Reviewer’s report

Title: A Systematic Review of Healthcare Applications for Smartphones

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It seems interesting for ICT engineers or healthcare service developers not medical professionals. However, the paper can be enhanced by sticking with the following changes.

1. Please, check the rules for reference numbers. Generally in a paper, we write multiple references as [1]-[3] for [1],[2],[3]. (Discretionary Revisions)

2. You have made efforts to analyze and group many applications. After this work, what will you do with this results? I think you need to add your next stage of this study.

And you need to add your contribution points. Because this journal does not generally consider narrative review articles. (Minor Essential Revisions)

3. More description of the discussion section from the perspective of medical fields. (Minor Essential Revisions)

4. Fig. 4, 5, and 6 are not required for this paper. They make this work to be seen as a report. (Minor Essential Revisions)

5. Is there any your prospect to proliferate healthcare applications running on the smartphone in the point of collaborating healthcare devices, for example, Bluetooth Health Device Profile? Practically, the healthcare application (in mobile or home healthcare) for the general public not severe patients needs various data gathered by several devices made by different manufactures. if any, more description about the details will help to improve the quality. (Discretionary Revisions)

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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'