Reviewer’s report

Title: Are big data analytics helpful in caring for multimorbid patients in general practice? - A scoping review

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Reviewer: Tim Holt

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This is an interesting and evolving area of health science, but I'm afraid I found the study to be too limited in its design to be useful. The authors make the case that big data analytics is a poorly defined concept in the literature, but their own definition is similarly limited, and this definition is pivotal to the searches they have employed to identify their papers.

I thought the article could be turned into an interesting discussion paper but I did not think it worked sufficiently as a piece of research.

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