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What is m-Possible ? Leveraging mobile technology for global health

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The World in
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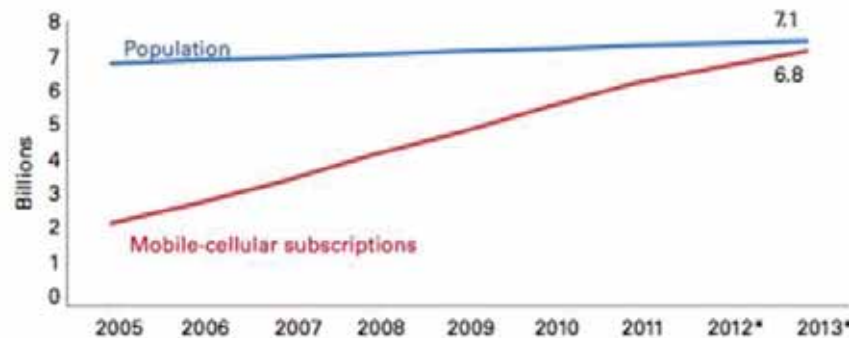
ICT



FACTS AND FIGURES

6.8 BILLION MOBILE-CELLULAR SUBSCRIPTIONS

As the number of subscriptions approaches global population figures mobile-cellular growth slows

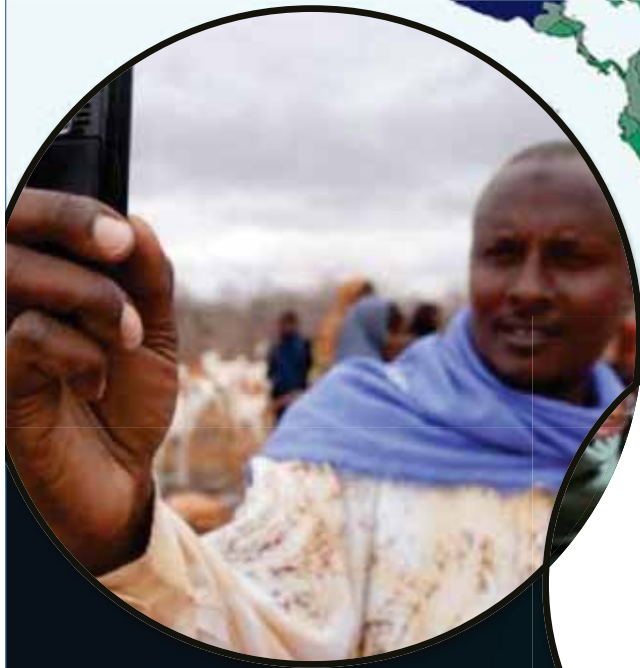


Source: ITU World Telecommunication (ICT) Indicators database
Note: * Estimate

In 2013, there are almost as many mobile-cellular subscriptions as people in the world, with more than half in the Asia-Pacific region (3.5 billion out of 6.8 billion total subscriptions).

The Mobile Phone “Revolution” - 2000-2017

Mobile-cellular telephone subscriptions
2000

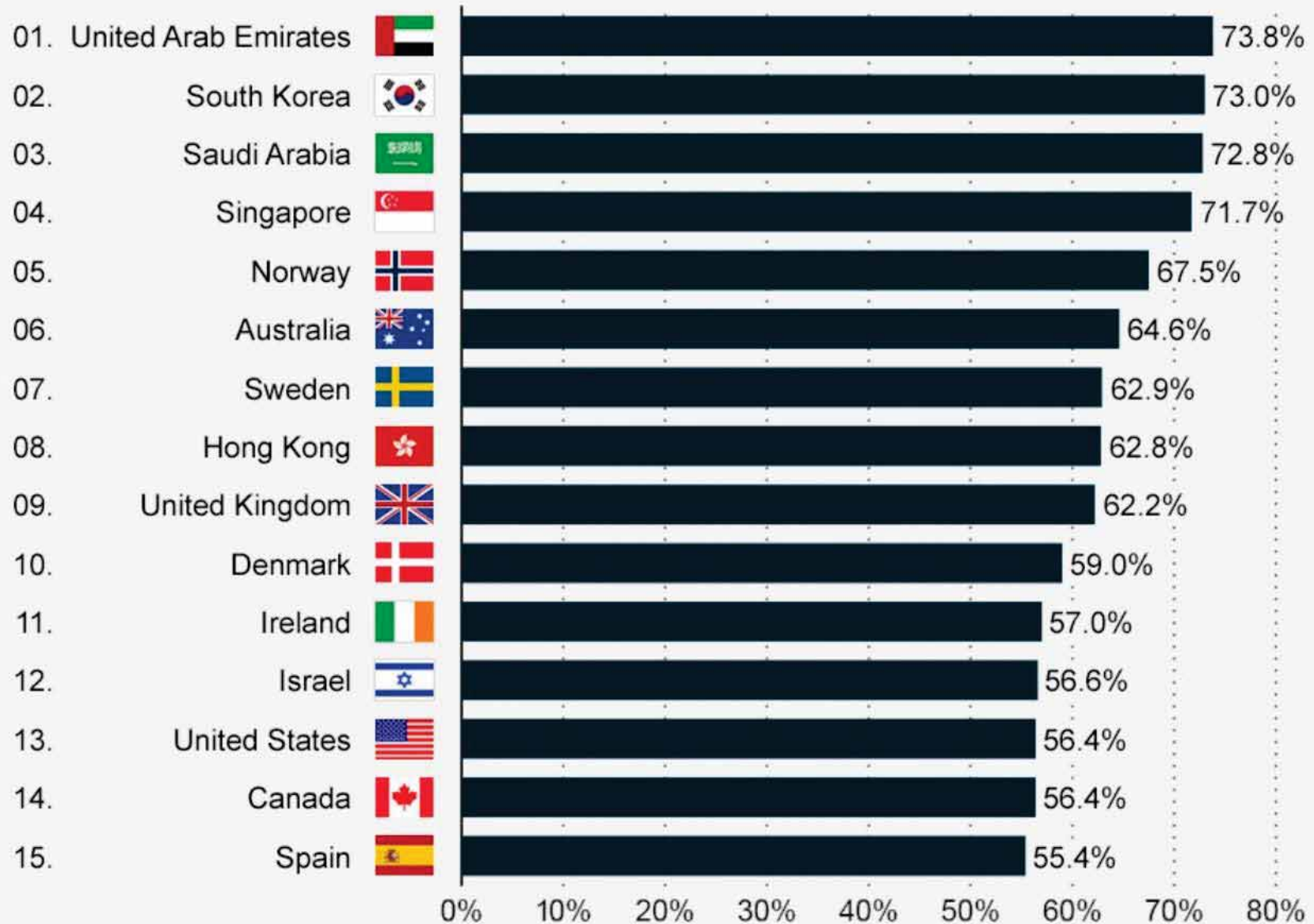


The World is Changing Rapidly



Euclidean map of 10 million of the 850 million Facebook users friend networks
© Paul Butler, FB

Top 15 countries with the highest smartphone penetration in Q1 2013



* sample sizes were 1,000 for all countries except Ireland at 900 and Saudi Arabia and UAE at 500



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What is mHealth?



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mHealth 5c's

- Connect People
- Compress Time
- Capture Information
- Competence & Confidence

mHealth is not a single **THING**.

Mobile tools can be used to strengthen different parts of the health system.



Education and Awareness

Messaging in support of public health and behavioral change campaigns.



Diagnostic and Treatment Support

Mobile phones to support provider decisions and as a point-of-care device.



Disease and Epidemic Outbreak Tracking

Sending and receiving data on disease incidence, outbreaks and public health emergencies.



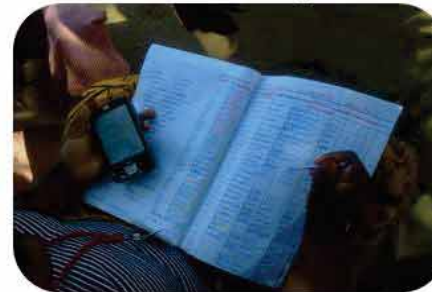
Supply Chain Management

Using mobile solution to improve stock-outs and combat counterfeiting.



Remote Data Collection

Collecting real-time patient data with mobile applications.



Remote Monitoring

Maintaining care giver appointments or ensuring medication regime adherence.



Healthcare Worker Communication and Training

Connecting health workers with sources of information.

12 Common Applications of mHealth

1 Client education & behaviour change communication (BCC)

2 Sensors & point-of-care diagnostics

3 Registries / vital events tracking

4 Data collection and reporting

5 Electronic health records

6 Electronic decision support
Information, protocols, algorithms, checklists

7 Provider-to-provider communication
User groups, consultation

8 Provider workplanning & scheduling

9 Provider training & education

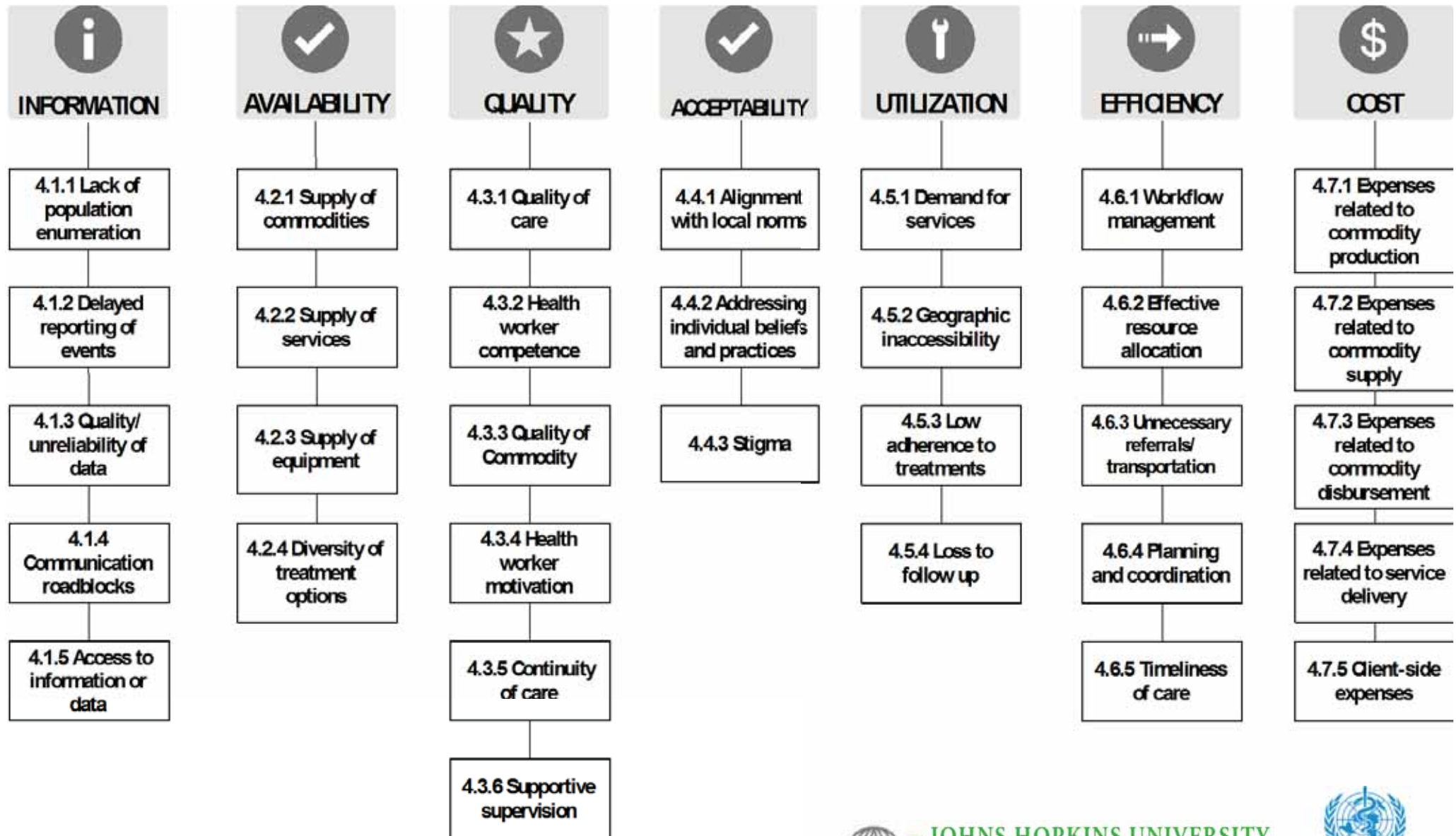
10 Human resource management

11 Supply chain management

12 Financial transactions & incentives

Labrique et al. GHSP 2013

What problem(s) are you trying to solve?

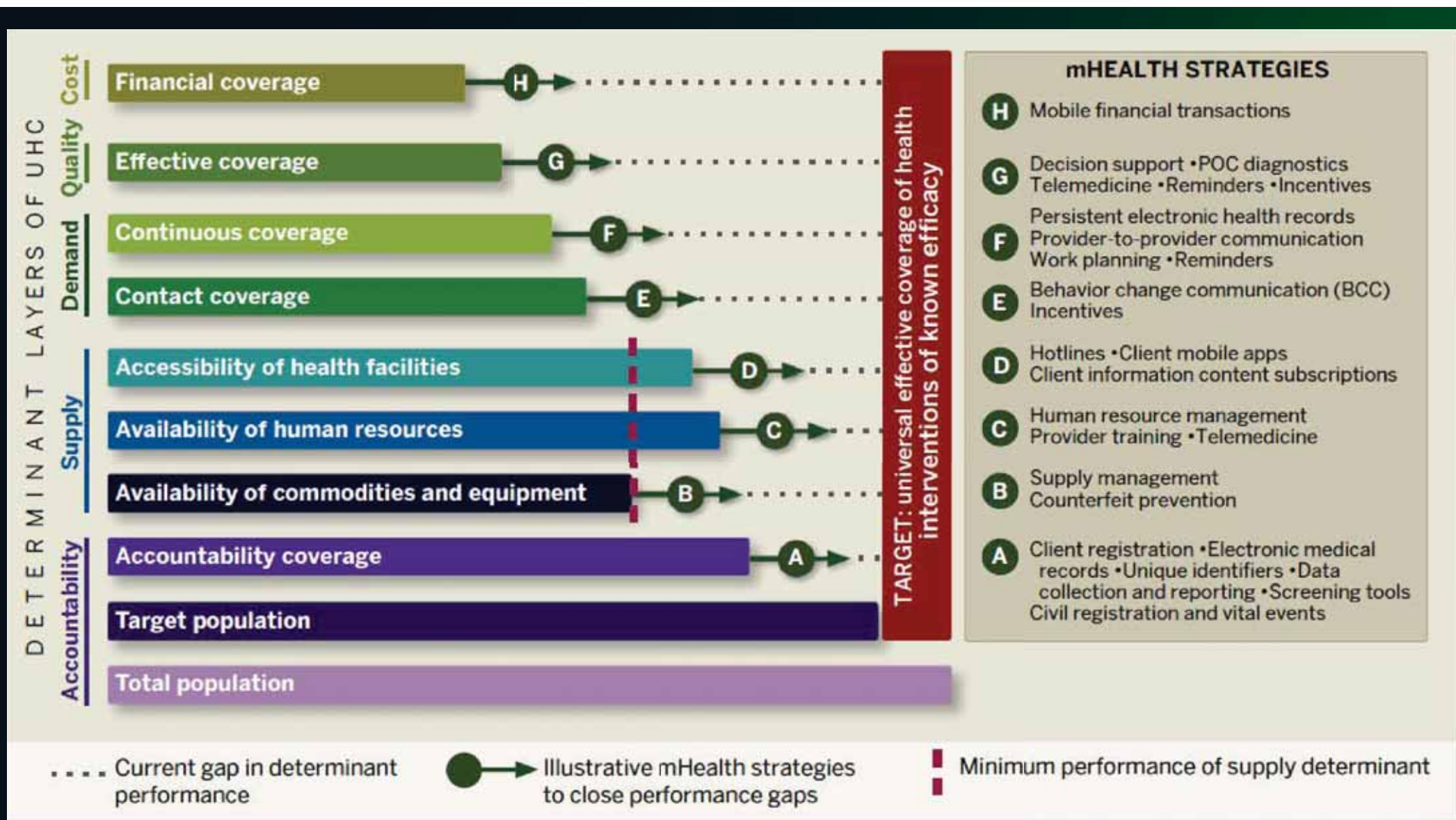


Prioritizing integrated mHealth strategies for universal health coverage

Garrett Mehl and Alain Labrique

Science **345**, 1284 (2014);

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mHealth should not be about the technology. Its a Health Systems **Catalyst**.

**EFFECTIVE
COVERAGE**

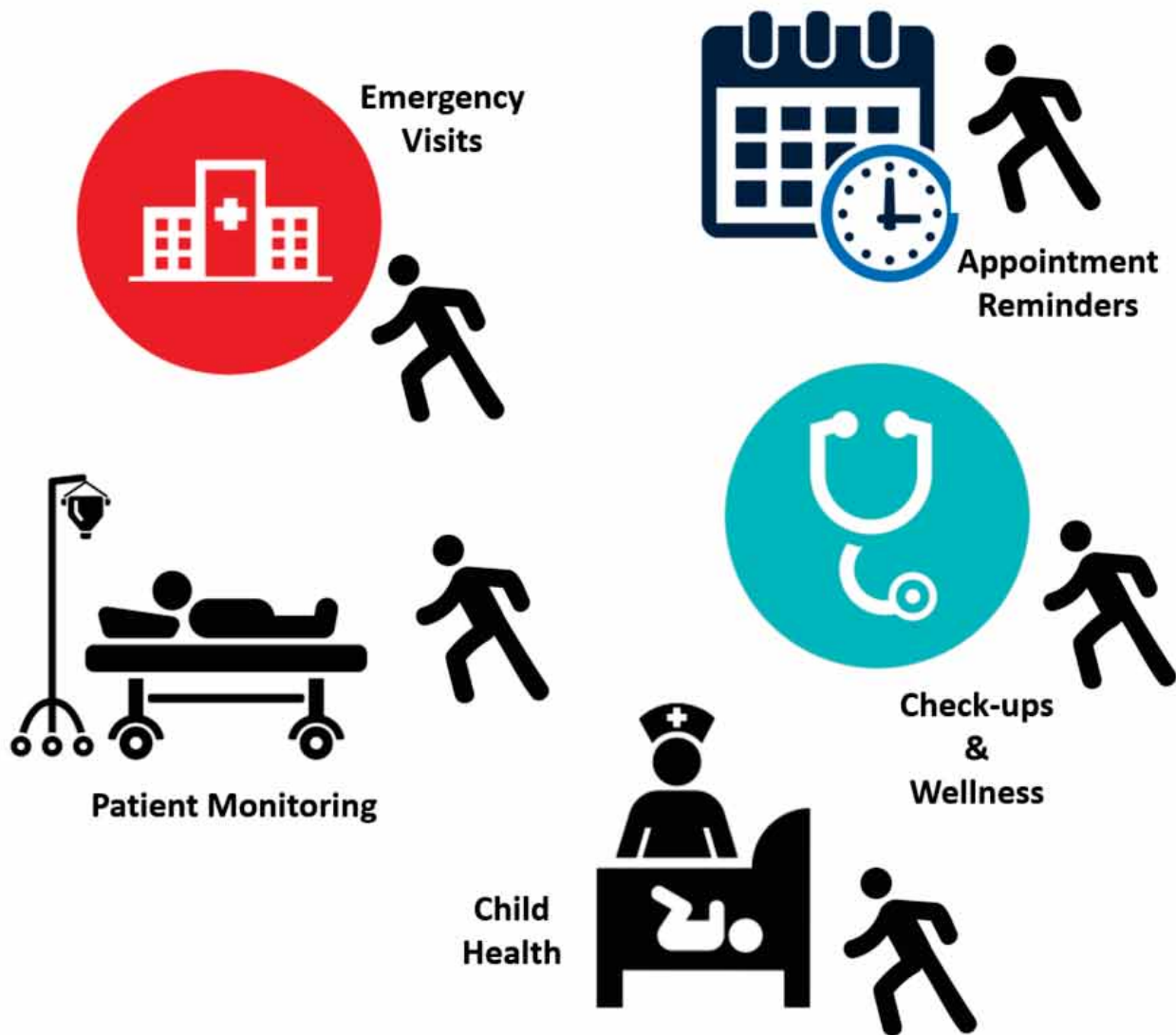


Shift focus from “Does mHealth work?” to
“Does mHealth *optimize* what we know works ?”

TO FOLLOW
GUIDELINES

**INTERVENTION
OF KNOWN
EFFICACY**



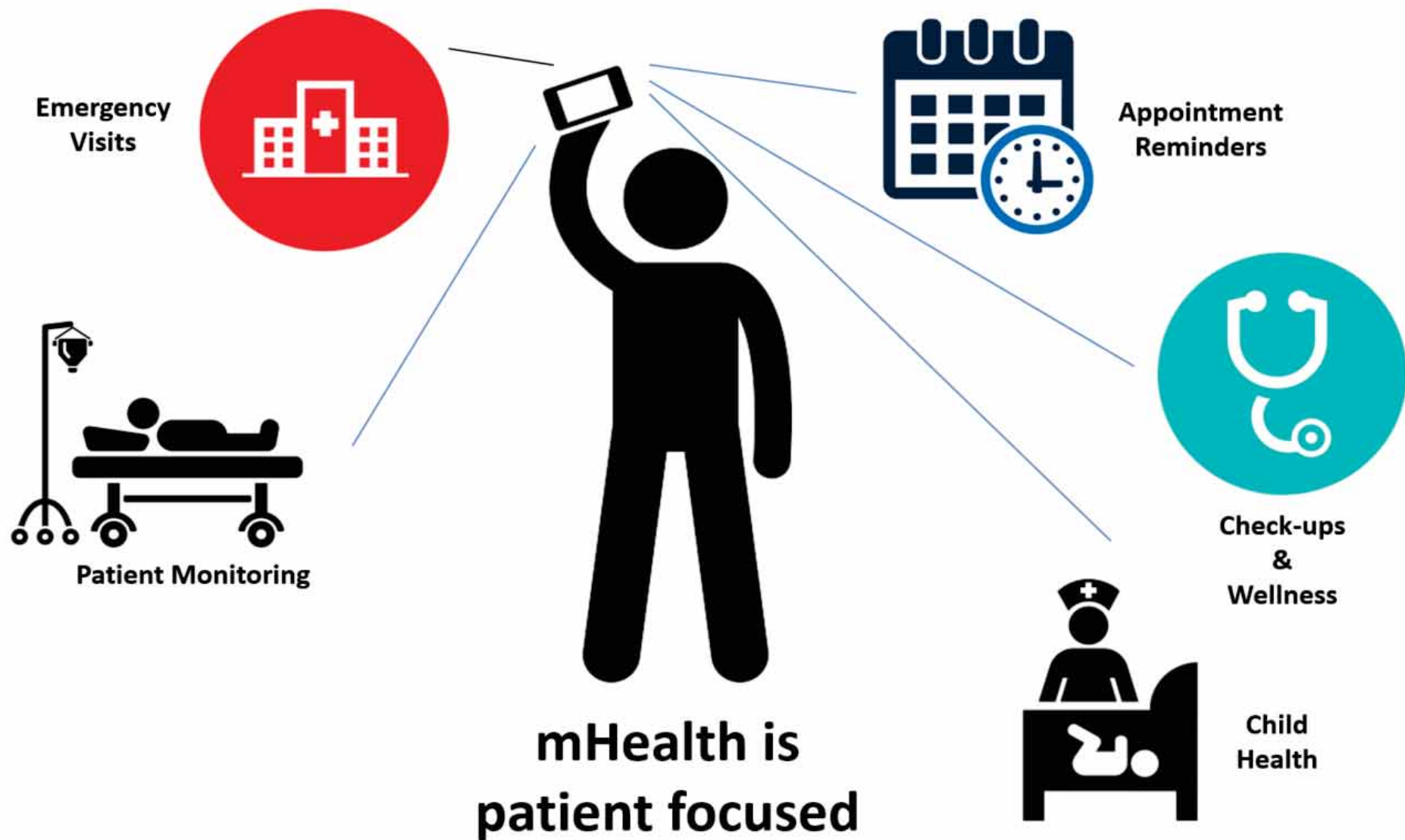


Tired?



**Health Systems
are Service
Focused**

A Clinical Perspective



A Clinical Perspective



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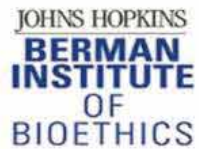
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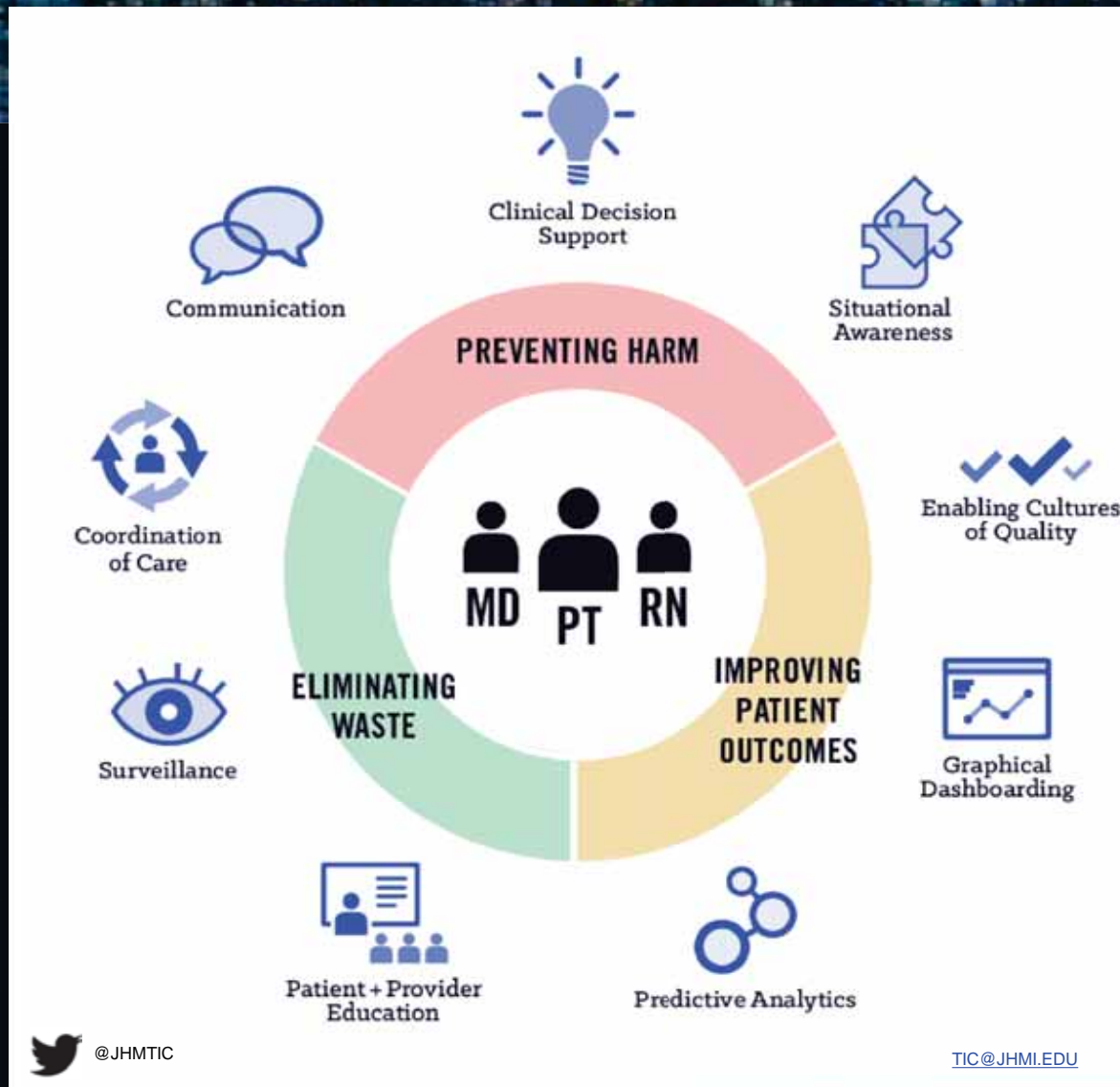
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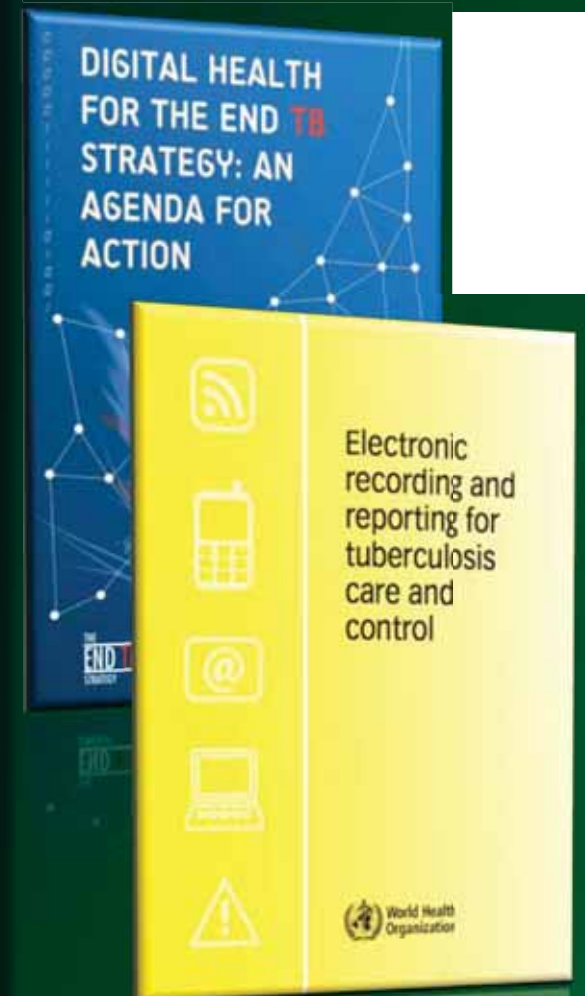


JHU Technology Innovation Center



The Technology Innovation Center brings together clinicians, Health IT, and researchers to create patient-centered medical solutions.

October 2016: WHO Launches “Evidence-based Guidelines for Digital Health Strategies” Process.



Patient
Knowledge and
Self-Efficacy

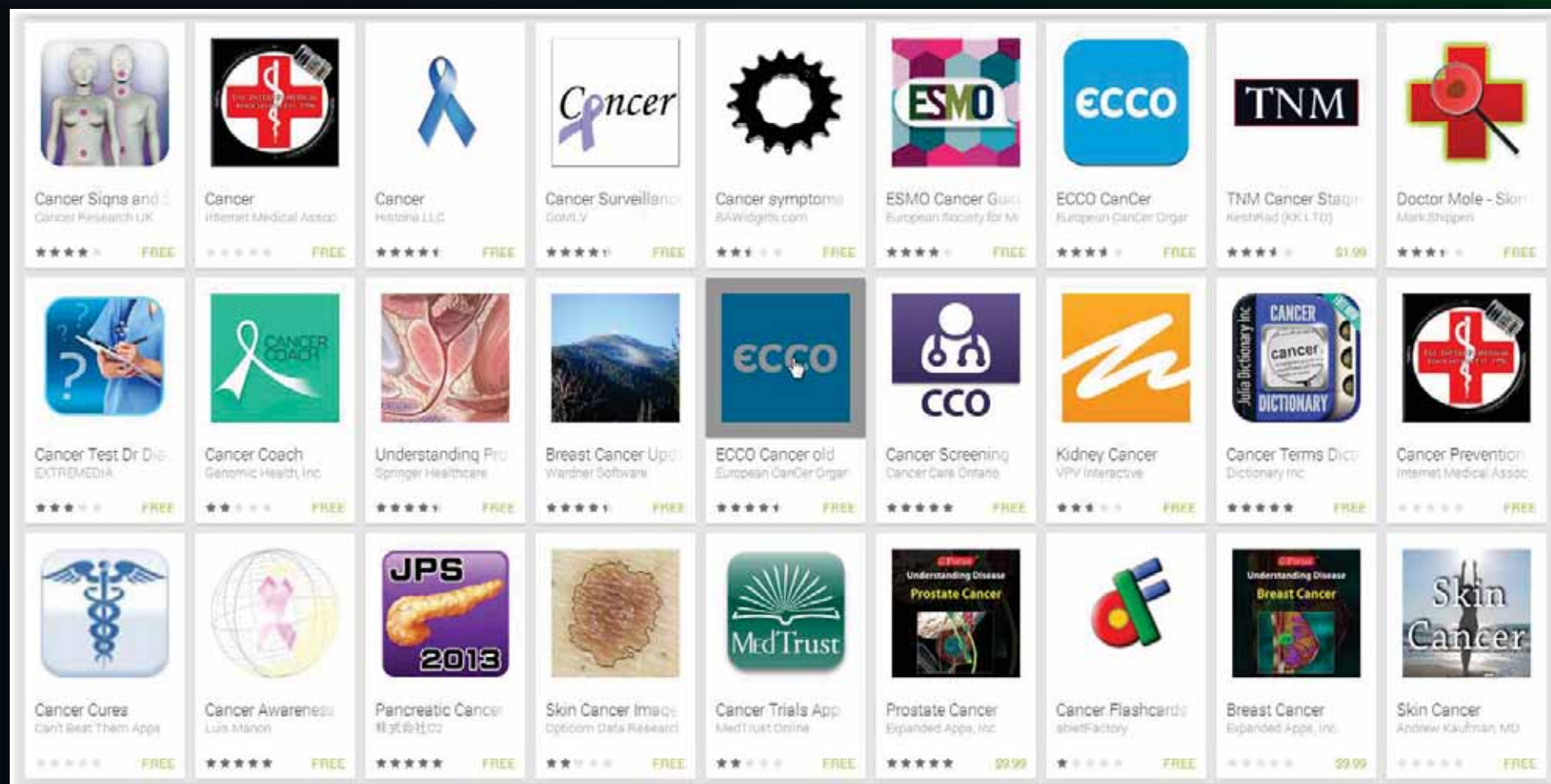
LAYERS OF mHEALTH STRATEGIES

Provider
Competence
and
Accountability

Health System
Adequacy

- DECISION SUPPORT
- ENUMERATION
- SURVEILLANCE
- SUPPLY CHAIN
- STAFF AND FACILITY PERFORMANCE MONITORING
- REFERRAL SUPPORT

Apps apps everywhere...

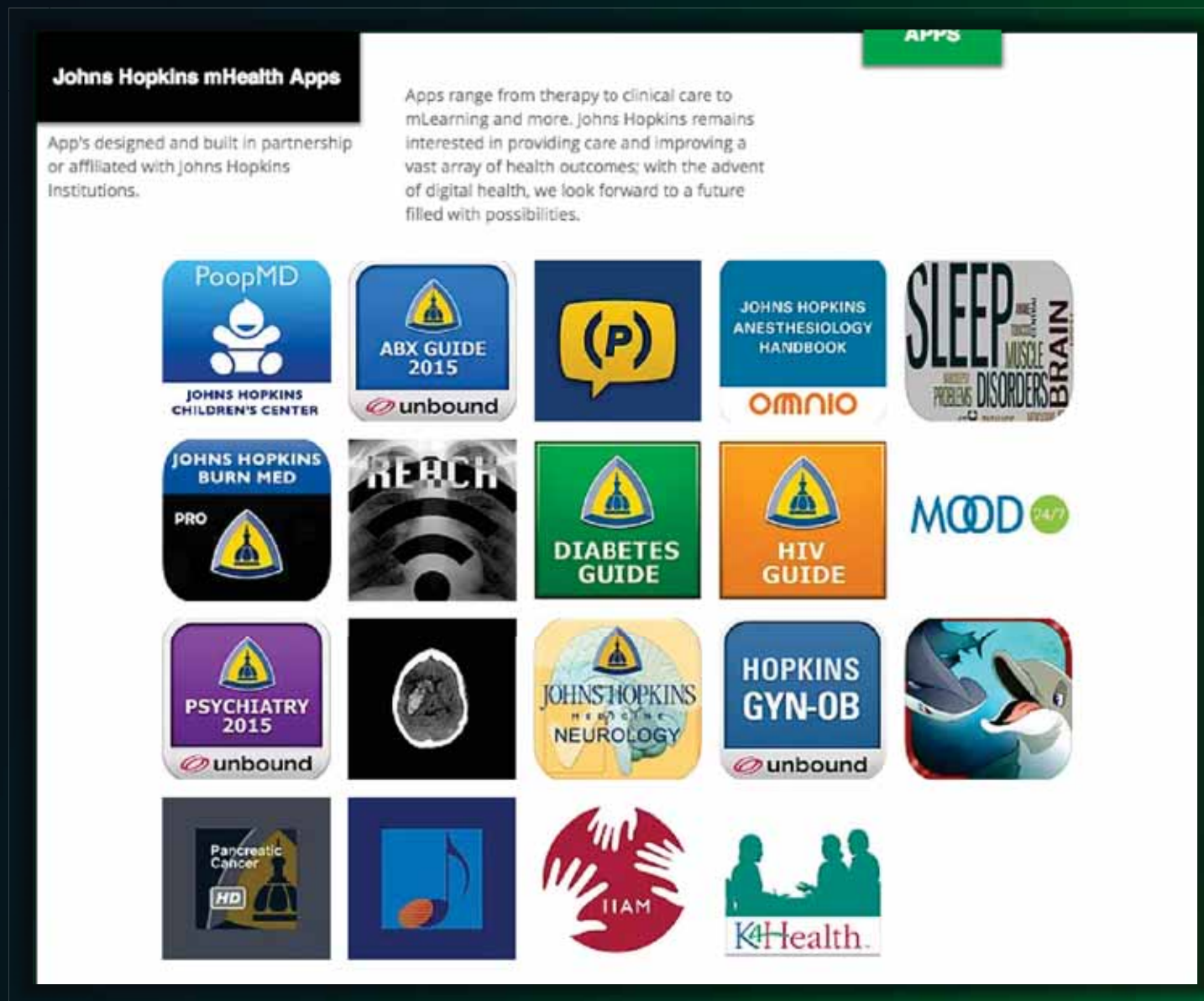


... including at
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We even have a
review site!

iMedicalApps.com

The most widely
read of all medical
app review sites,
receiving over
400,000 page
views per month.
Content is written
by a team of
doctors and
medical students.



- DON'T

- DO – think about digital strategies to resolve clinical + population health constraints / bottlenecks



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Patients

The 3 Layers of mHealth



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Empower patients to verify quality



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FRONTLINE SMS



Leveraging the “Internet” of Things

AdhereTech 

Zero Patient Setup

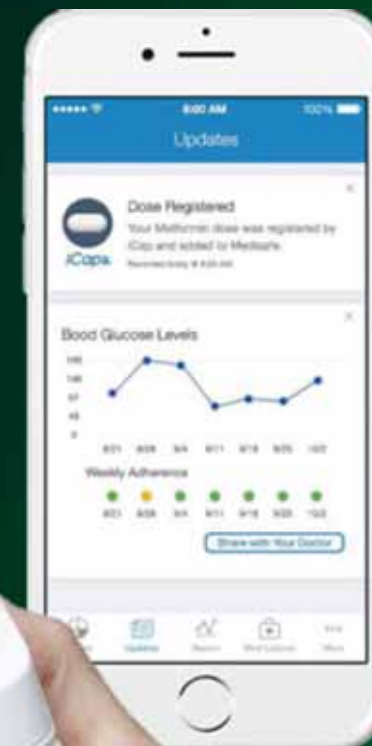
Immediately and automatically sends data from anywhere in the world

Reliable & Scalable

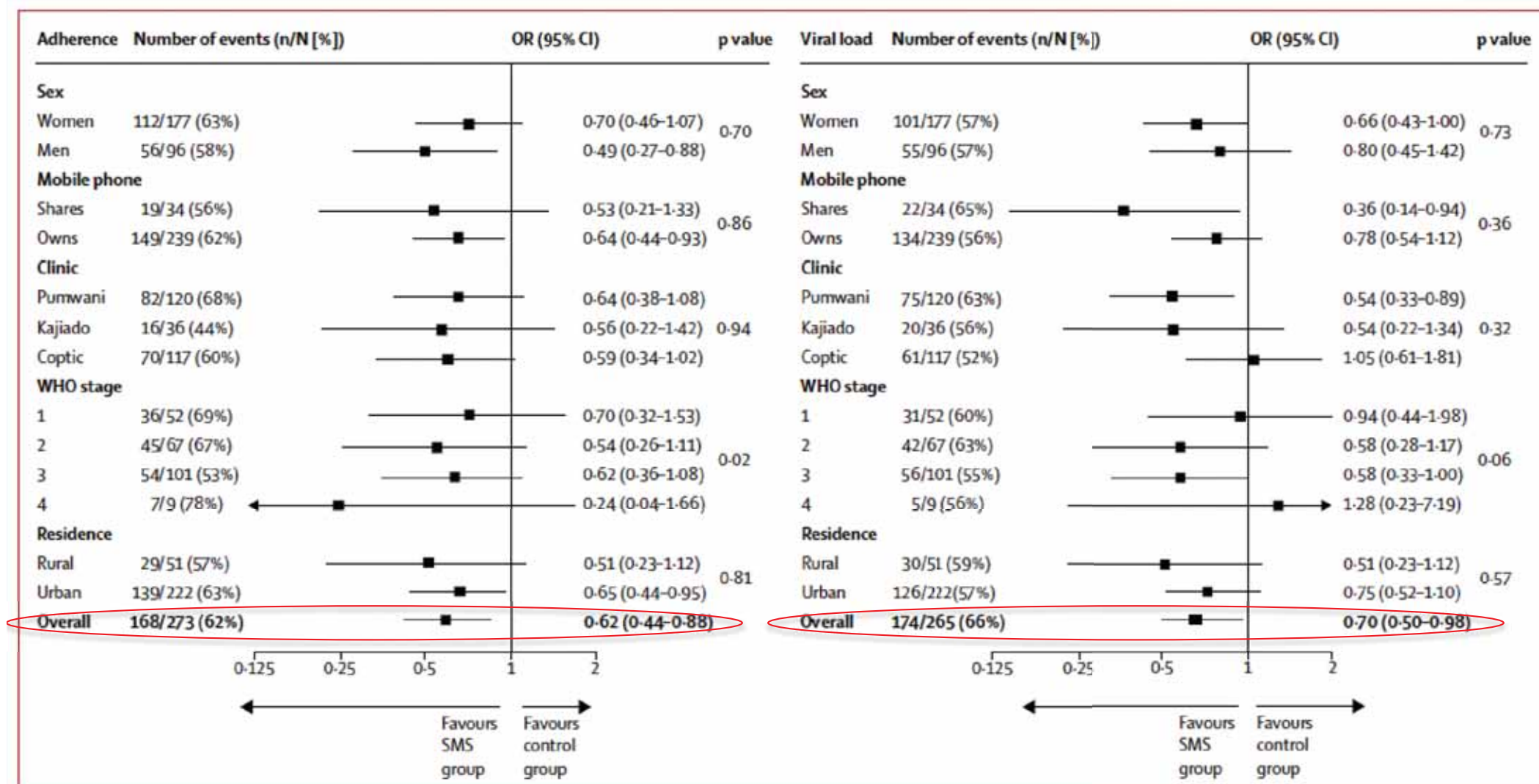
Built by one of the largest high-tech medical device manufacturers in the USA

Customizable Interventions

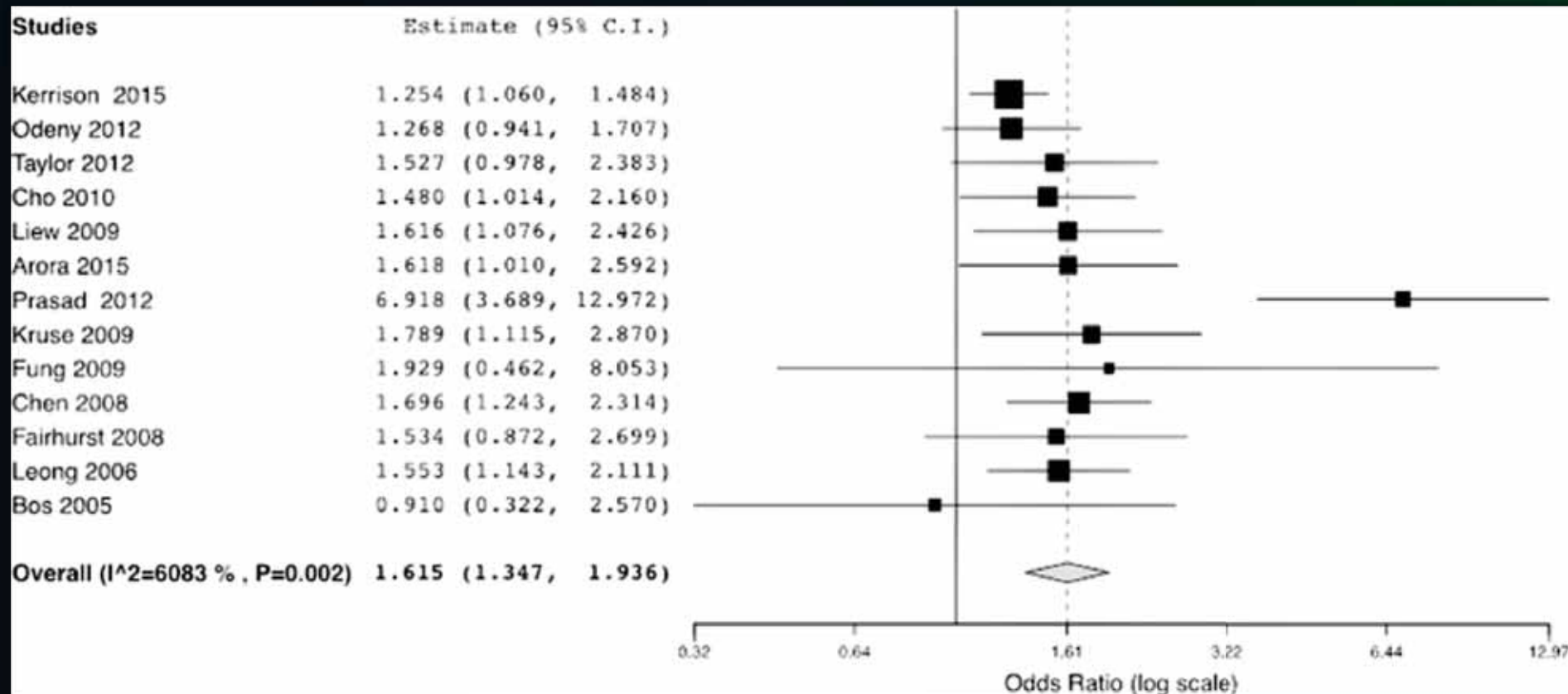
Bottle settings (automated phone calls, text messages, lights, chimes, etc.) can be adjusted and personalized



Text message reminders improve adherence by 62%

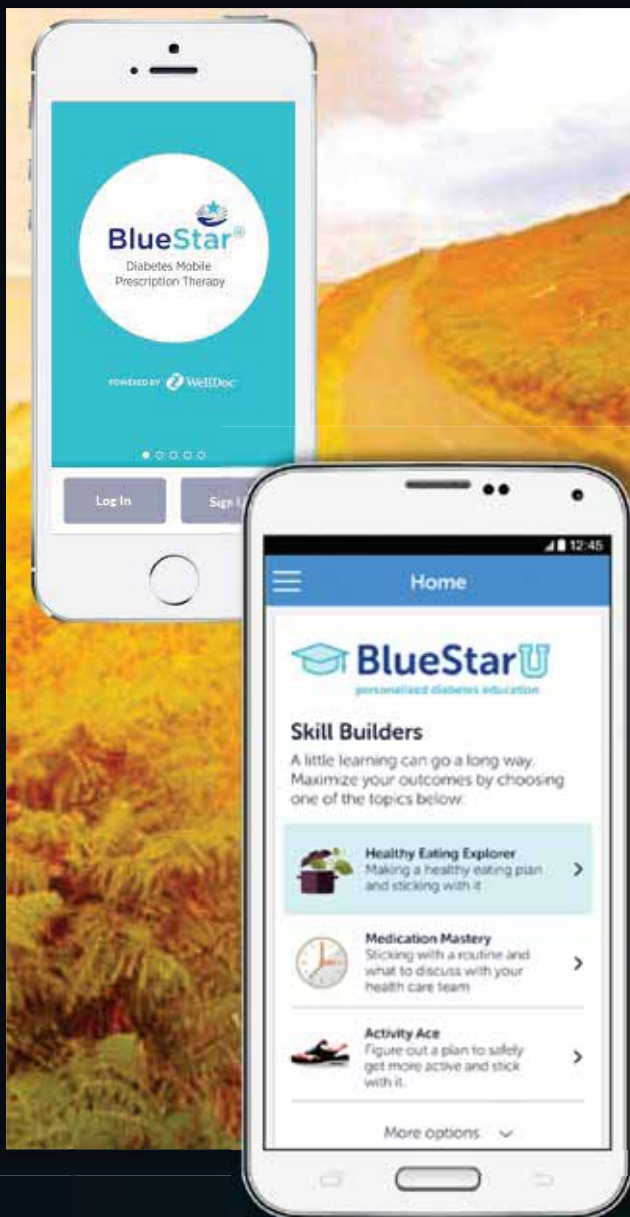


Text message reminders reduce missed appointments by 61%



Boksmati, N., Butler-Henderson, K., Anderson, K. et al. The Effectiveness of SM Reminders on Appointment Attendance: a Meta-Analysis. J Med Syst (2016) 40: 90. doi:10.1007/s10916-016-0452-2

Take two apps and call me in the morning.



Manage your diabetes your way

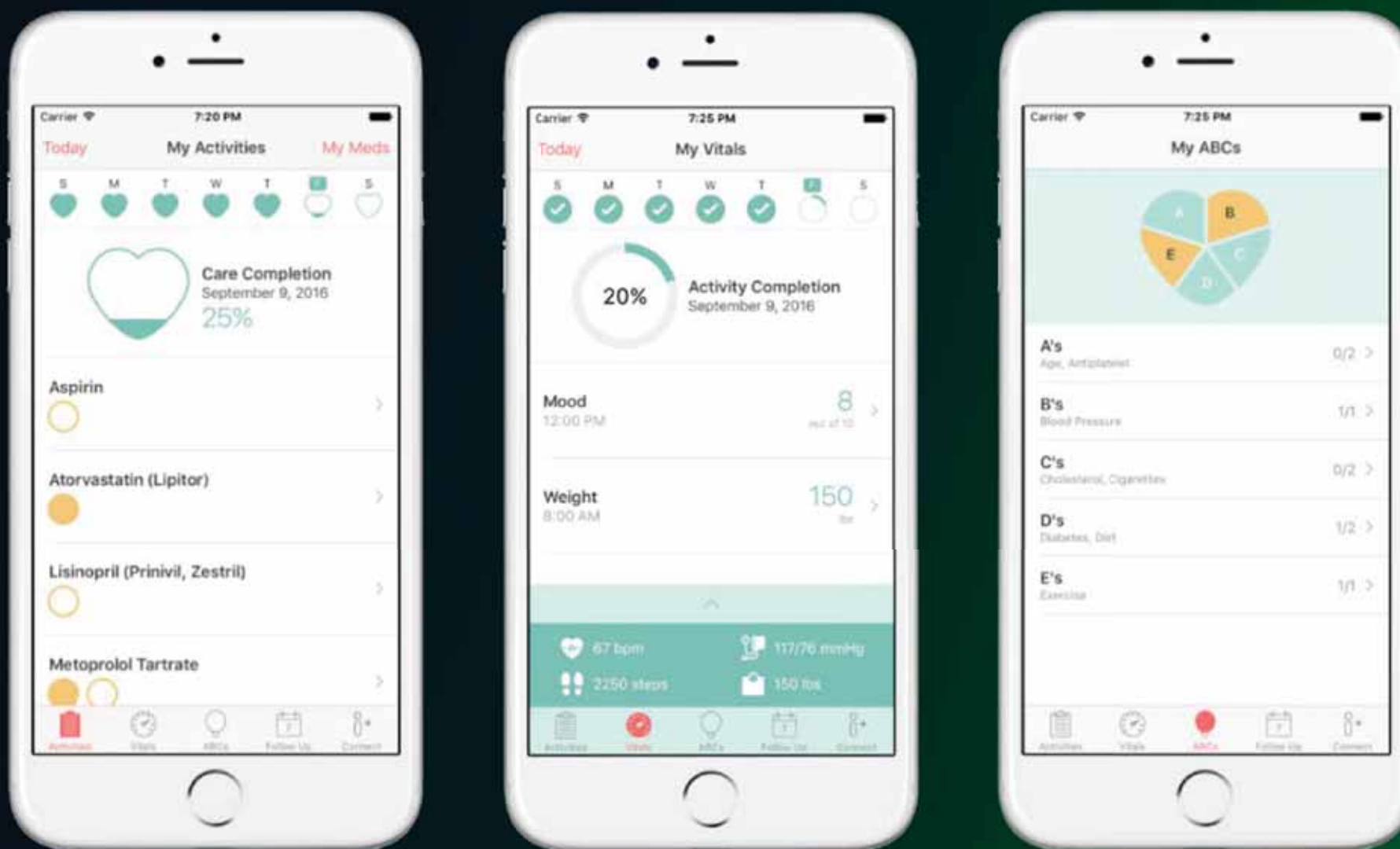
BlueStar adapts to you, with real-time guidance that fits your life

BlueStar is the first mobile prescription therapy cleared by the FDA for adults with type 2 diabetes

- FDA-Approved
- Partnered with Samsung (Apr. 19/17)
- Integrated Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning
- Connects Patient -> Provider -> Device
- Patient Experience First

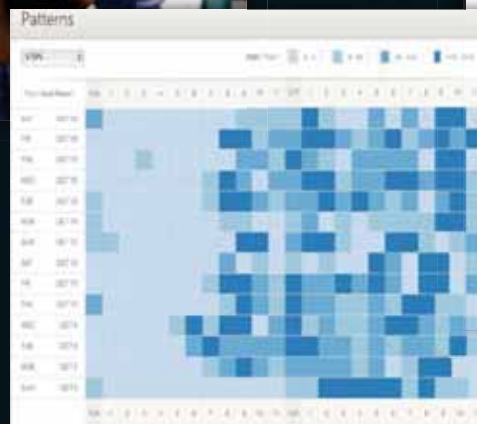


CorrieHealth: A model to improve patient self-efficacy

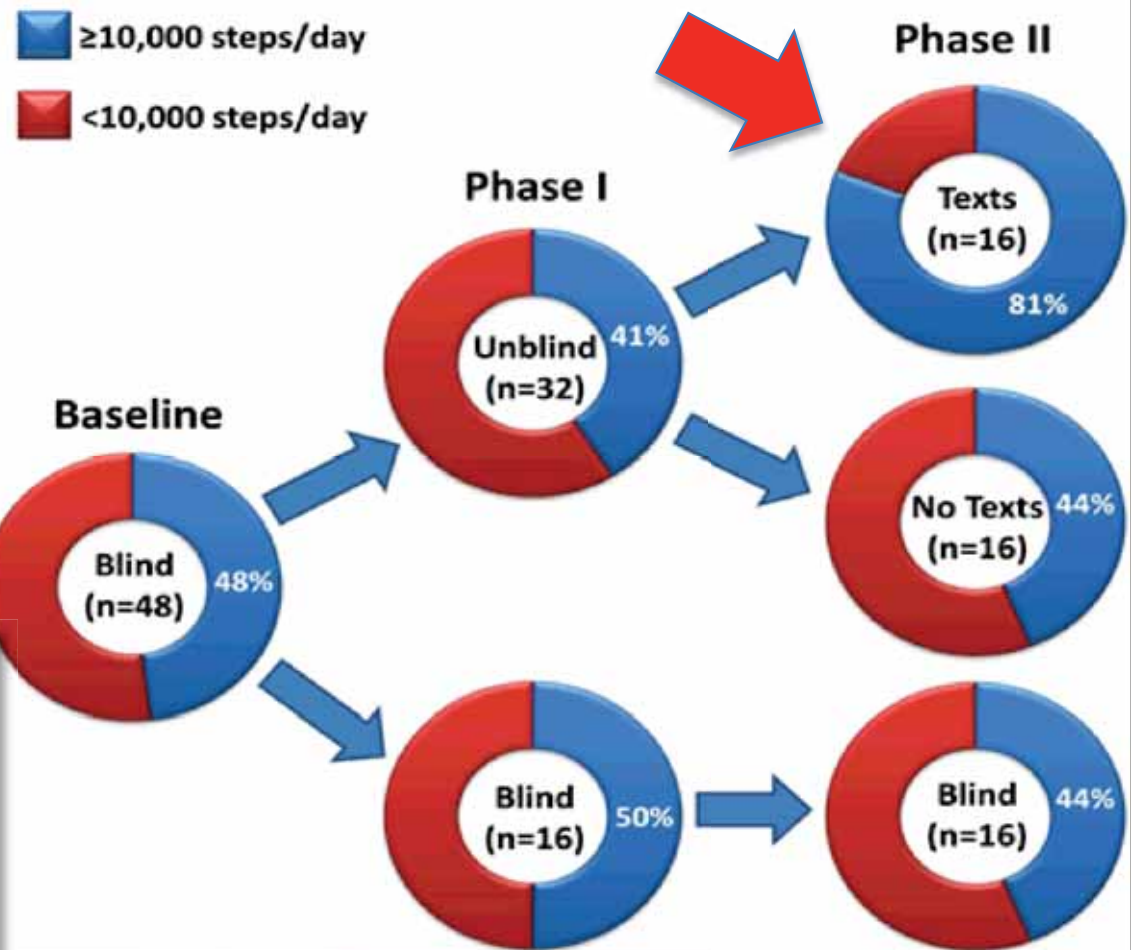


corriehealth.com

Examples like mActive, extend the continuity of the clinical visit, by allowing patient engagement with their own post-discharge activity and 'continued' oversight by the clinical care team.



Proportions Attaining 10,000 Steps/Day Goal at Baseline, in Phase I, and Phase II, by Intervention Group



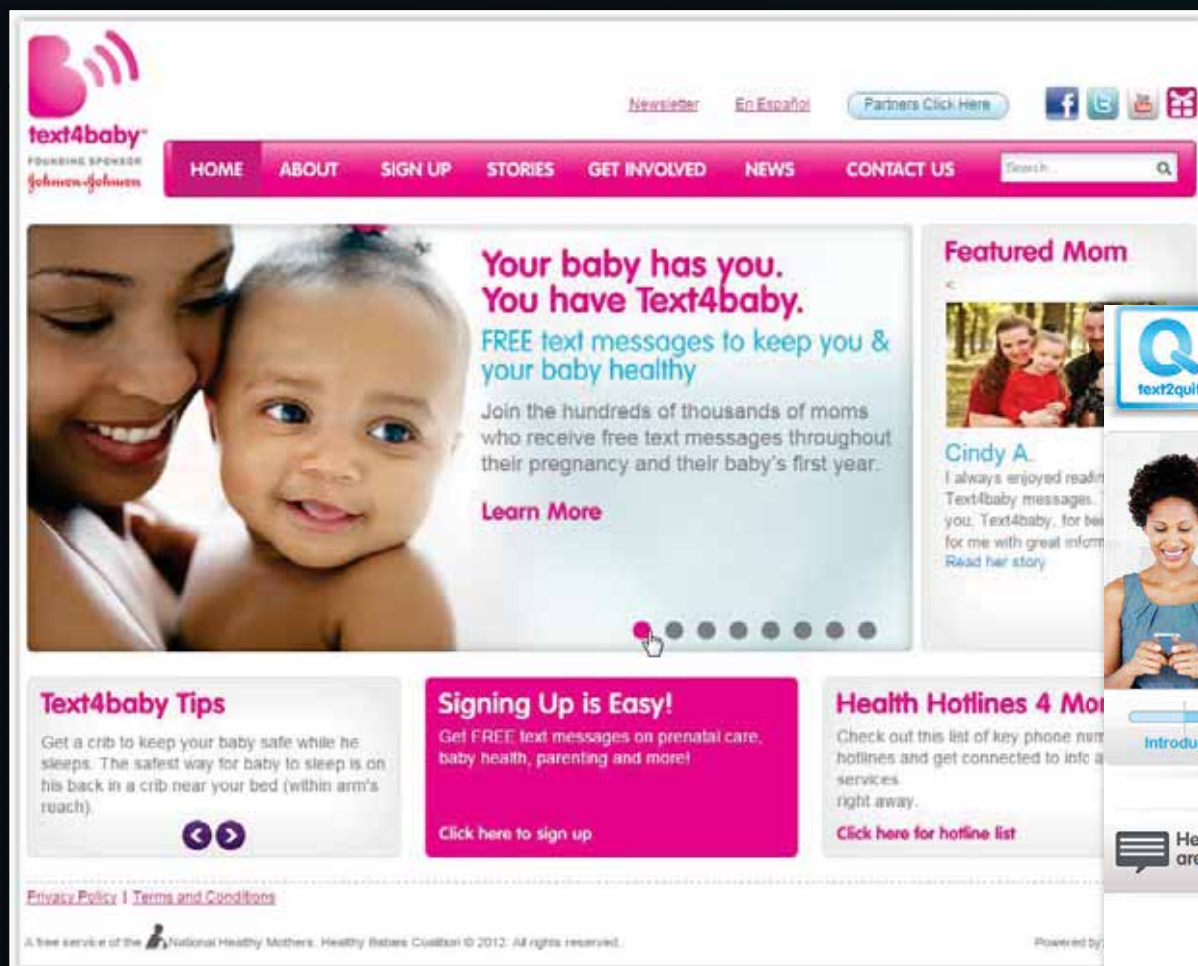
Patient Education (mLearning)



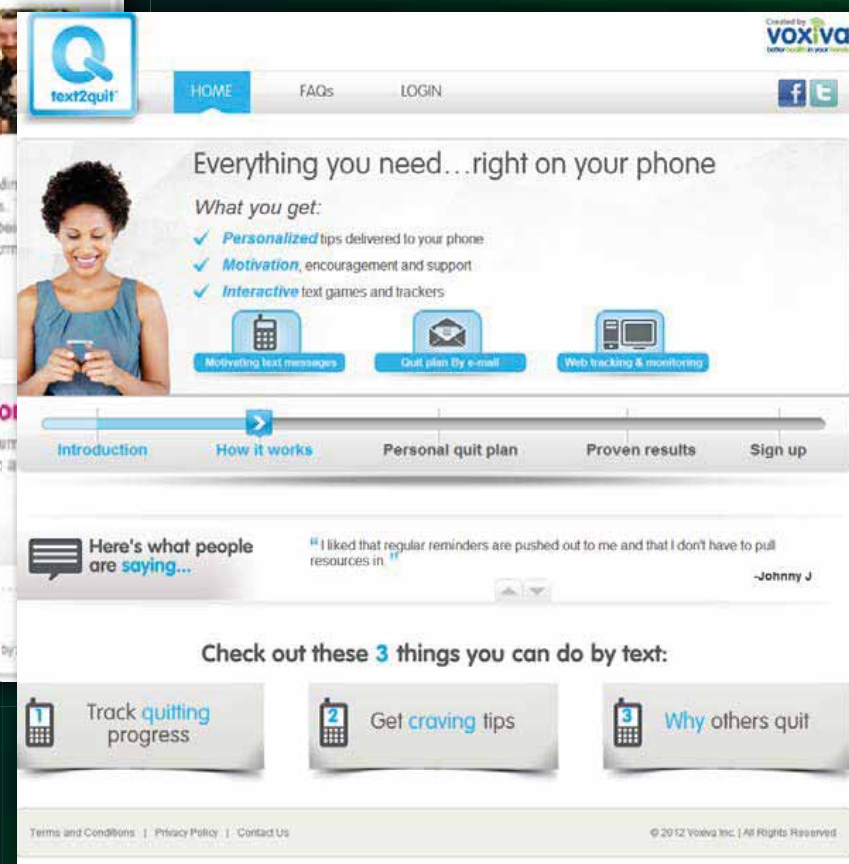
Text Messaging for Patient "Groups"

Examples:

Pregnancy
Group



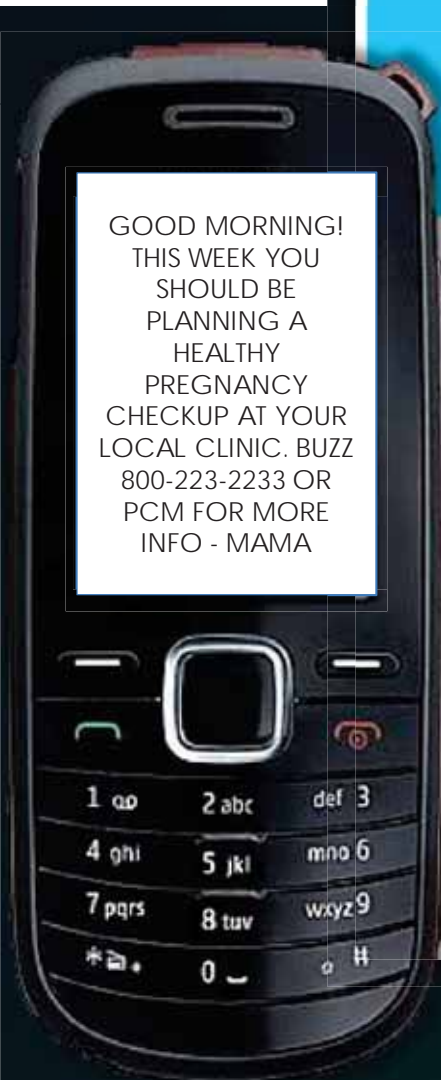
The screenshot shows the homepage of the text4baby website. The header includes the text4baby logo, a 'FOUNDER SPONSOR' badge for Johnson & Johnson, and navigation links for Newsletter, En Español, and Partners Click Here. A main navigation bar contains links for HOME, ABOUT, SIGN UP, STORIES, GET INVOLVED, NEWS, and CONTACT US. The main content area features a large banner with a photo of a smiling woman and her baby, with the text 'Your baby has you. You have Text4baby.' and 'FREE text messages to keep you & your baby healthy'. Below this is a 'Featured Mom' section with a photo of Cindy A. and a testimonial. At the bottom, there are three boxes: 'Text4baby Tips', 'Signing Up is Easy!', and 'Health Hotlines 4 Mom'.




The screenshot shows the homepage of the text2quit website. The header includes the text2quit logo, a 'Created by VOXIVA' badge, and navigation links for HOME, FAQs, and LOGIN. The main content area features a large banner with a photo of a smiling woman, with the text 'Everything you need...right on your phone' and 'What you get:'. Below this is a list of benefits: 'Personalized tips delivered to your phone', 'Motivation, encouragement and support', and 'Interactive text games and trackers'. At the bottom, there are three boxes: 'Track quitting progress', 'Get craving tips', and 'Why others quit'.



GOOD MORNING!
THIS WEEK YOU
SHOULD BE
PLANNING A
HEALTHY
PREGNANCY
CHECKUP AT YOUR
LOCAL CLINIC. BUZZ
800-223-2233 OR
PCM FOR MORE
INFO - MAMA






Connect with MAMA


Connect builds on the success of MAMA and the mHealth messaging services to create a network among pregnant women and their providers about available health services. This in turn brings improved access and usage, which helps improve health status and MDG (Millennium Development Goals) target indicators.

Our Goals


- Register each pregnancy at a Government Health Facility.
- To send stage-based, personalized SMSs to each mom in the registry.
- Allow women to engage further with the health system, through a set of help desk tools and services available to her.



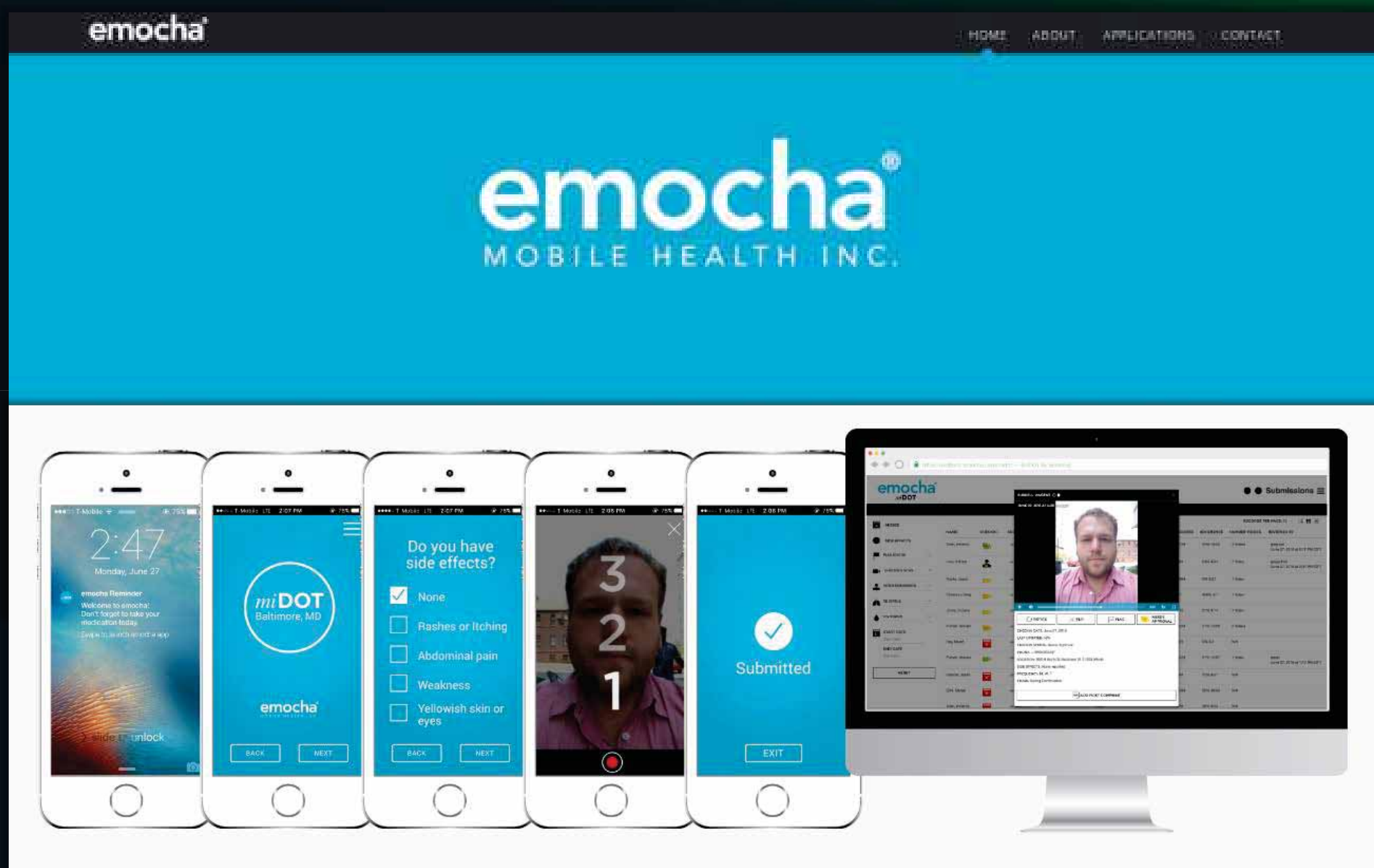
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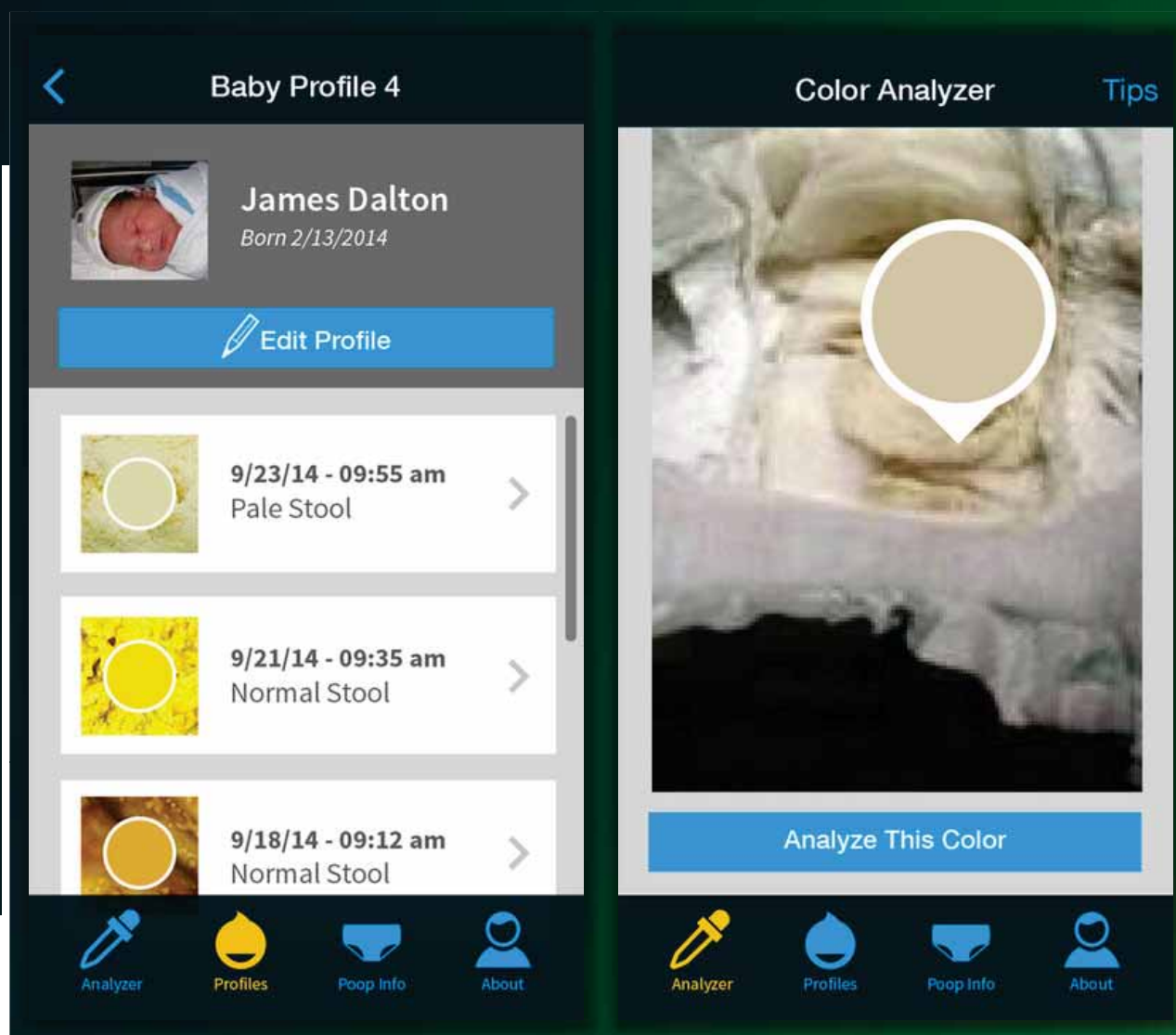
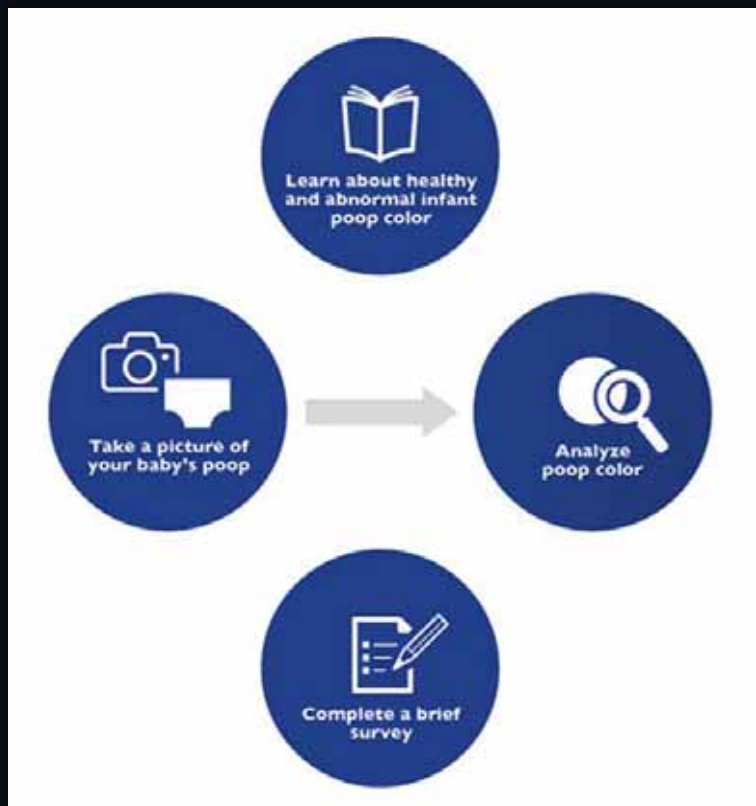
MAMA
Mobile Alliance for Maternal Action



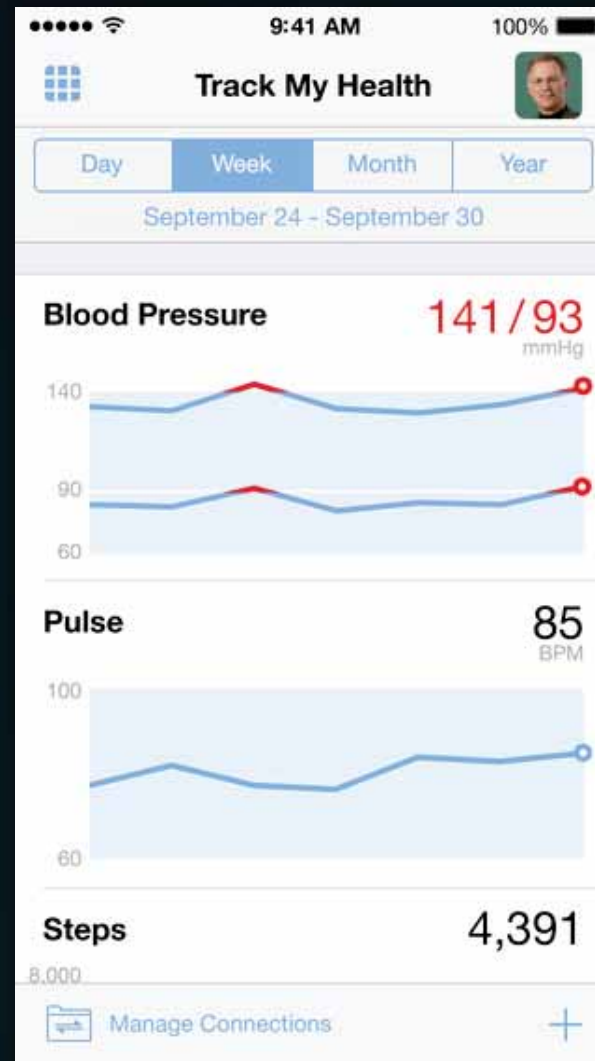
Mobile Video Directly Observed Therapy



PoopMD+ for Biliary Atresia



EPIC EMR Patient View App



Patients Bartine, Luther B

Bartine, Luther B 2/5/1945 69y M
538/538-1 Pat Cooper, M.D.
Community Acquired Pneumonia

722 Evelyn Ave Madison WI 53719

608-555-1008 (H) 608-555-5710 (W)

Active Problems

Hospital

- Community Acquired Pneumonia
- Essential Hypertension
- Hypothyroidism

Non-Hospital

- Hypercholesterolemia

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Current Medications

Hospital

- Levofloxacin IVPB 750 mg, Q24H
- Metoprolol Succinate tabs 50 mg, Daily

Prescriptions

- Levothyroxine tabs 100 mcg, Daily

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sensor -

a device that detects or measures a physical property and records, or otherwise responds to it.



, Fitbit



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The Feasibility of At-Home iPad Cognitive Testing For Use in Clinical Trials

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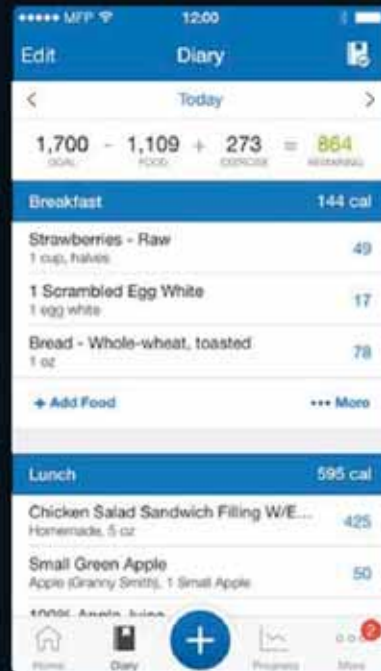
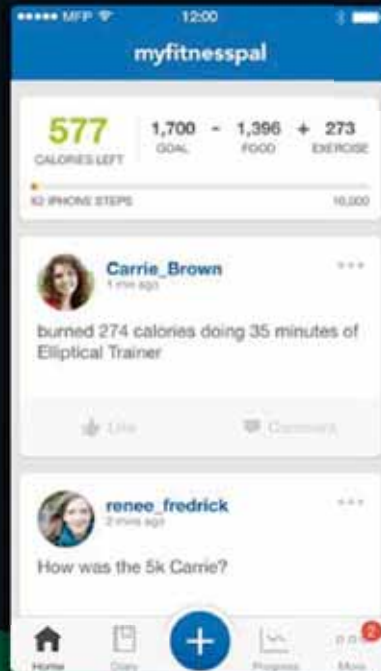
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Monitor changes in patterns, or respond to alerts







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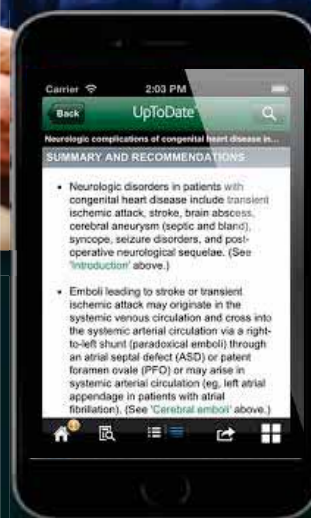
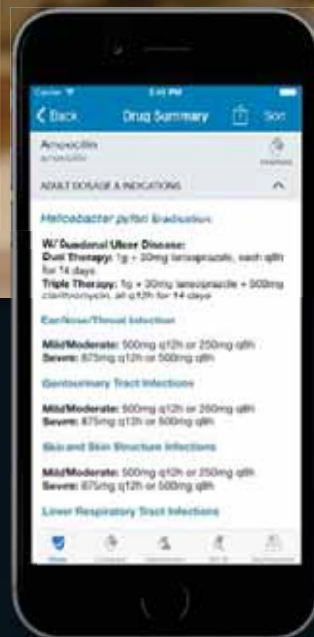
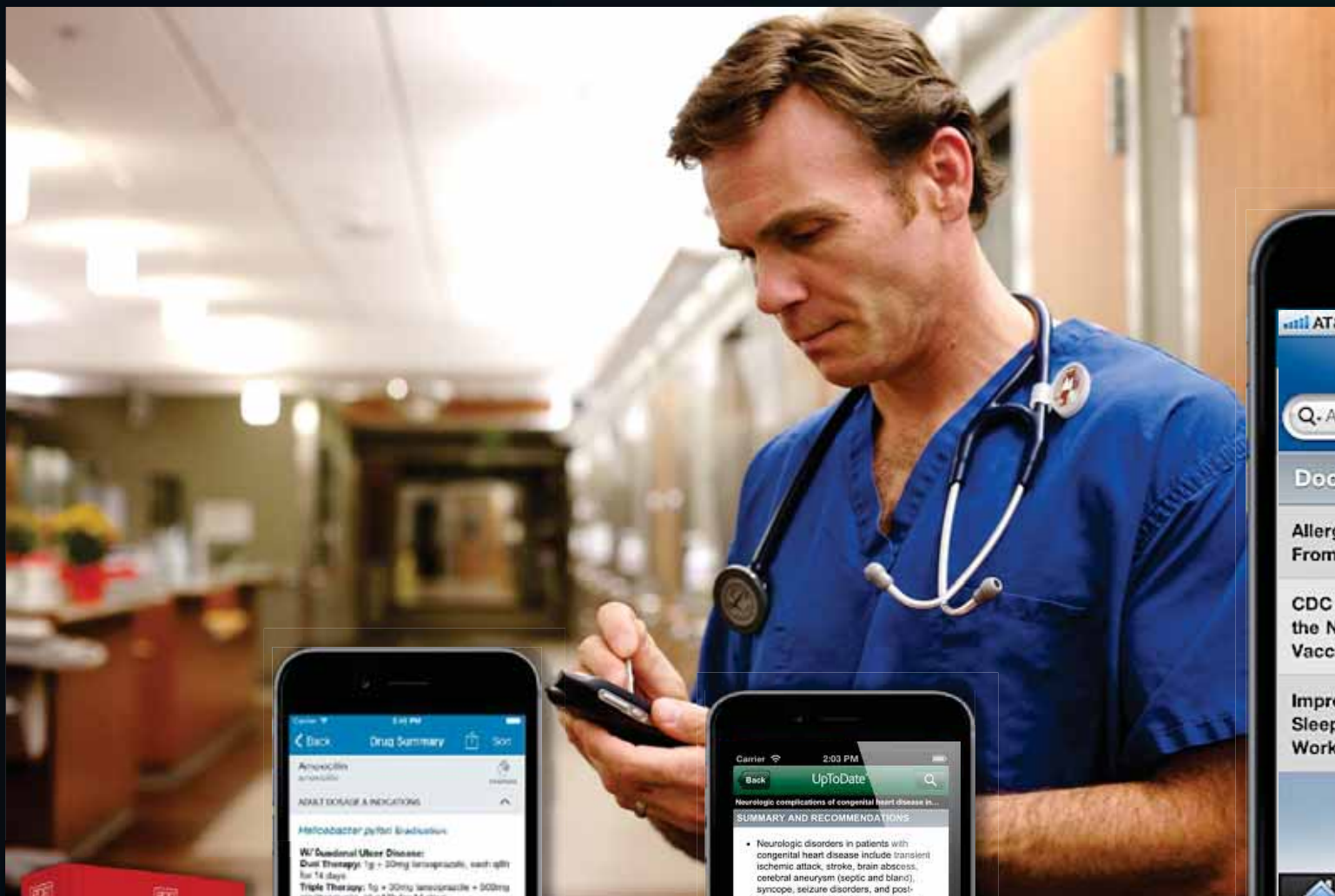
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Providers

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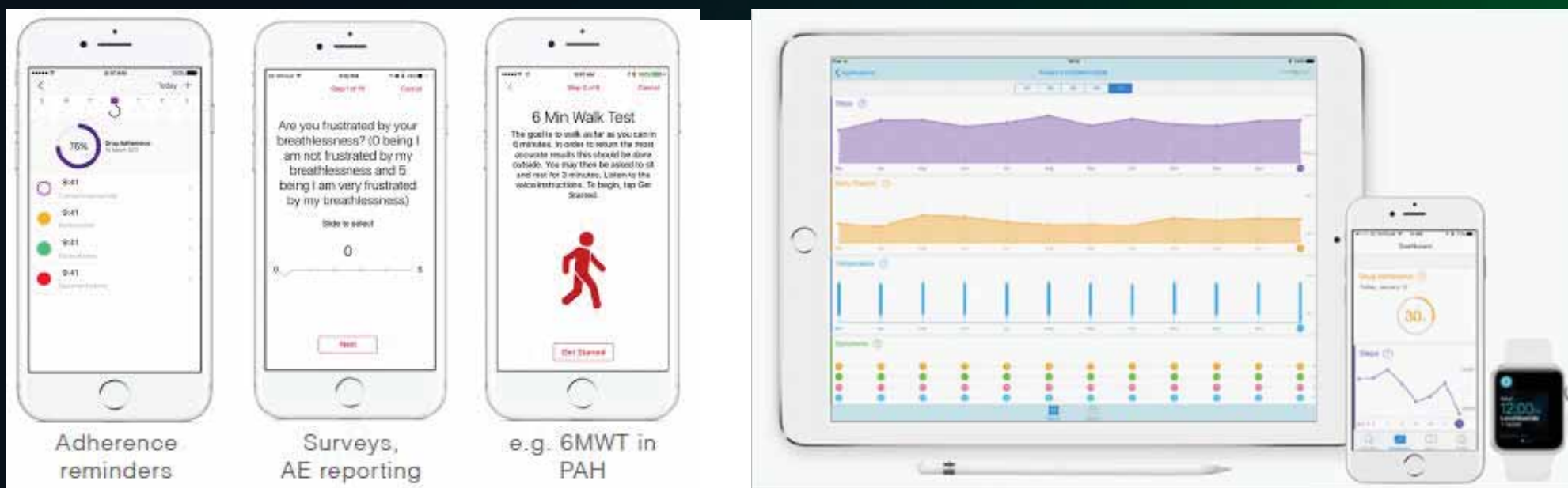


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New paradigms linking patients & clinicians

"Medical charts, vitals, clinical images, scans and other critical information - all in one place and easily accessible at a touch of a finger."



Patient Solutions ↔ Provider Solutions

WORKFLOW INTEGRATION

Promising early data suggests impact

Patient monitoring solutions savings carefully documented in numerous controlled randomised health economics studies:

Case Report <i>Provider Organisation</i>	Technology	Outcome measures	Number of patients	Outcome
CHF patients <i>Brockton Hospital/Signature Healthcare</i>	Blood pressure cuff and scale both linked via Bluetooth to an iPad	Hospital readmission medical expenses	25-30 per month	No readmissions \$216k in cost savings
Asthma patients <i>Multiple sites/studies (12 studies)</i>	Bluetooth enabled inhaler sensor	Hospital admissions, ER visits, pharmaceutical costs	96,631 across all 12 studies	\$2,101 less per year per patient in total costs. 79% reduction in rescue inhaler use
Chronic Heart Failure <i>Germany</i>	Daily measures weight, blood pressure, ECG, thorax impedance and breathing rate, oxygen saturation	Patients measurement self-management. Reduce morbidity and mortality	7,220 patients being monitored across 7 projects	20% ↓ mortality, 66% ↓ hospital stays, 21% ↓ readmissions

Source: Goldman Sachs (5-Feb-2016)

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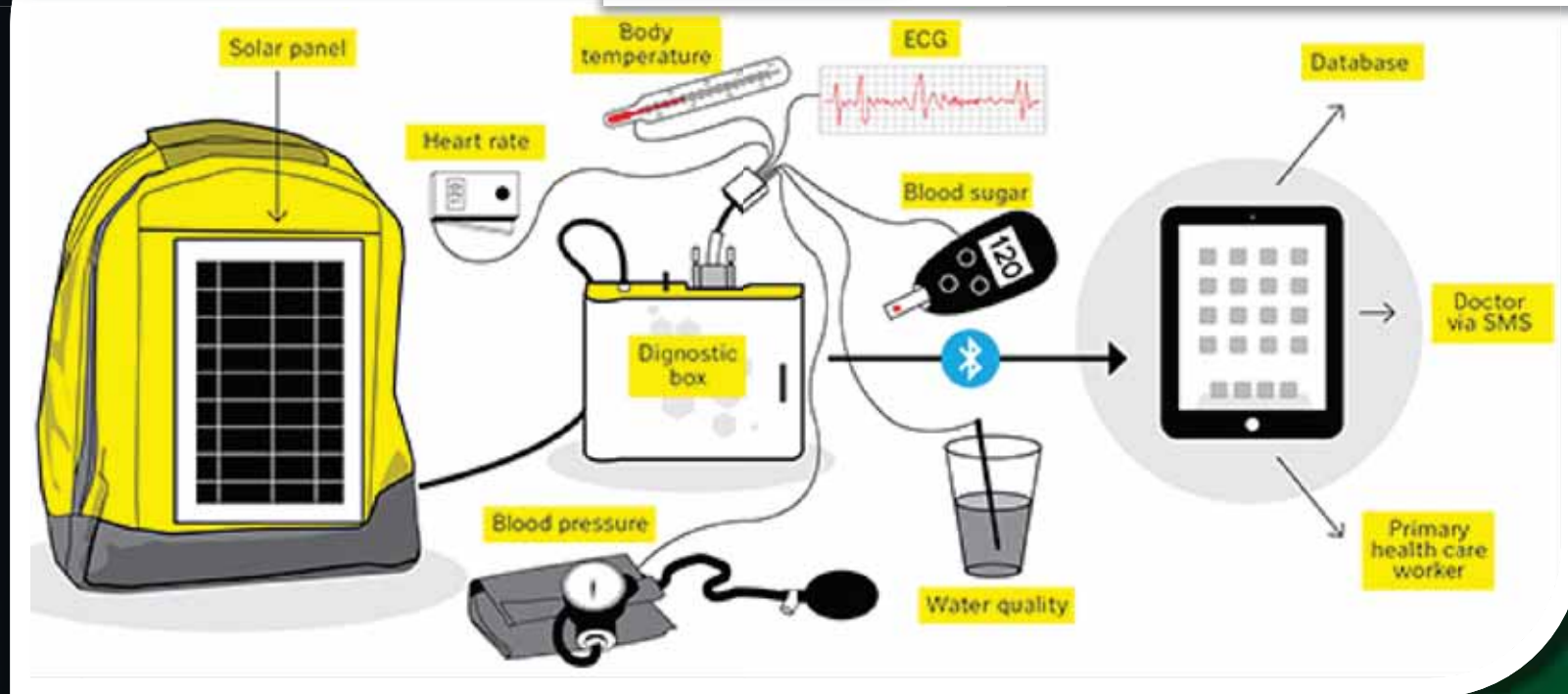
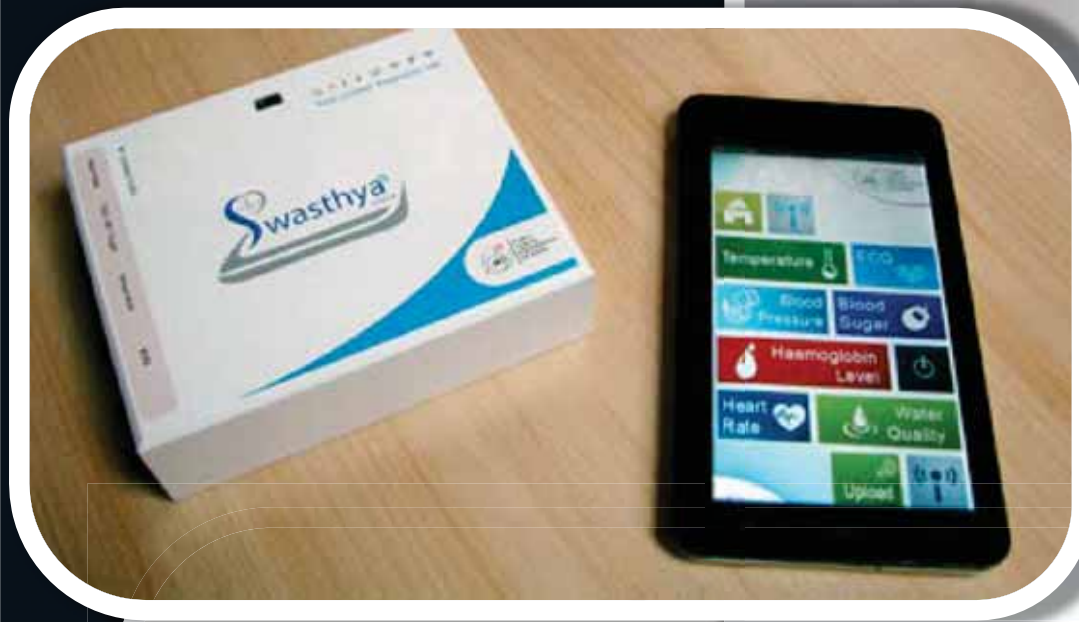
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Can simple mobile phone applications provide reliable counts of respiratory rates in sick infants and children? A systematic review of the literature.

Black J¹, Gerditz M², Nicholson P³, Crellin D⁴, Brown J⁵

Author information

Abstract

BACKGROUND: Respiratory rates are often counted incorrectly. Mobile phone applications may improve the accuracy of respiratory rate counting.

OBJECTIVES: The study aimed to evaluate the accuracy of mobile phone respiratory timer applications.

The collage consists of three main images:

- Top Left:** A screenshot of the RRate app interface. It shows a black header with 'RRate' and 'Copyright © 2013 University of British Columbia'. Below this is a large white box with a blue border containing the text 'Respiratory Rate: 51 Breaths/min'. To the right of this box is a cartoon illustration of a baby's head and shoulders. Below the illustration, there is a section titled 'Tap on inhalation to synchronize' with a row of blue dots. At the bottom, there is a question 'Does the breathing rate match the patient?' with 'NO' and 'YES' buttons.
- Top Right:** A close-up photograph of the sensor strip used for measurement. It is a white strip with a blue grid of small squares and a blue cable attached to one end.
- Bottom:** A screenshot of the app's settings screen. It shows a row of icons for different settings. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'CANCEL' and 'SETTINGS'.

The touch screen is tapped each time the child inhales.

Once enough consistent taps have been made an animation of a baby breathing is displayed.

Mobile Academy for Frontline Health Workers



Sulekha Devi, shows her Mobile Academy Certificate

Use IVR technology that is handset independent, audio based and accessed via a simple voice call to train Bihar's 200,000 community health workers to deliver life-saving information to millions of families

- Mobile Academy is a training course on maternal and child health
- Covers 33 months - from pregnancy until the child is 2 years of age
- Designed to expand CHWs' knowledge of life saving preventative health and enhance their communication skills
- Divided into chapters, lessons and quizzes
- Accumulative pass/fail score
- Printed certificate for all those who pass



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TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH MEDIA
AROUND THE WORLD



Extending Reach of Clinical Care to Populations: Screening, Post-discharge Follow-up, Home Visits

Challenges

- Community-based enrolment & counseling
- Population denominator
- Scheduling & reminders
- Protocol adherence
- Linkages to care → Referrals and Follow-up




Open Smart Register Platform (OpenSRP)



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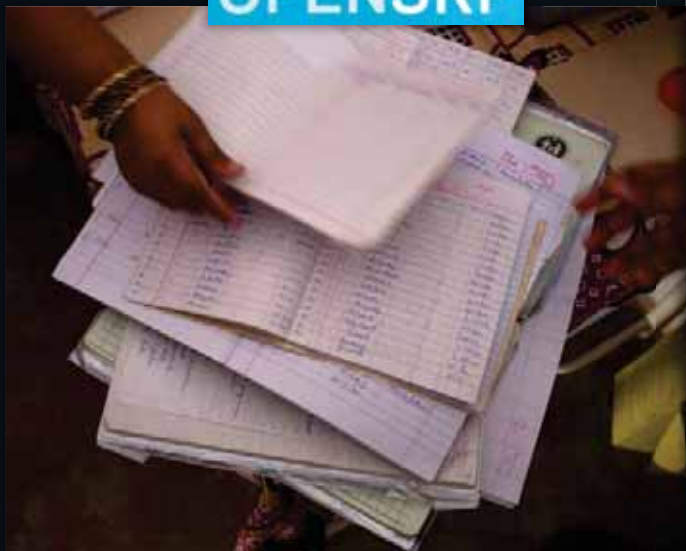
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OpenSmartRegister mimics standard patient line-listings used by Community Outreach Workers around the globe, with “smart” digital features...



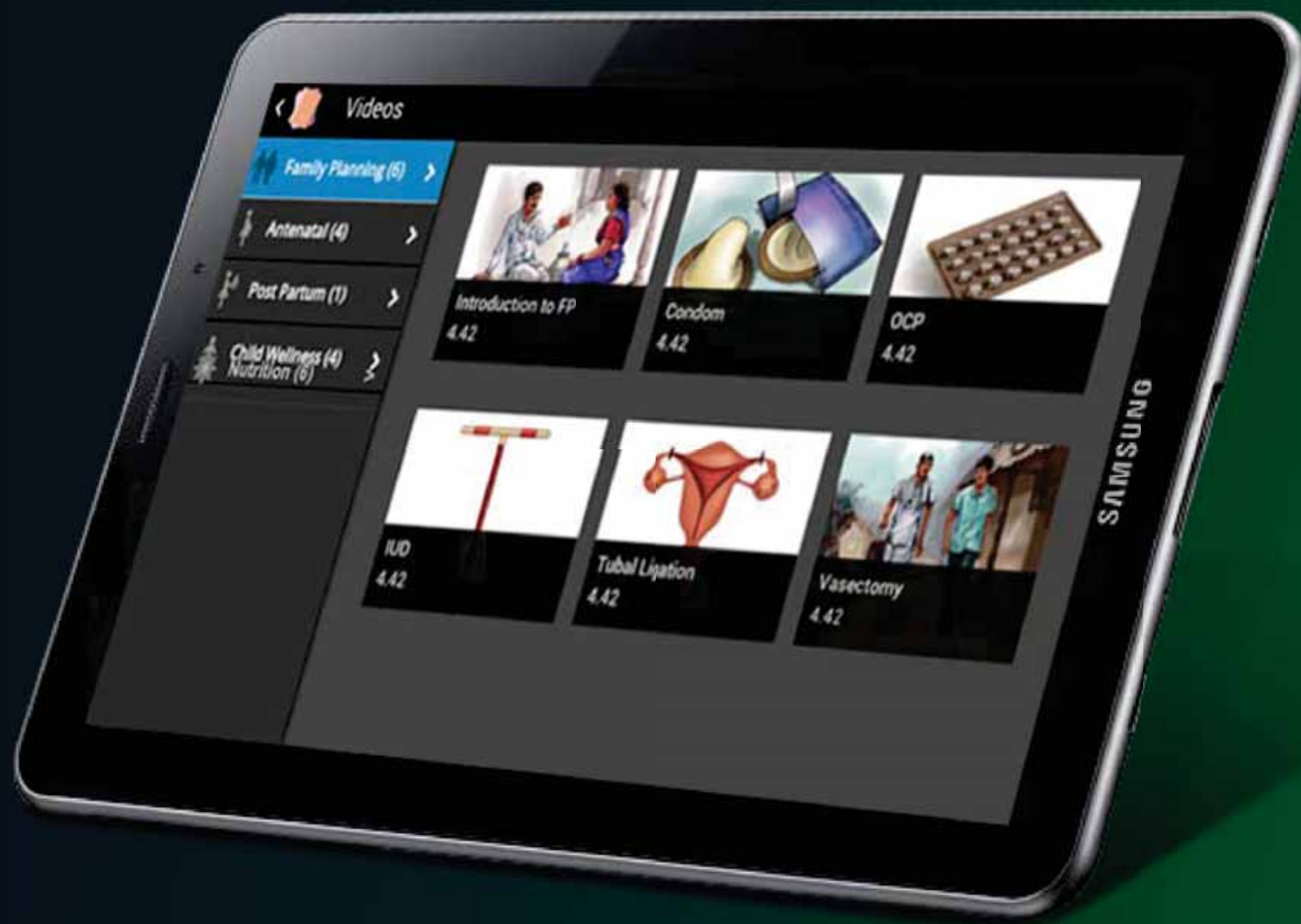
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ANC: 26/01 - 25/02 Hb/IFA Search ANC Register

Sorted By: Name (A to Z), Village: All

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Anitha Chendan Half Bherya (26)	ANC: 21 Thayi: 1256783	19 weeks LMP: 14/09/13 EDD: 21/06/14	09/12 2 g/dl Hb Test Due 07/12	04/11 100 Tablets IFA Tablets Due 18/12
Anitha Anish Geradada (25)	ANC: 0A32 Thayi: 3652365	20 weeks LMP: 04/09/13 EDD: 11/06/14	11/12 12 g/dl 10/10 7 g/dl Hb Test	25/12 100 Tablets IFA Tablets Due 25/01
Anjali Balagangadar Battiganahalli (24)	ANC: 71 Thayi: 2539681	31 weeks LMP: 21/06/13 EDD: 28/03/14	17/11 5 g/dl 31/08 6 g/dl 13/01 5 g/dl Hb Test Due 13/09	08/10 10 Tablets IFA Tablets Due 22/11
Arpitha Kumar Udayagiri (17)	ANC: 15 Thayi: 9972693	22 weeks LMP: 25/08/13 EDD: 01/06/14	10/12 5 g/dl 03/09 5 g/dl 31/08 14 g/dl Hb Test Due 17/11	14/10 10 Tablets 08/10 20 Tablets 30/09 30 Tablets IFA Tablets Due 15/12
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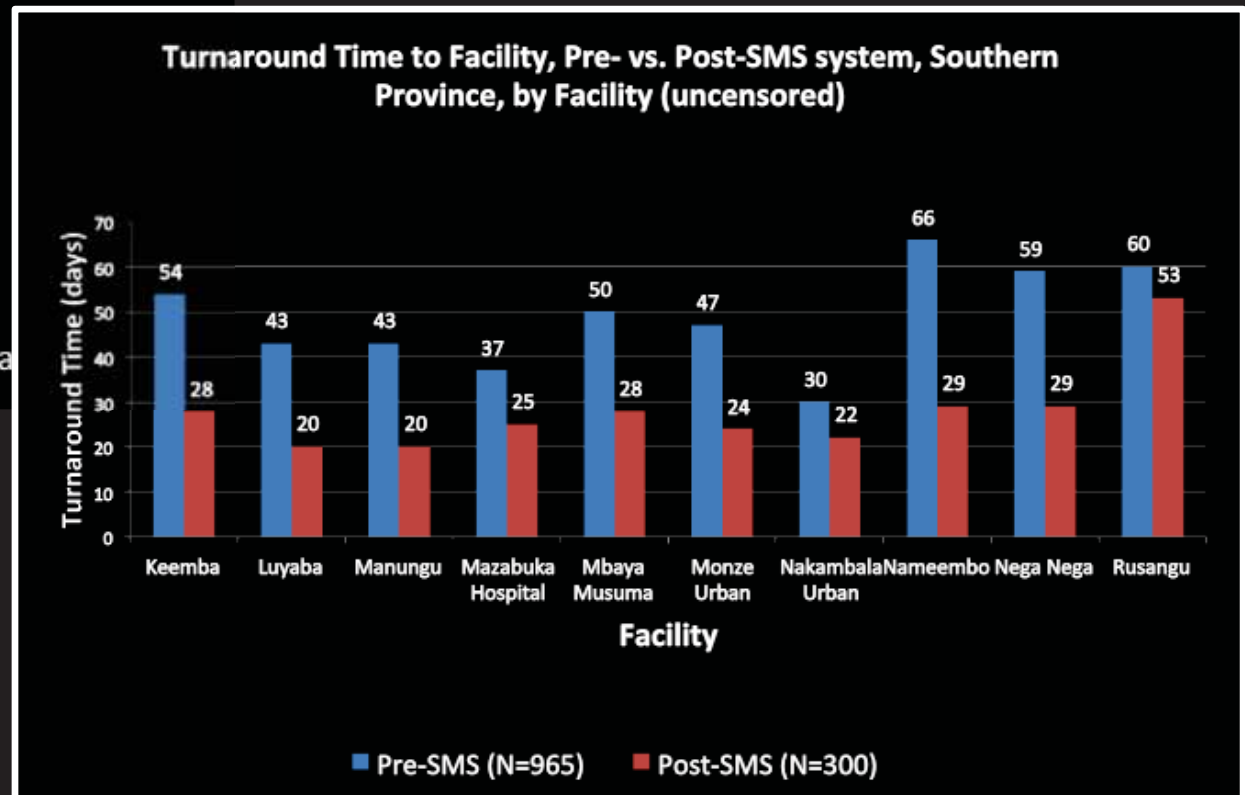
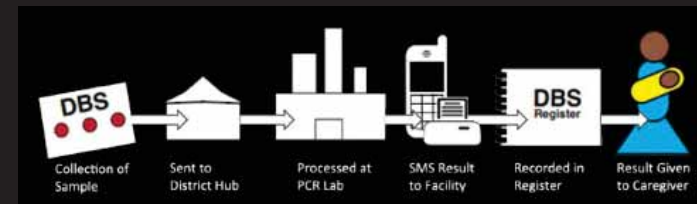
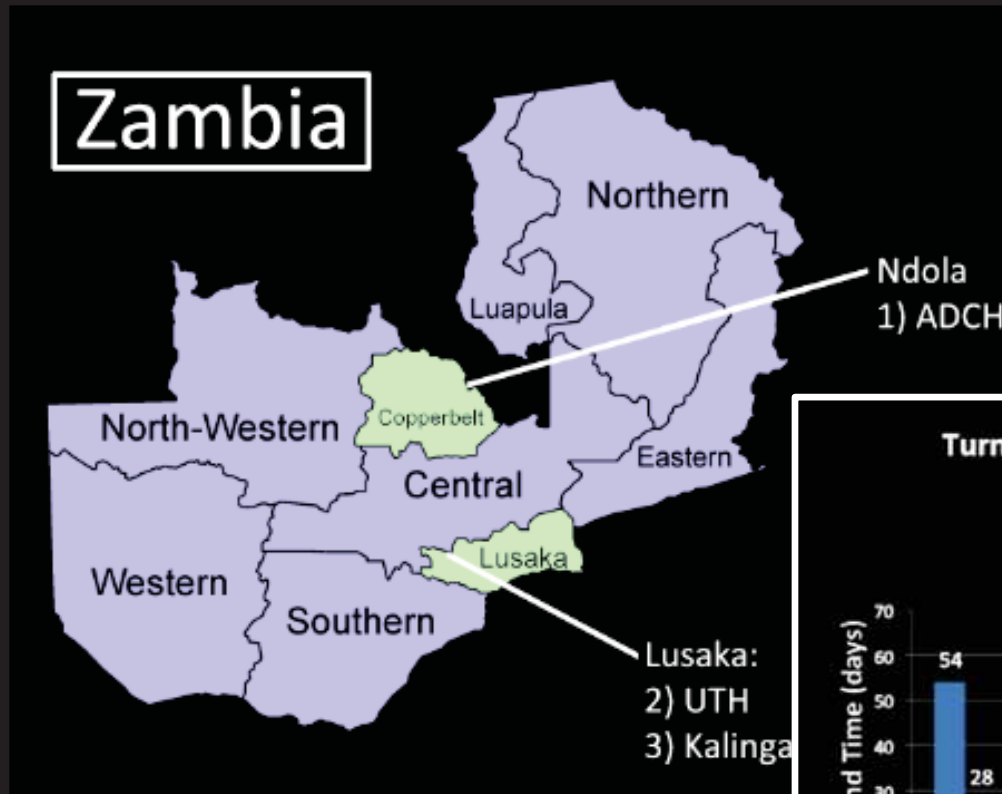
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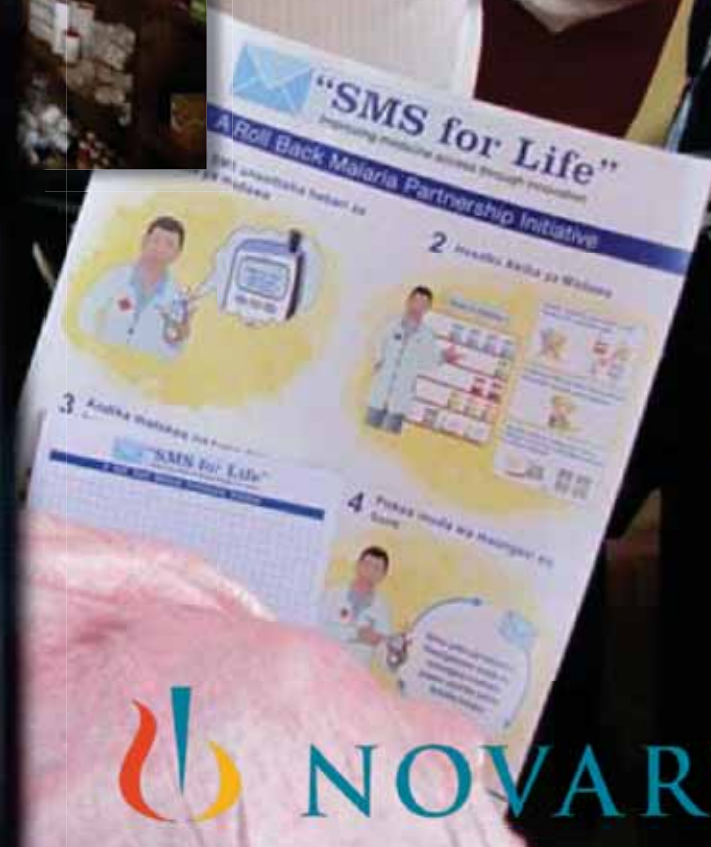
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SMS to reduce Infant HIV PCR Turnaround Time
(Median 46% Reduction in DAYS)

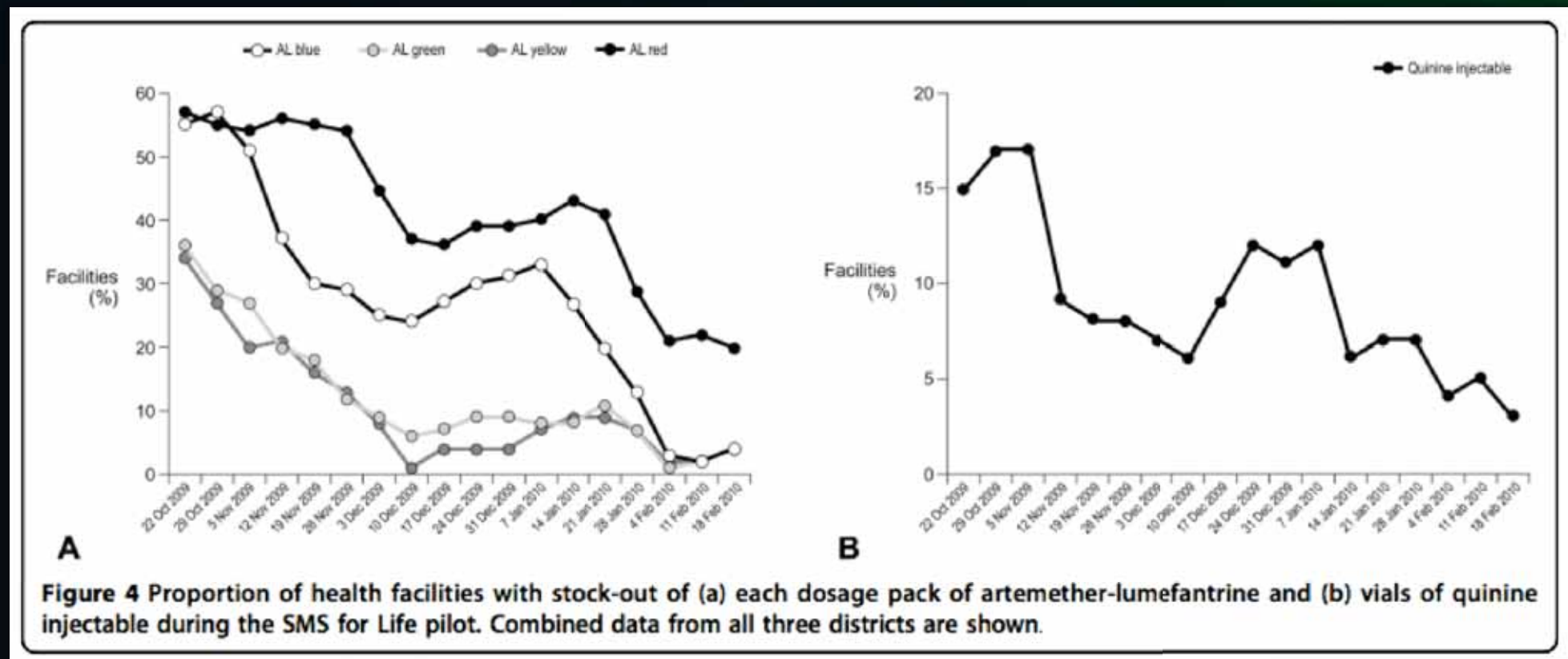


"SMS for Life"

Improving medicine access through innovation



Simple interventions = Significant Impact !



Barrington et al. Malaria Journal 2010, 9:298
<http://www.malariajournal.com/content/9/1/298>

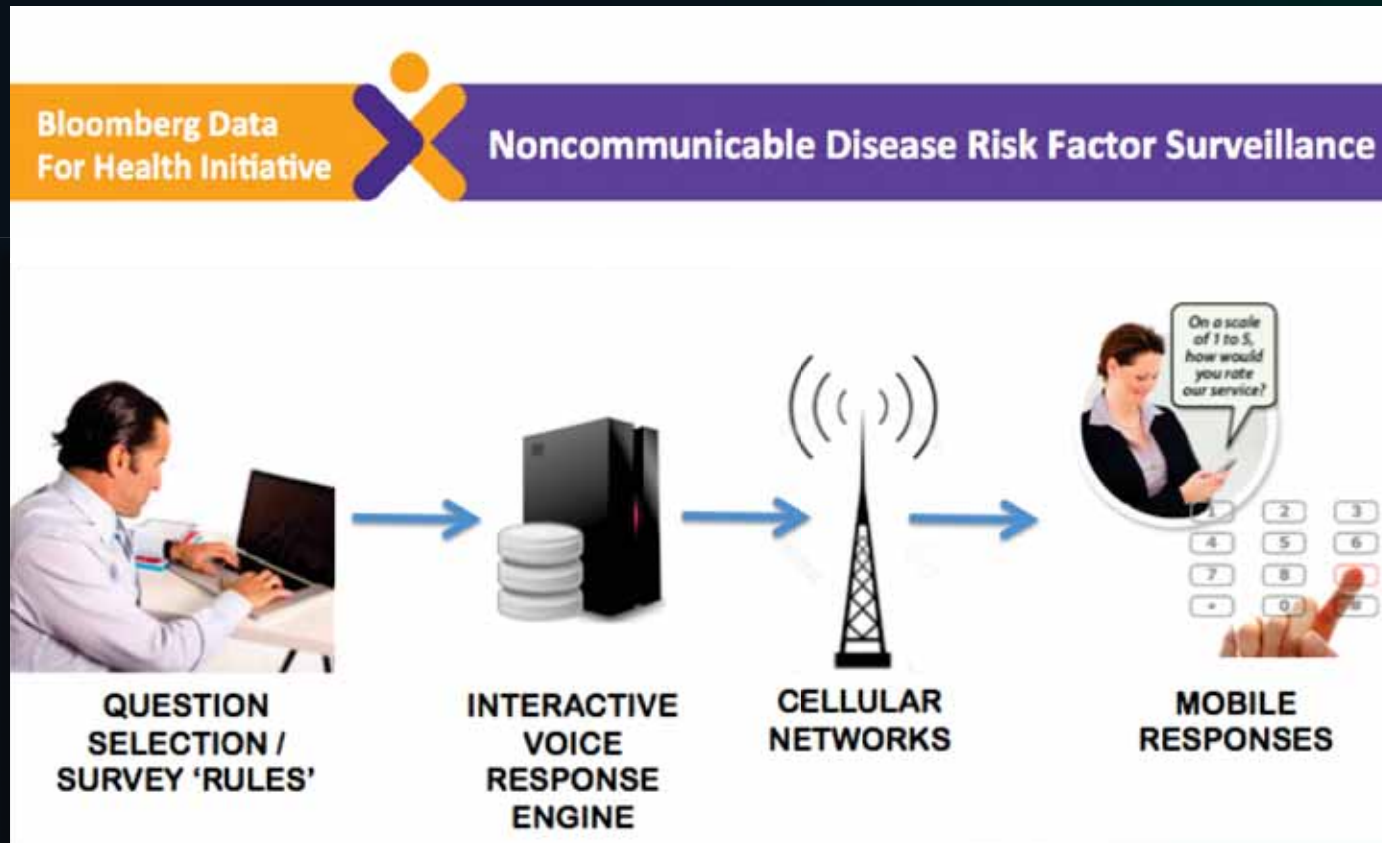
Tools to Monitor Population Health

SAGES provides national-grade biosurveillance and outbreak detection, using sophisticated tracking and predictive analytics to identify unusual patterns of disease.



Population-level text message / “robocall” surveys to estimate risk factors

10 Countries





The world's largest vaccination reminder service

IAP-Immunizeindia is the world's largest vaccination reminder service, and is available free of cost to parents anywhere in India. It is a national non-profit initiative under the aegis of [Indian Academy of Pediatrics](#). The







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Frontiers of mHealth



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Faster Networks, Cheaper "Tech"



New frontiers!

Remote, Point-of-care Diagnostic tools



Breslauer D., et al. 2009 Mobile Phone Based

OScan

Screening tool for oral lesions
Prakash Lab. Stanford University



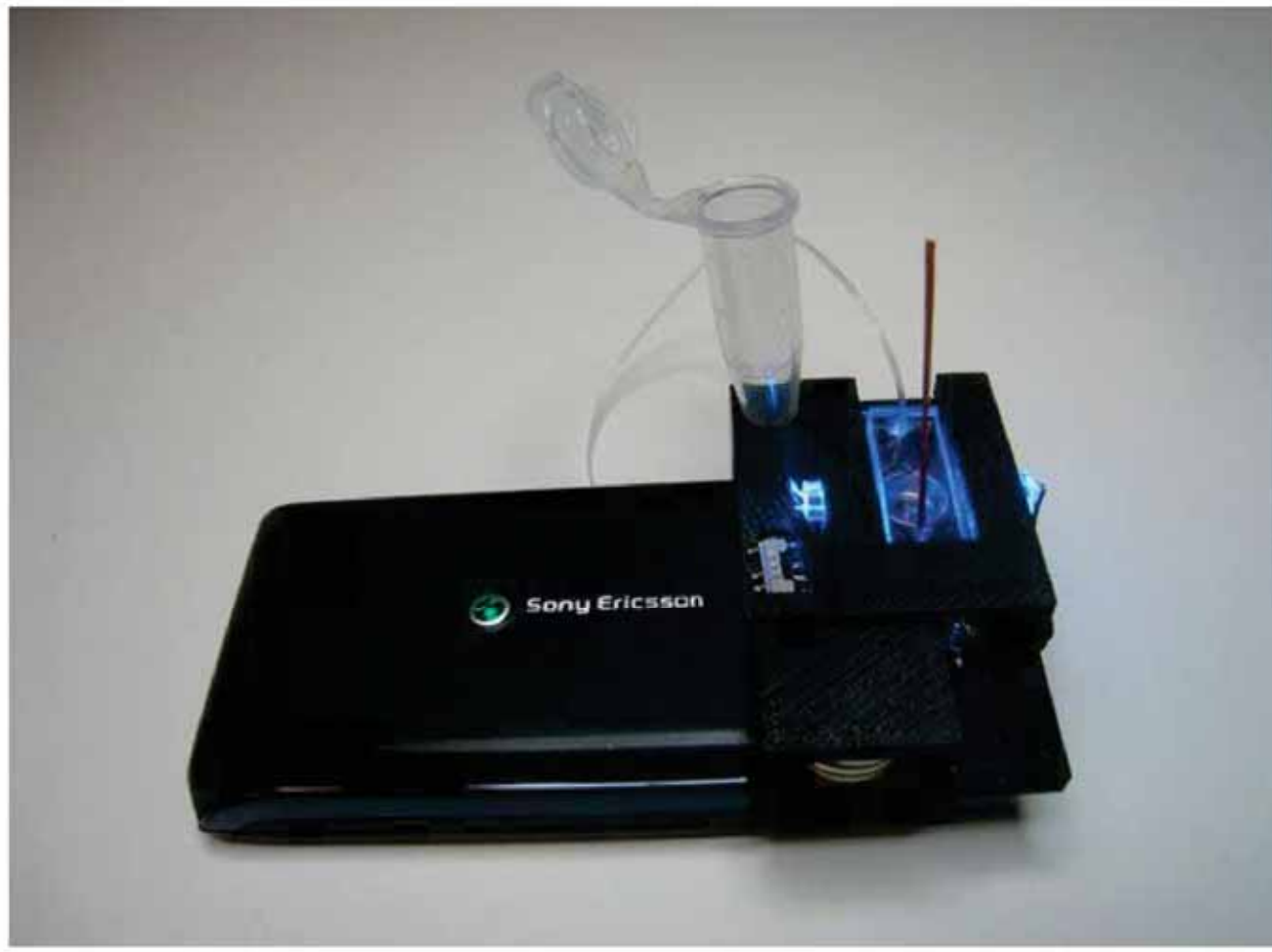
FDA is approving numerous “mobile” alternatives to clinical devices...



AliveECG.com

West Wireless Health <http://mobihealthnews.com/9459/west-wireless-health-announces-sense4baby-prototype>

Mobile-based Flow Cytometry



Opto-fluidic Fluorescent Imaging Flow Cytometer on a Cellphone

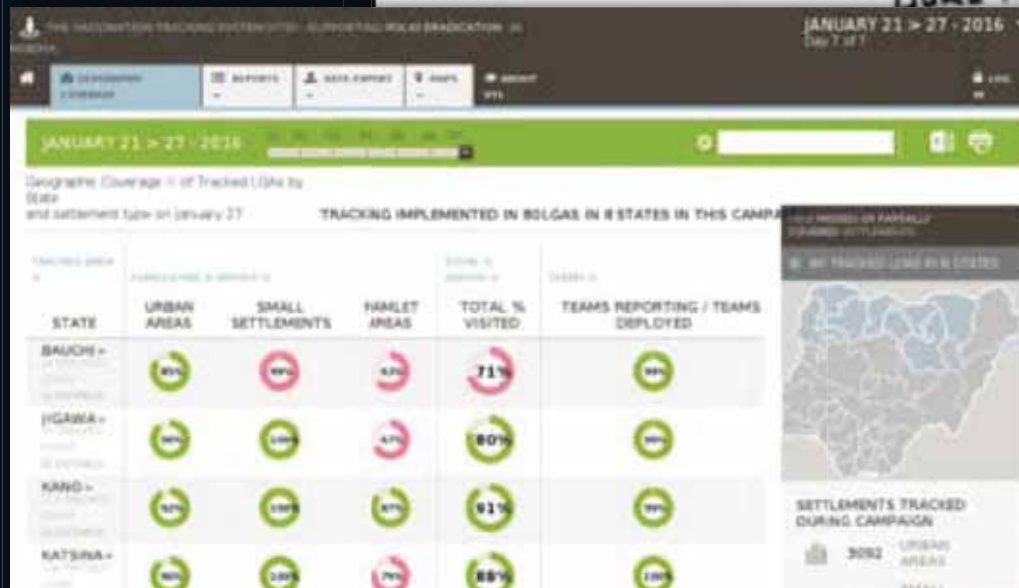
Even larger sample volumes are possible with this device. It images cells dynamically as they flow through a microfluidic channel past the image sensor. A "movie" is captured as the cells flow and processed mathematically to derive cell count and density. Sample volume is limited only by how much time can be allocated for the test. An important application for this type of testing might be for monitoring HIV+patients. It is expected that this model will play significant role in global health and environmental monitoring.

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Mobile microscopy wherever you need it

Ozcan Research Group (Nano-Bio Photonics / UCLA): Optical imaging techniques for point of-care diagnostics
Hongying Zhu, Serhan O. Isikman, Onur Mudanyali, Alon Greenbaum and Aydogan Ozcan Lab Chip, 2012, Advance Article

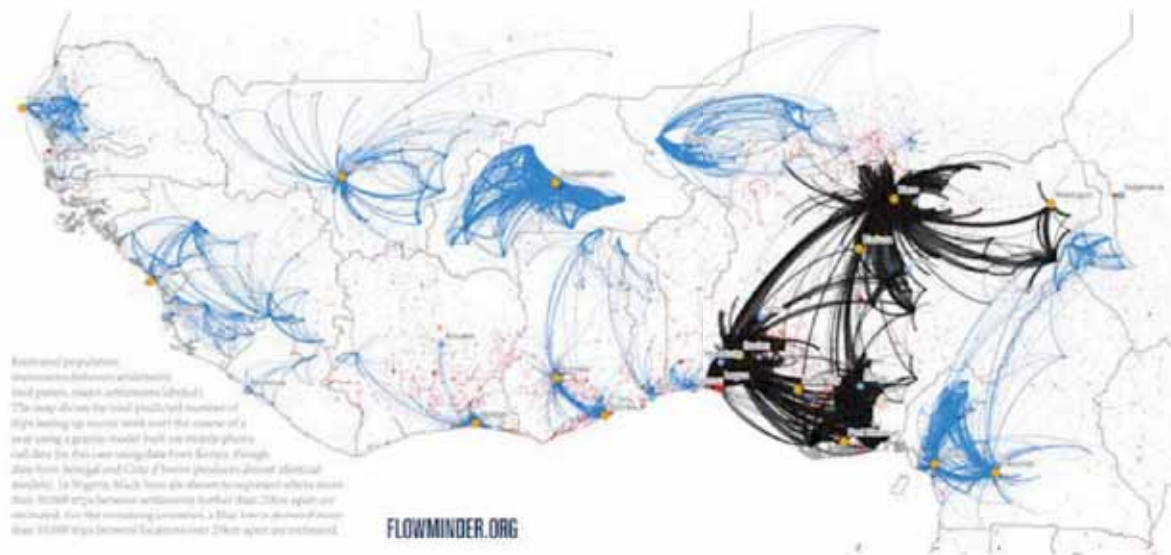
Real-time geospatial data use for program optimization



Machine learning and AI : Field potential of “big data”

- **Dynamic, Learning Systems** which:
 - Refine risk models as new outcomes are added
 - Task shift burden of data interpretation
 - Can be used for system optimization AND health outcome tracking
 - Leverage META-DATA captured by devices

Below are some example population mobility maps derived from anonymized mobile phone call detail record (CDR) datasets. Further details on methods for measuring human movements from CDRs and example applications can be found on the [Flowminder website](http://Flowminder.org). Further information on these maps and the production of additional metrics and analyses should be directed to [Dr Andy Tatem](mailto:andy.tatem@flowminder.org) or [Dr Linus Bengtsson](mailto:linus.bengtsson@flowminder.org).





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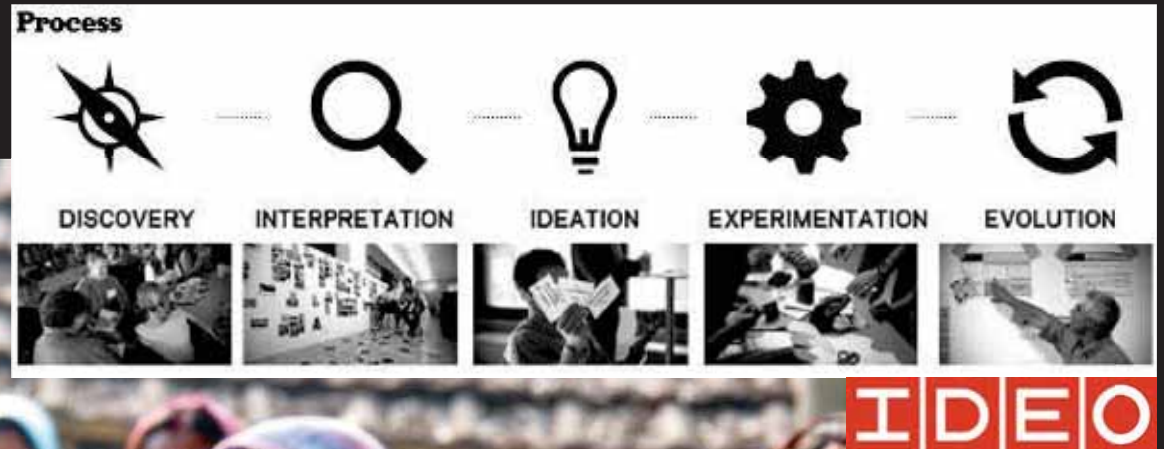
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Take-Home Messages



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Human-Centered Design



“...Human-centered design is about listening... When we better understand the realities of people’s lives, we are able to design and deliver solutions that are useful to them.”

– *Melinda Gates, May 20, 2015*



— THE PRINCIPLES —

- 1 Design with the User
- 2 Understand the Existing Ecosystem
- 3 Design for Scale
- 4 Build for Sustainability
- 5 Be Data Driven
- 6 Use Open Standards, Open Data, Open Source, and Open Innovation
- 7 Reuse and Improve
- 8 Address Privacy & Security
- 9 Be Collaborative

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A **TOOLKIT** FOR PUBLIC HEALTH MANAGERS

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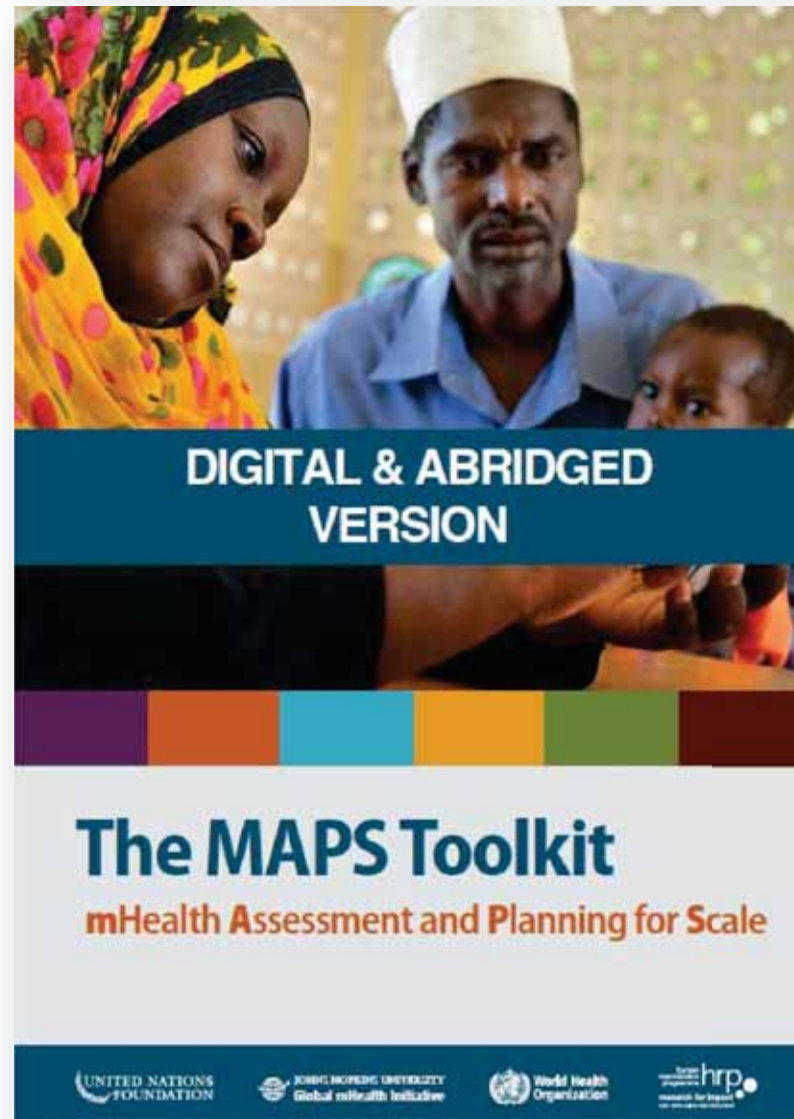


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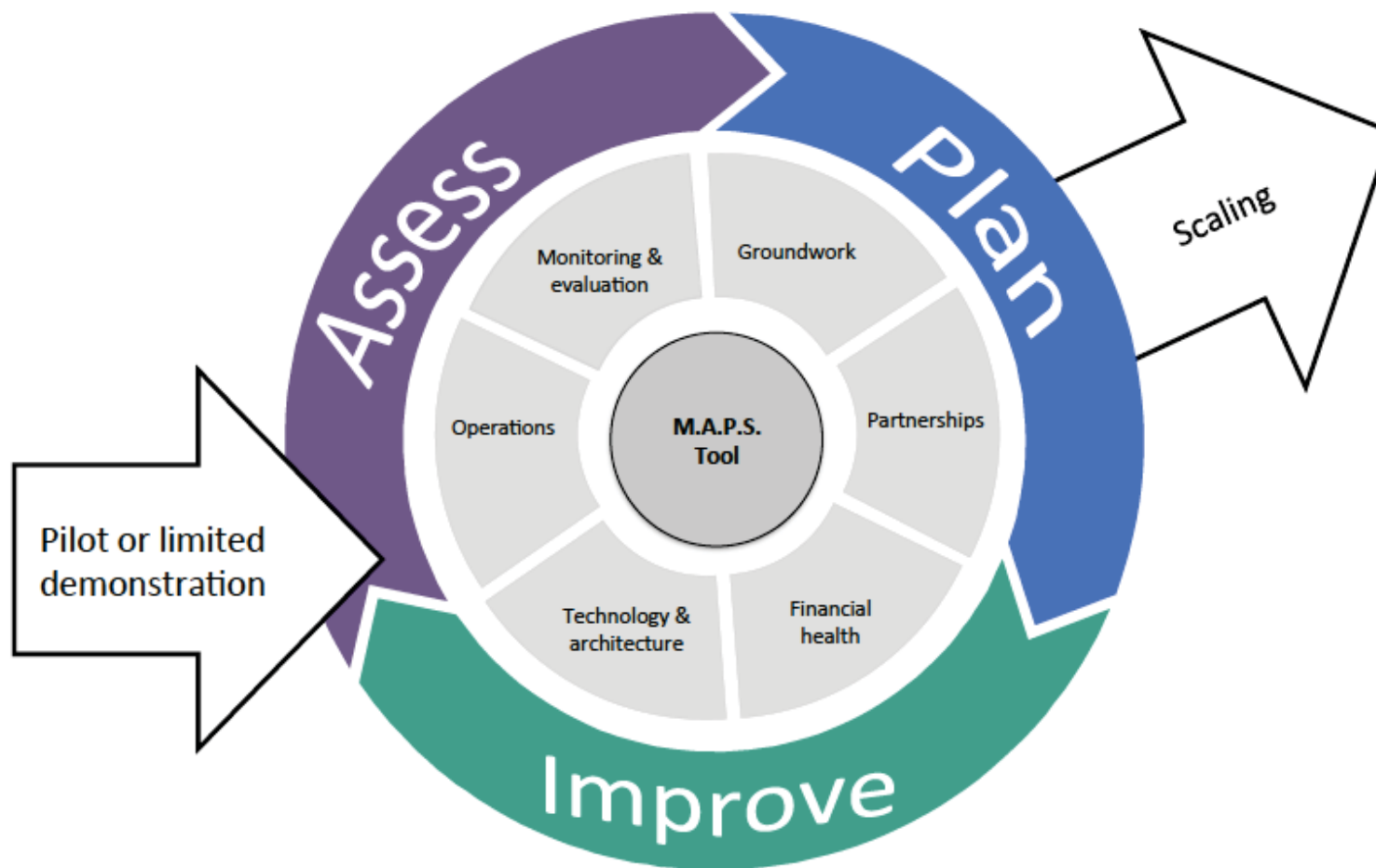




<http://tinyurl.com/WHO-MAPS>

The M.A.P.S. Tool

mHealth Assessment and Planning for Scale



- *To assess scalability by reviewing key considerations and activities*
- *To plan for future activities after identifying areas of weakness*
- *To improve on progress through scale*

National eHealth Strategy Toolkit



CHAPTER 2

Framework for a national eHealth vision

A national eHealth vision explains why a national approach to eHealth is needed, what a national eHealth plan will achieve, and how it will be done (Figure 3). Answering these questions constitutes the major work of strategy development.

Figure 3. A framework for a national eHealth vision



2.1 Strategic context

A national eHealth vision emerges from the broader context of a country's health and development goals, providing the rationale for why eHealth is needed. Governments using this Toolkit already have a preliminary basis for undertaking a national strategy development process. This step confirms that rationale, and ensures that the broader context is also considered.

The strategic context includes:

- ▶ current and likely direction of population health, and of specific populations
- ▶ structure and status of the health system
- ▶ national health strategy, goals and priorities
- ▶ national development priorities (social and economic).

WHAT DO WE WANT?
EVIDENCE-BASED CHANGE
WHEN DO WE WANT IT?
AFTER PEER REVIEW





Search the world's mHealth Evidence

Currently indexing almost 6000 global evidence sources

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What is mHealth Evidence?

mHealth is the use of mobile information and communication technologies for improving health. It can be used for a wide range of purposes, including health promotion and illness prevention, health care delivery, training and supervision, electronic payments, and information systems. Many believe that it has the potential to shift the paradigm on when, where, how and by whom health services are provided and accessed.

But mHealth is a young field and much of the evidence on "what works" is still emerging. Even the evidence that exists can sometimes be difficult to find.



BROWSE MHEALTH EVIDENCE TOPICS

- Beneficiary Age Range
- Care Model
- Health Domain
- Health System Constraint
- Location
- mHealth Application
- Special Population
- Stage of Development
- Stage of Evaluation
- Target User
- Technology

VIEW MOST RECENT RECORDS

- Temporal motifs reveal homophily, gender-specific patterns, and group talk in call sequences.
- Tobacco smoking surveillance: is quota sampling an efficient tool for monitoring national trends? A comparison with a random cross-sectional survey.
- Mobile Phone-based Syndromic Surveillance System, Papua New Guinea.
- Design and Test of a Hybrid Foot Force Sensing and GPS System for Richer User Mobility Activity Recognition.
- Mobile phone tracking: in support of modelling traffic-

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Continue to grow the
evidence base. Innovation
can be subjected to
rigorous evaluation

mERA:

mHealth **E**valuation, **R**eporting and **A**ssessment Guidelines

Guidelines to complement PRISMA / CONSORT

A pragmatic approach that promotes high-quality reporting of mHealth innovation research, across varied study designs to facilitate evidence synthesis and development of guidance

- **Domain 1:** Research Methodology Reporting
- **Domain 2:** Essential mHealth (Technology, Functionality, Delivery) Reporting

Domain	Description	No.
Domain 1.1	General Reporting and Methodology Criteria	23
Domain 1.2	Quantitative Criteria	4
Domain 1.3	Qualitative Criteria	3
Domain 2	mHealth Criteria	14

Table 1 | mHealth evidence reporting and assessment (mERA) guidelines, including mHealth essential criteria

Criteria	Item no	Notes	Page no where item is reported
Infrastructure (population level)	1		n. This refers to
Technologyplatform	2		rting X% network
Interoperability/ Health information systems (HIS) context	3		ware and
Intervention delivery	4		whether the
Intervention content	5		pective of
Usability/content testing	6		communication,
User feedback	7		tion over which
Access of individual participants	8		on content is
Cost assessment	9		ed, as appropriate
Adoption inputs/ programme entry	10		ck could include
Limitations for delivery at scale	11		tc
Contextual adaptability	12		o individual-level
Replicability	13		that may limit a
Data security	14		broadly refers to
Compliance with national guidelines or regulatory statutes	15		is. If a formal
Fidelity of the intervention	16		ate reporting

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Fidelity of the intervention	16	Was the intervention delivered as planned? Describe the strategies employed to assess the fidelity of the intervention. This may include assessment of participant engagement, use of backend data to track message delivery and other technological challenges in the delivery of the intervention

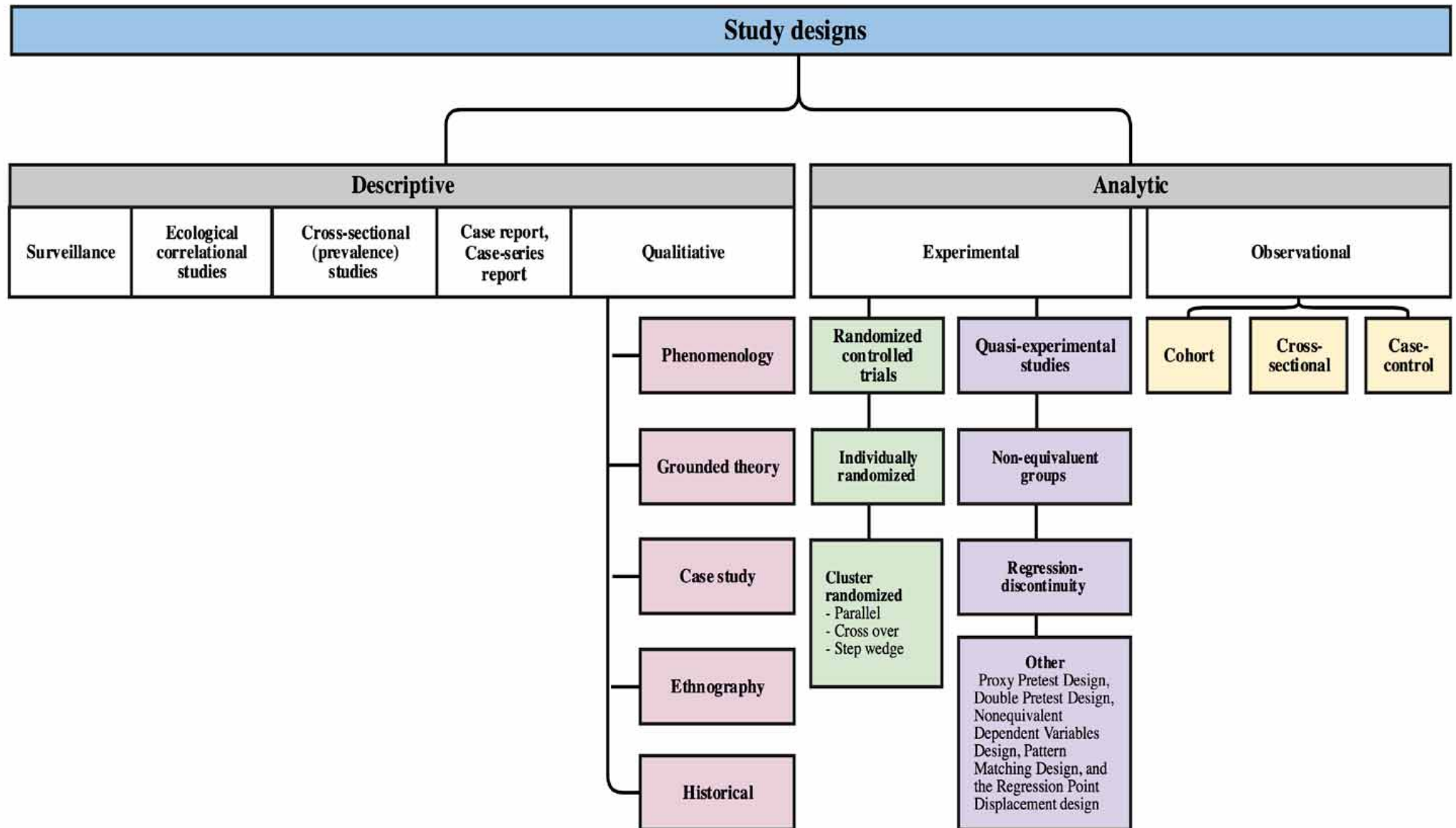


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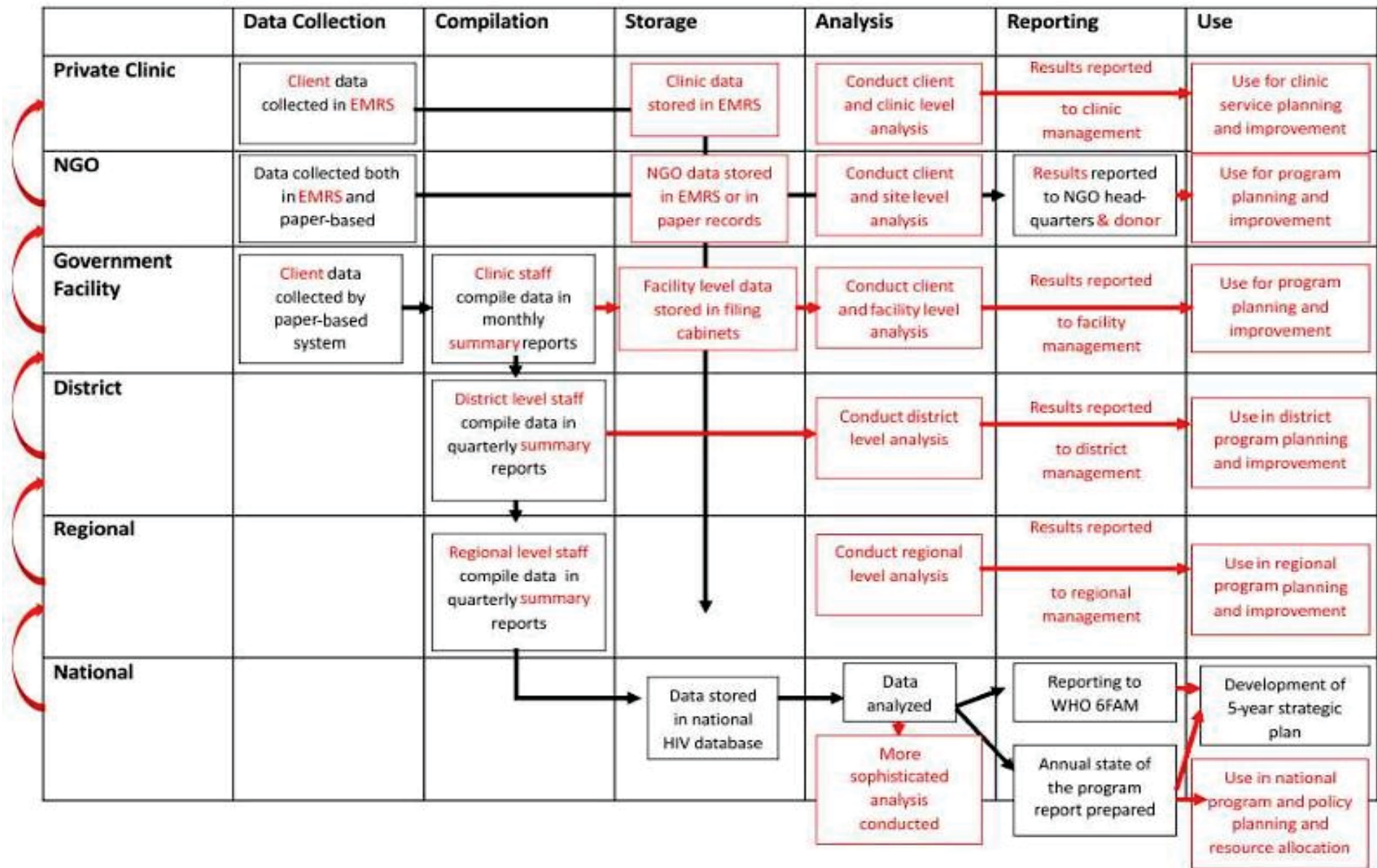
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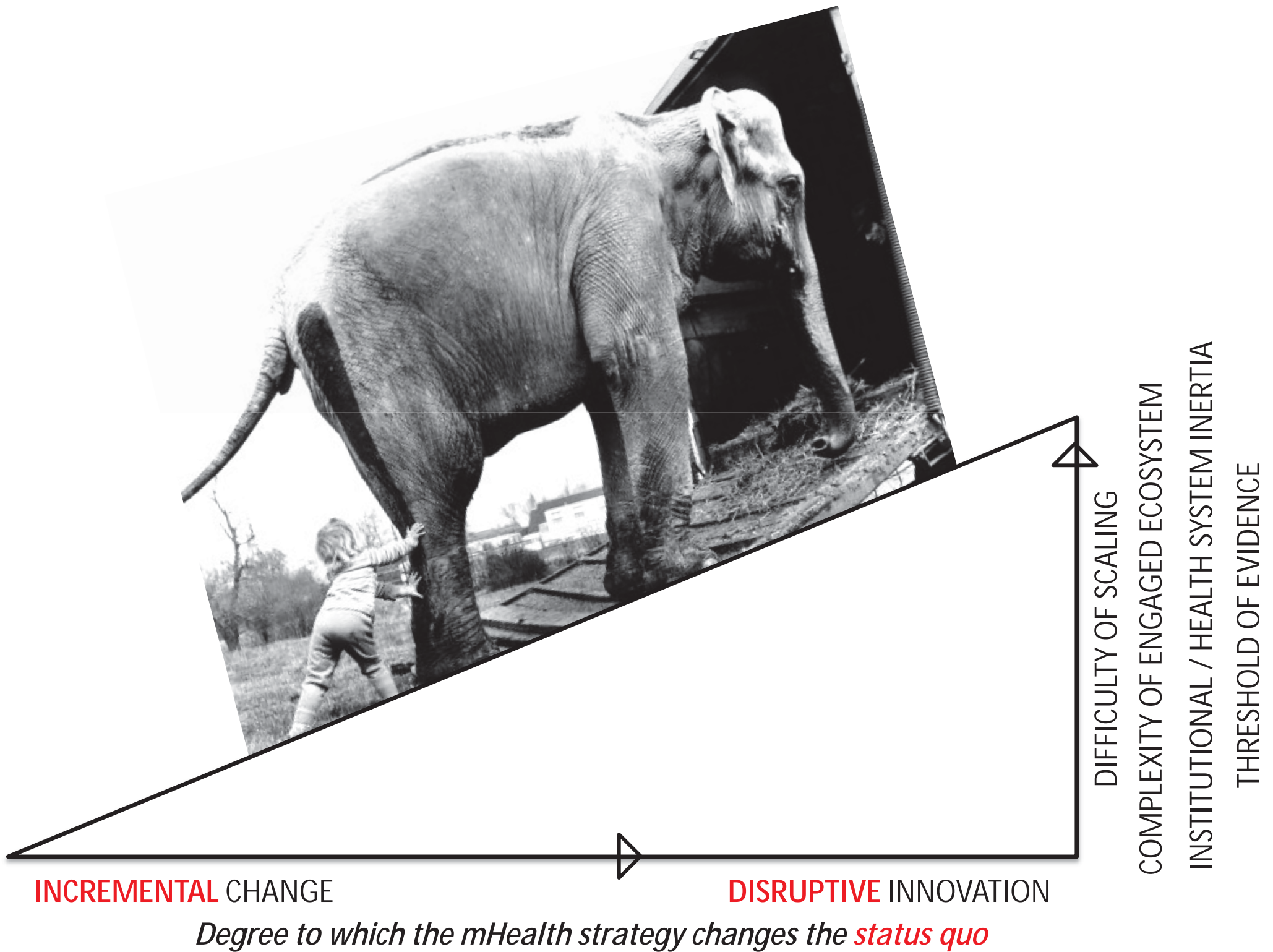
Which Design is Appropriate for Your Project At **THIS TIME** ?



Data Quality Assessment Process







Draw inspiration from around the globe
to understand what is “m” **POSSIBLE**

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