Reviewer’s report

Title: Developing an Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Methadone Treatment Recording and Decision Support

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Minor Essential Revisions - There are some HER acronyms that need to be changed to EHR.

The approach adopted to develop an Electronic Health Record (EHR) for Methadone Treatment Recording and Decision Support is sound and was well articulated. In particular the adoption of international standards enabling semantic interoperability between systems and the use of professionally endorsed practice guidelines is considered as the gold standard 'best practice' for this development. The paper is well written and suitably referenced.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'