Reviewer's report

Title: Establishing spatially-enabled health registry systems using implicit spatial data pools: Case study – Uganda

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A well written paper about a well conceived prototype and case study. There is only one question that I had based on Gates Foundation work done in Africa. How do you identify the patient to avoid the problem of having duplicate entries in the database? Name/Gender/Date of birth match does not work well in Africa. Maybe consider biometrics?

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