

Subject: AMCIS 2020 Submission Decision, Manuscript 1718

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Title: Using mobile health application for improving mental health of older people

Contact Author: Eila Erfani

Dear Eila Erfani,

It is a pleasure to conditionally accept your manuscript entitled "Using mobile health application for improving mental health of older people " for inclusion at AMCIS 2020. Please review the comments from those who reviewed your paper at the bottom of this message and make revisions accordingly.

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Sincerely,

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Manuscript Reviews:

Track Chair Comments:

Comments to authors

Thank you for your submission to the Healthcare Informatics and Health Information Systems track at AMCIS 2020. There were a number of quality research papers submitted to our track this year. The reviewers have commented on this submission and indicated concerns regarding its publication in its present form. Please see the feedback from the individual reviewers and the mini-track chairs for more detailed comments and suggestions on how to revise your work.

Mini-track Chair and Reviewer Comments:

minitrack chair review
score 30/43

Minitrack Cochair Review (authors will see)

This emergent research paper has focused on an intervention of mobile health app for elderly population to develop networking, educational resources for self help, goal setting and question/answer modules. This is an interesting paper and relevant to the mini track. The reviewers have noted areas for revision please be sure to address these.

Objectives clear and well described

Agree

Paper is written clearly

Agree

Paper will draw an audience

Agree

Paper is well organized and flows logically

Neutral

Literature review complete

Neutral

Methodology appropriate

Neutral

Evidence supports authors arguments

Neutral

Paper makes a useful contribution

Agree

Overall Rating

Recommend accepting the paper subject to revision

The Review

a good paper , interesting and suited to the mini track. Please be sure to revise according to reviewer suggestions. Thank you

reviewer 1 review

score 33/48

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The intention of the researchers is to develop a mental health app that will be good for enhancing the wellness of the elderlies who are becoming mentally impaired thus, giving room for effective management of their mental health. They intend to obtain theoretical information from literature to develop a framework that will make it possible to build an app that will enhance the psychological wellbeing of the elderlies.

Specific remarks:

- The researchers didn't make any substantial case for this study. It is expected that the fundamental flaws of previous apps for managing mental health will be clearly highlighted and the knowledge gap explored for this current study. Unfortunately, the authors only made a generic statement about the current deplorable design and features of current apps.
- The theoretical framework for this study was not sufficiently supported with literature to prove that the intended strategies have worked previously as such, will work in future.
- There is need to check for the typos and grammatical errors in the paper.
- Using a retirement village for this study will cut off some old people who may be active but need supports for mental health. There may be the need to use a population sample that will have a very good representation of the folk that are 60-70 years in the study. Unfortunately, people of this age group are not overly represented in retirement villages.
- There is a clear definition of intended future research to be carried out in this study.

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* An interesting topic with basic introduction and literature review, though usage, required skills and interest of apps especially health apps in older population could have been improved.

* There are some English and grammatical mistakes in paper, these should be eliminated before final approval.

* The app intends to connect elder people with similar age groups for network to eliminate the sense of isolation/loneliness which will lead to networking to get help or offer help to other elderly people.

* Though mHealth intervention for mental would be a good idea but technology and its usage for daily life is limited in older people, let alone mHealth app which will have a different user interface will help elderly population.

* Introduction, methodology and literature review should be improved to make it a better paper