Reviewer’s report

Title: Applying representational state transfer (REST) architecture to archetype-based electronic health record systems

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Minor Essential Revisions

* Problems with the english
  - page 23. "The component, , " - 2 commas
  - page 31 - "... EHR can temporarily avoided ..."
  - page 34 - "This does of course not exclude ..."
  - Table 2 - "List EHR IDs for wich ...

* References
  - page 39. It might be useful to make a reference to RFC 3881 - Security Audit and Access Accountability Message XML Data Definitions for Healthcare Applications

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