Reviewer’s report

Title: Assessing factors militating against the acceptance and successful implementation of cloud based health center from healthcare professionals' perspective: A survey of hospitals in Benue state northcentral Nigeria

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Interesting report assessing technology adoption in a lower resource area based on a questionnaire.

Major issues:

The authors conclude that cloud based health centers "will enhance efficiency of healthcare professionals to deliver quality healthcare services to remote communities". However, as written the manuscript does not show that this study supports that conclusion. This conclusion should either be revised or supported within the study design and results.

The inclusion of the proposed model hinders interpretation of the survey analysis; the manuscript would be improved by focusing on the survey method and results. A future study of the proposed model that assesses whether the model addresses the limitations found in survey answers could then be performed.

Minor issues

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