

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

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Very interesting premise on the multifactorial nature of population health in the future.

Would be helpful if writers elaborated more on a unified health record. A major issue in integration of care is fragmented electronic (and paper) medical records that are not in a centralized area. This could also give providers a better health picture and prevent overuse of medical resources and excessive testing.

An issue that may prevent a system similar to Estonia that the authors could be elaborate on is psychosocial i.e. it remains to be seen whether a large segment of the U.S. population would be in favor of such a centralized system. Ostensibly why there is still a lack of universal health coverage.

Overall agree with using Medicaid, ACA, etc. as reasonable starting points. Well-researched piece that is quite thought provoking.