Reviewer's report

Title: Knowledge and Attitudes of Doctors towards E-Health Use in Healthcare Delivery in Government and Private Hospitals in Northern Uganda

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The main objective of this paper is to decide the relationship between health professionals’ skills, attitudes and e-health use in different hospitals (public and private) in Northern Uganda. Although the topic of this research work can be interesting for the readers of this Journal, after reading the paper I have the following recommendations.

- An Introduction section should be added before Background. In this Introduction the authors have to add the main contributions of the paper, the objectives and the points to treat in the next sections, amongst others.

- The study reveals that the level of ICT skills is the most important predictor of ICT use by healthcare professionals. The conclusions are adequate but future lines should be indicated in that point. The authors indicate that future research should focus on examining healthcare professionals’ attitudes toward a single innovation or closely related ICT rather than all the innovations in the hospitals. They should add more.

- Some references should be updated. For example (24) and (25).
- Add figures in the results to illustrate better.
- Table 4 and Table 5 should be more explained using illustrations.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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.