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Technological Innovation in Clinical Healthcare and Health Management

Message from the Guest Editor

Innovation is at the core of clinical healthcare and health management in the 21st century. Within the domain of health information technology (HIT). HIT has opened up a number of important research and practical questions, particularly in the areas of data analytics and security. First, it is unclear what analytic techniques are most suited to combine data of different formats generated from diverse digital devices. To what extent can researchers recycle old analytic techniques and apply them to big data research in health? At the same time, data transfers have increased exponentially between health care organizations, accompanied by new security and privacy concerns among providers and patients. Yet, the research community has yet to develop adequate new theories and methods to address these concerns and other unintended consequences of HITrelated innovations. What have we learned from previous research to guide HIT-related innovations? Have researchers come up with new theoretical insights in this emerging area? In this Special Issue, we are seeking methodological or technological manuscripts that will offer new insights about HIT-related innovations, broadly defined.

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