

Review of: "Building a digital republic to reduce health disparities and improve population health in the United States"

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- 1. First of all, I congratulate all the authors of this article. An exciting topic because it examines disparities in the community. We all know that every country faces disparity issues, including disparities in public and private services. Limited resources are a challenge in public services provision.
- 2. The point of view in this article is fascinating, in my opinion, utilizing digitalization to break down the gap or disparity in the field of public services, which occurs in many countries, including developed countries such as the United States.
- 3. Adding context and practical discussion of the digital republic in the USA will be exciting to see the urgency of this digital republic proposal so that readers understand the level of digitalization in population administration in the USA today.
- 4. Many countries worldwide have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The pandemic era has proven that public services in the health sector can still be carried out optimally amid situations where individual relationship patterns with other individuals and the government with individuals are carried out strictly. Interaction is minimal due to social distancing and even lock-down. However, despite the experience of undergoing periods of social distancing and lock-down, governments in various countries can continue to deliver health services quickly and reach even remote geographical areas by digitizing health services. So from this perspective, I suppose the authors emphasize the importance and promise of digitization to reduce future healthcare services disparity.
- 5. The abstract of the article will usually determine whether the reader will continue to read the contents of an article in full until the end of the article or not. Abstracts of existing articles have not written the research approach used.
- 6. As a scientific paper, the reader would like to understand the research framework of this article. Therefore, the authors should discuss the research approach used in the manuscript. Readers want to understand the research approach used to be able to take a synthesis of the research results presented and concluded.

Hopefully, this review can provide insight for the three authors. I hope the authors succeed in their future publications.

