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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is an interesting study showing that iranian physicians and nurses have positive attitudes towards the use of telemedicine in diabetes management. I have some suggestions to improve the quality of the presentation. Abstract. Authors must give



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some details about the type of questionnaire administered in this study, the number of questions, the analytical approach (I guess the score should range between 1 and 5, this must be mentioned, otherwise the numbers in the abstract are meaningless to the reader). Last line of the introduction and title. The terms “clinician” should be replaced with the more appropriate “healthcare professionals”, since both doctors and nurses were recruited in this study. The title must specify that this study was performed in Iran. Methods. Authors must detail how the results of the questionnaire were quantified/summarized (e.g. computation of average score, comparison by t-test or Anova, etc.) The full questionnaire should be included in an appendix. Results. I recommend to shorten this section. Discussion. Authors must discuss the fact that their results apply only to their national settings and cannot be generalized.

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