centred continuity of care with digitalisation services. Overall, I think this is an important topic, and the paper is suitable for publication. Future research would benefit from the inclusion of patient representative bodies.