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Response to Editor’s comments
Dear editor,
Thank you for your email with the new Editor’s comments attached. The manuscript was revised according to these comments, and a new version was submitted. Below is a point-by-point response to the comments

Editor Comments:
1. Overlap
   – We note that the current submission contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:
   (1) https://imtinnovation.com/login-ehealth/
   (2) https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/4265806
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   The manuscript was reviewed to get rid of these overlaps.

2. Consent to participate
   – While consent is implied with the return of a completed questionnaire, participants still need to be fully informed. Please add a statement to that effect in your “ethical approval and consent to participate” section.
The section of “ethics approval and consent to participate” was rewritten so as to allow for the consent be “fully informed”. [p.7, ethical consideration& p.11, ethical approval and consent to participate]

3. Availability of data and materials
– In the Availability of data and materials section please clearly state who should be contacted if someone wants to request the data.

This section was modified with the addition of the name of the corresponding author as the contact person for requesting data. Mostafa Abolfotouh mabolfotouh@gmail.com (the corresponding author) could be contacted if someone wants to request the data. [p.12, Availability of data and materials].

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