

Decoding Patient Interactions with AI-Based Virtual Health Assistants

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ABSTRACT

The study examines patient interactions with virtual health assistants based on artificial intelligence in telemedicine applications, analyzing the dynamics and effectiveness of communication. The method used in this study is to use literature studies to identify trends, benefits, and challenges in integrating artificial intelligence into patient care. The findings reveal the key trends and benefits and challenges associated with integrating AI into patients' care, provide valuable insights to optimize telemedicine through AI technology, and offer practical implications for healthcare providers, policymakers, and developers. Artificial intelligence improves healthcare delivery by improving customer experience and communication between doctors and patients. However, in order for the implementation to be successful, challenges such as customer acceptance and ethical issues must be overcome. Cross-sectoral collaboration is essential for ethical compliance and better healthcare outcomes.

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INTRODUCTION

The presence of Artificial Intelligence (AI) has fundamentally changed the world. This evolving technology affects almost every aspect of human life, from communication and transportation to health. The breakthrough of artificial intelligence technology (AI) is driving dramatic change in the health sector. AI has the ability to completely transform a number of healthcare processes, including patient care, operational effectiveness, as well as diagnosis and treatment. The benefits of AI in health care are that it can automate routine and administrative tasks, reduce human workload and increase productivity. AI also allows for better personalization in customer service, for example through the use of chatbots and virtual assistants that can provide quick responses and tailored to individual needs. However, the use of AI requires secure data management to protect customer sensitive information. Although AI has enormous potential, there are limitations in today's technology that need to be overcome, such as constraints in context and language understanding (Carlos Flavián & Luis, 2021).

Living in the era of the Internet of Things (IoT), Big Data, and AI analytics, telemedicine systems like usable activity trackers, medical sensors, generate valuable health-related data that needs to be consumed and analyzed by smart platforms using AI that is tele medics. Telemedicine has the potential to address various healthcare issues and revolutionize

healthcare. During the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a massive use of telemedicine. Health protocols and restrictive rules are in place to prevent the spread of the virus so that the pandemic can be controlled, which can limit the daily activities of the public in various areas without exception in the health services. This condition also promotes increased use of telemedicine.

Telemedicine is a technology-based health service that allows users to consult with a physician face-to-face or remotely in order to provide diagnostic consultation and implement patient care. In Indonesia, although it is still new, the use of telemedicine has been widely used by the public. Here are the most used Telemedicine & Health Facilities Service data in Indonesia in 2022.

No.	Nama Data	Nilai
1	Halodoc	46,5
2	Telemedicine RS/Klinik	41,8
3	Alodokter	35,7
4	Konsul online dokter	20,3
5	KlikDokter	15,5
6	isoman.kemkes.go.id	10,2
7	Good Doctor	5,4
8	LinkSehat	4,4
9	Lekasehat	2
10	Lainnya	1,1

Figure 1. Data on The Most Used Telemedicine & Health Facilities Services in Indonesia in 2022
(Source: Databoks, 2022)

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), telemedicine involves four key components: providing clinical support, addressing geographical barriers and distances, enhancing public health, and utilizing various information technology devices. To streamline the collection of patient health data, telemedicine applications now incorporate ChatBots services. The evolution of ChatBot technology represents a significant advancement from traditional questionnaire systems by simplifying the process of symptom assessment and data gathering through the use of NLP algorithms. NLP is a technology utilized to assist computers in comprehending human natural language. Chatbots, powered by AI and ML algorithms, can significantly aid in the patient interview process by collecting health symptoms and offering intelligent self-care recommendations. Through telemedicine applications such as ChatBots, patients can effectively communicate their symptoms from any location and receive improved diagnoses. Moreover, healthcare professionals or physicians can access thorough and centralized patient information. The interaction between healthcare providers and patients plays a crucial role in healthcare, directly impacting service quality and patient results (Banerjee & Sanyal, 2012). Effective communication between them is essential for developing therapeutic bonds, enhancing mutual understanding, and ensuring patient compliance with prescribed treatments. Consequently, healthcare professionals have long acknowledged the significance of enhancing doctor-patient interactions to boost patient contentment and enhance clinical outcomes (Matusitz & Spear, 2014).

Recent studies have delved into analyzing and enhancing interactions by utilizing various linguistic tools like cohesive devices. A cohesive device refers to a linguistic component that establishes connections between different text segments, aiding in coherence and comprehension (Matusitz & Spear, 2014). Within the realm of doctor-patient communication,

strategic use of cohesive devices can serve as a vital link between the technical medical terminology employed by healthcare professionals and the patient's everyday language. Through the effective deployment of cohesive devices, physicians can enhance the clarity and fluidity of their explanations, ensuring that patients grasp the conveyed information fully and feel more engaged in the decision-making process (Matusitz & Spear, 2014).

METHODOLOGY

This study employs qualitative descriptive methods within the framework of library research or literature review of relevant articles. Following the literature survey methodology proposed by Wee & Banister (2016) can assist researchers in obtaining an organized and current synopsis of literature that not only addresses a specific topic but also provides additional insights. Library studies, characterized by their systematic and detailed design, have the capacity to identify, generate, and assess existing documents (Kesim & Yildirim, 2017). A systematic library review offers an effective, thorough, and verifiable approach to appraising prior research on a specific subject. To provide a summary summary of an issue or topic using an open, methodical, and repetitive process, this study looks at a particular research question on a significant issue. (Alidoost & Ruiz, 2018).

The researchers begins by identifying key words or phrases related to the concepts and phenomena they want to study in order to obtain appropriate materials for the review. Search terms used to find data sources in online databases are first determined, followed by the sources of research consulted, inclusion and exclusion criteria, and the quality of the research assessed. The researchers then defines the review, examines the designated research setting, and inserts the research questions to begin the planning process. After the interviews are completed, the researchers moves to the next step, which is collecting and extracting data to assess how the concept is being used and determine the results. Reporting the results is the final stage.

In order to the research objectives, researchers carefully analyze the collected data, identify key findings, and compile comprehensive research reports. The study adopted a systematic approach to the systematical literary review approach described by Snyder (2019). In his work, Snyder (2019) outlined the stages of the preparation of a systema literary survey that is divided into four stages, namely, designing, conducting, analyzing, and writing research. At the design stage of the research, this research is based on certain limitations to identify sources that are truly relevant to the research. Through the preview process, ten articles were identified that could be used to answer research questions. Below are the title, author, and year of the ten articles to be reviewed.

Table 1. List of Reviewed Articles

No.	Title	Author (Year)
1	Transforming Healthcare: Harnessing the Power of AI in the Modern Era	Sanjay Patil, Harish Shankar (2023)
2	Patients' Perceptions Toward Human–Artificial Intelligence Interaction in Health Care: Experimental Study	Pouyan Esmaeilzadeh, Tala Mirzaei, Spurthy Dharanikota (2021)
3	Generative AI as Virtual Healthcare Assistant for Enhancing Patient Care Quality	Samala, Rawas (2024)
4	Artificial Intelligence–Based Consumer Health Informatics Application: Scoping Review	Carol Maher, Ben Singh, Allison Wylde, Sebastien Chastin (2024)

5	AI in Healthcare: Navigating Opportunities and Challenges in Digital Communication	George Sun, Yi-Hui Zhou (2023)
6	Improving User Experience of Virtual Health Assistants: Scoping Review	Rachel G. Curtis, Bethany Bartel, Ty Ferguson, Henry T. Blake, Celine Northcott, Rosa Virgara, Carol A. Maher (2021)
7	The Health ChatBots in Telemedicine: Intelligent Dialog System for Remote Support	Maria V. Vasileiou and Ilias G. Maglogiannis (2022)
8	Artificial intelligence and the doctor-patient relationship: Expanding the paradigm of shared decision making	Giorgia Lorenzini, Laura Arbelaez Ossa, David Shaw, Bernice Elger (2023)
9	Social Sustainability in Medicine: The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Future Doctor–Patient Communication A Methodological Experiment	Csilla Csáki (2023)
10	Generative AI as Virtual Healthcare Assistant for Enhancing Patient Care Quality	Samala, A.D., Rawas, S. (2024)

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Through the procedures carried out by the researchers, ten articles related to the use of AI in the healthcare industry were obtained by describing the interaction of patients with AI-based virtual health assistants. These articles are the results of quantitative and qualitative research from the fields of social sciences, health, and computer science. After obtaining them, researchers then conducted a study or review of the ten articles and obtained the results as follows in Table 2.

Table 2. List of Articles Extraction

No.	Title	Goals	Method	Findings
1	Transforming Healthcare: Harnessing the Power of AI in the Modern Era	Explore how collaboration between AI developers and healthcare providers can improve patient outcomes and healthcare efficiency.	Qualitative Method, Literature review & Case study	The study finds that collaboration between AI and healthcare professionals enhances diagnostic accuracy, enables early disease detection, personalizes treatment plans, optimizes healthcare processes, and improves patient engagement. It also addresses ethical and legal considerations essential for successful AI integration in healthcare.
2	Patients' Perceptions Toward Human–Artificial Intelligence Interaction in Health Care: Experimental	The main objective of this study is to examine how patients perceive the benefits, risks, and use of AI clinical applications for healthcare, and how	Quantitative Method, Questionnaire Survey	The study found that the type of health condition and healthcare service encounter significantly influenced perceptions of privacy concerns, trust issues, communication barriers, transparency, liability risks, benefits, and intention to use AI.

	Study	these perceptions differ across various healthcare service encounter scenarios.		There were no significant differences in perceptions of performance risk and social biases across scenarios. The results highlight various risks and concerns that could hinder the adoption of AI in healthcare.
3	Generative AI as Virtual Healthcare Assistant for Enhancing Patient Care Quality	The goal of the study is to investigate the impact of ChatGPT, a virtual healthcare assistant, on patient care and to evaluate its effectiveness in enhancing the overall quality of care provided to patients.	Quantitative Method, Statistical measures	ChatGPT, with high diagnostic accuracy and reduced response times, is a reliable tool for medical practitioners. Despite some concerns about its impersonal nature, most patients are highly satisfied with its performance, suggesting it can improve accessibility and patient care quality.
4	Artificial Intelligence–Based Consumer Health Informatics Application: Scoping Review	Explores the potential of AI-powered chatbots as virtual health assistants in transforming health behavior change, discussing advancements, challenges, and strategies for achieving their potential.	Qualitative Method, Literature Review	AI-powered chatbots provide personalized support for healthy lifestyle behaviors, engaging users with real-time conversations and advice. However, their benefits are modest, and sustaining user engagement is crucial for long-term behavior change.
5	AI in Healthcare: Navigating Opportunities and Challenges in Digital Communication	Explore the role of AI-powered chatbots in digital health, specifically their applications, benefits, challenges, and future prospects in healthcare communication.	Qualitative Method, Literature Review	AI chatbots in healthcare offer real-time information access, streamline administrative tasks, and enhance patient engagement. They are used for health information, appointment scheduling, medication management, remote monitoring, and emotional support. Challenges include data privacy, algorithm bias, explainability, trust, and regulatory issues. Future advancements in AI are expected to improve chatbot capabilities, transforming healthcare delivery and patient interaction. Addressing these challenges is essential to fully benefit from AI chatbots.
6	Improving User Experience of Virtual Health	Overview of experimental research examining	Quantitative Method, Systematic	The review of 48 articles found that empathy, relational behavior, self-disclosure, realistic rendering, and

	Assistants: Scoping Review	how design characteristics of virtual health assistants affect user experience, summarize the research findings, and provide recommendations for the design of virtual health assistants if sufficient evidence exists.	review of experimental research	medical attire of human-like avatars can enhance a positive user experience. However, further research is needed, particularly using longitudinal designs with repeated user interactions.
7	The Health ChatBots in Telemedicine: Intelligent Dialog System for Remote Support	The study examines the Health Bot, an intelligent system using natural language processing to enhance patient interactions with healthcare by collecting health information, providing assessments, and monitoring conditions.	Quantitative Method, The implementation of NLP and machine learning (ML) techniques	The Health Bot platform demonstrated effectiveness in improving user interactions with the healthcare system by utilizing NLP and speech recognition algorithms to analyze and classify symptoms from text and voice inputs. It provided accurate medical assessments and facilitated the booking of medical appointments. The study highlighted the potential of ChatBots to enhance telemedicine by making the symptom collection process more user-friendly and efficient. The trained models showed high accuracy in predicting diseases based on symptoms.
8	Artificial intelligence and the doctor-patient relationship: Expanding the paradigm of shared decision making	The goal of the study is to explore the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on the doctor-patient relationship, particularly focusing on how AI can expand the paradigm of shared decision making (SDM) in healthcare.	Qualitative Method, Conceptual analysis	The findings suggest that AI has the potential to transform the doctor-patient relationship by enhancing SDM through providing more accurate and comprehensive data analysis, personalized treatment recommendations, and facilitating better communication. However, the authors also highlight the ethical challenges and the need for careful implementation to ensure that AI supports, rather than undermines, the human elements of care and trust in the doctor-patient relationship.
9	Social Sustainability in Medicine: The Role of Artificial Intelligence in	Explore the concept of social sustainability in medicine, focusing on the evolving role	Qualitative Method, Literature Review	The article finds that AI has the potential to enhance social sustainability in medicine by facilitating better communication and decision-making between

	Future Doctor–Patient Communication A Methodological Experiment	of artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare. It aims to discuss how AI can support shared decision-making (SDM) and improve doctor-patient relationships.		doctors and patients. AI tools can support SDM by providing patients with more information and helping doctors understand patients' perspectives better. However, the successful implementation of AI in healthcare requires careful consideration of ethical, legal, and social implications
10	Generative AI as Virtual Healthcare Assistant for Enhancing Patient Care Quality	The primary aim of the study is to assess user interactions with a conversational agent designed for pretest genetics education.	Quantitative and Qualitative Methods, Questionnaire Survey and Interview responds	The study concluded that the pretest chat provided sufficient information for most patients to decide on cancer genetic testing, highlighting the potential of conversational agents as a scalable alternative for pretest genetics education. Most users who completed the chat (70%) decided to continue with genetic testing, while 30% were unsure, and none declined. Users who were unsure about testing spent an average of 14.1 minutes on the chat, selected more additional pieces of information, and asked at least one open-ended question.

Based on the results of the research method, of the ten articles, there are five that use qualitative methods through interviews, conceptual studies, case studies, and literature reviews, and four that use quantitative methods, namely through surveys using statistical measures, experimental research, and the implementation of NLP and machine learning (ML) techniques. Meanwhile, there is only one articles that uses the Mix Method, namely using quantitative and qualitative methods through questionnaire surveys and interview responses. The ten articles studied were research conducted in various countries, such as the USA, Hungary, Indonesia, and others. In this case, the researchers did not place any restrictions on the countries studied.

Most articles focus on issues surrounding the application of artificial intelligence (AI) in the health sector and its potential to revolutionize the way health services are provided, for example, in articles 1 and 4. In article number 1 with the title "Transforming Healthcare: Harnessing the Power of AI in the Modern Era," The article highlights how AI can revolutionize healthcare through collaboration with healthcare providers, generating innovation, increasing patient engagement, optimizing diagnostic and therapeutic processes, and ensuring ethical and legal compliance. Some of the key points discussed include: Improved Diagnostic Accuracy and Early Disease Identification: Integration of AI algorithms with patient data can improve diagnostic accuracy and enable earlier identification of diseases. Personalized Treatment Development: AI can analyze patient data, including genetic markers and other clinical factors, to develop treatment strategies tailored to individual needs. Clinical Decision Support Systems: AI can help in analyzing patient data, medical literature, and clinical recommendations to provide real-time guidance to medical personnel, ultimately improving the effectiveness of diagnosis and treatment selection. Healthcare Process Optimization: AI algorithms can analyze operational data and patient flow patterns to identify inefficiencies, thereby improving resource management and administrative processes in healthcare. Improved Patient Participation and

Experience: AI-based virtual assistants and chatbots can provide personalized support, answer patient questions, and provide relevant health information, which increases patient satisfaction and engagement in managing their health. Ethical Considerations and Legal Compliance: Collaborations between AI and healthcare providers must address ethical and legal compliance issues, such as patient privacy and data security, to maintain patient trust and ensure better outcomes in healthcare.

Then in article number 4, entitled "Artificial Intelligence-Based Consumer Health Informatics Application: Scoping Review," this article explores the potential of AI-based virtual health assistants (VHAs) in changing health behavior. As for the main points of the discussion, it includes: AI Chatbot Benefits: AI chatbots can provide personalized and sustained support to promote healthy living behaviors. They can interact with users in real time, provide tailored advice, and sustain motivation. Engagement and Data Analysis: Advanced chatbots are capable of collecting and analyzing user data, identifying patterns, and predicting possible declines in health behavior, allowing highly personalized and contextual interventions. Challenges and Benefits: Despite having huge potential, the benefits offered by chatbots are often limited. The main challenge is to maintain long-term user engagement for sustainable behavioral change. Ethical and Practical Considerations: This article also explores ethical, technical, and practical considerations in the use of AI chatbots for health behavior change, including data privacy and accountability issues. Thus, the article provides in-depth insight into how AI-based VHAs can be used to support and enhance health behavioral change while identifying areas that require further attention and research to maximize benefits and address existing challenges.

From these two articles, articles 1 and 4, there are similar findings that highlight the ethical considerations of the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare, whereas article 5, entitled "AI in Healthcare: Navigating Opportunities and Challenges in Digital Communication," discusses the role and impact of AI in digital health communications. Related to the benefits of chatbots, AI offers real-time access to medical information, simplifies administrative tasks, increases patient involvement, and provides personalized health care support. The challenges are related to privacy and data security, bias and fairness of algorithms, clarification and trust, and regulatory agreement and standardization. For future prospects in the use of these AI chatbots, they will further enhance their capabilities, thereby potentially transforming the provision of health care and patient involvement.

In addition to discussing the revolution of the use of AI in healthcare with its benefits and challenges, the researchers also studied articles that evaluate the effectiveness of AI suspension, such as in articles 3 and 10. Then, in article 7, we discussed the efficiency of remote healthcare services using AI-based chatbot technology. In article 3, titled "Generative AI as a Virtual Healthcare Assistant for Enhancing Patient Care Quality," they evaluated the efficacy of ChatGPT in improving the accessibility, convenience, and quality of patient care, as well as comparing the performance of virtual healthcare assistants with traditional methods in a medical context. Whereas in article number 10, entitled "Generative AI as a Virtual Healthcare Assistant for Enhancing Patient Care Quality," of the ten articles studied in this study, article number 10 is the only one that uses mixed methods. It is expected that the results of the survey will describe more comprehensive results related to the problem, which is a case study in the research. The essence of the discussion in this article is how patients interact with the auto-talk agents that provide pre-test genetic education. The study observed how effective these conversational agents were in providing the information needed by patients to make decisions about genetic testing for cancer. The findings showed that most patients who completed the conversation felt sufficiently informed to proceed with the genetic test. This automated talk agent is considered to have great potential as a scalable alternative to pre-test genetic education, which can reduce the clinical workload on genetic service providers.

In article number 7, entitled "The Health ChatBots in Telemedicine: Intelligent Dialog System for Remote Support," it is described how AI-based chatbot technology can improve the

efficiency of remote health services, aid in early diagnosis and management of chronic diseases, and schedule appointments while ensuring the security and privacy of patient data. The core of the discussion in this article is how the use of intelligent health chatbots can support telemedicine services. The article discusses the implementation and effectiveness of an intelligent dialogue system called Health Bot, which uses natural language processing technology (NLP) to enhance patient interaction with health care systems. Health Bot is able to collect health information, provide medical assessments, book appointments, and monitor patient health conditions remotely. This study shows that Health ChatBots can improve efficiency and convenience in the process of collecting symptoms and provide accurate medical assessments, which ultimately support improved telemedicine services. In addition to looking at its efficiency and effectiveness, the researchers also wanted to know how patients perceive human interaction with artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare, which is discussed in article number 2, entitled "Patients' Perceptions Toward Human-Artificial Intelligence Interaction in Health Care: An Experimental Study." The study aims to understand how patients see the benefits, risks, and use of clinical AI applications, as well as how their perceptions may differ in three different healthcare scenarios.

The researchers also studied articles related to user experience, such as article number 6, entitled "Improving User Experience of Virtual Health Assistants: A Scoping Review." The essence of the discussion in this article is how the design characteristics of a virtual health assistant affect the user experience. The article reviews a range of experimental studies that evaluate design features such as visual appearance, language style, and relational behavior, as well as their impact on user experience, including satisfaction, relationship, and intention of use. This study found that virtual health assistants that show empathy, relationships, and self-disclosure tend to provide a more positive user experience. Besides, a realistic, medical-dressed avatar can also enhance the user experience. However, more research is needed to confirm these findings and develop optimum design guidelines for virtual health assistants.

From the description studied in the data extraction Table 2, it appears that any problem related to clinical decision support systems based on artificial intelligence (AI) affects the relationship between physician and patient in the context of joint decision-making. (shared decision-making). To answer the question of how AI can affect the interaction between doctors and patients, articles 9 and 8 have spoken of it. Article number 9, titled "Social Sustainability in Medicine: The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Future Doctor-Patient Communication, A Methodological Experiment," focuses on the concept of social sustainability in the medical field, especially in the context of the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in health care. Here are the main points discussed in this article:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Joint Decision-Making (JDM):

The article discusses how AI can be used to support the joint decision-making process between doctors and patients. AI can help in providing more comprehensive and accurate information to patients, as well as helping doctors better understand patient perspectives.

Enhanced Doctor-Patient Relationship:

AI can improve communication and interaction between doctors and patients. With the help of AI, doctors can give more personalized and patient-specific treatment recommendations.

Ethical and Social Implications:

The article also highlights the ethical, legal, and social challenges to be considered in the implementation of AI in healthcare. The success of the use of AI depends on how these issues are addressed to maintain ethical standards and trust in the doctor-patient relationship.

Social sustainability in medical practice:

The importance of social sustainability in medical practice is affirmed through the proper application of AI. Social sustainability includes ensuring that medical technology is not only clinically effective but also accepted and beneficial to the general public.

Overall, the article discusses the potential and challenges of AI in support of social sustainability in the medical field, with an emphasis on improving patient experience and health care outcomes while maintaining ethical standards and trust. "Artificial intelligence and the doctor-patient relationship: Expanding the paradigm of shared decision-making.". In this article, researchers raise questions about how artificial intelligence can influence and expand the shared decision-making paradigm (SDM) in doctor-patient relationships. The article discusses the potential of AI to improve decision-making through more accurate and comprehensive data analysis, more personalized treatment recommendations, and better communication between physician and patient. In addition to potential benefits, the article also highlights the ethical challenges and the need for careful implementation so that AI can support the human elements in care and maintain trust in the doctor-patient relationship.

CONCLUSIONS

AI is increasingly being adopted in a wide range of service industries, including banking, hospitality, tourism, health care, and service delivery. The integration of AI into services is driven by the potential to improve the customer experience, improve service quality, and increase productivity. The benefits of AI in services include greater efficiency, a personalized customer experience, and the ability to handle large amounts of data and interactions more effectively. AI can also facilitate new service innovations and business models. Chatbots are used in a wide range of health services, including the dissemination of health information, scheduling appointments, management of treatment, remote patient monitoring, and emotional support services. The development of AI could bring about a paradigm shift, where the doctor-patient relationship is no longer just between two parties but involves AI as a third party. It requires a new understanding of communication and interaction in a medical context.

One conclusion drawn from this study indicates that virtual health assistants exhibiting empathy, relational behavior, and self-disclosure typically offer a more favorable user interaction. Furthermore, employing a lifelike avatar dressed in medical attire can further enrich the user experience. However, additional studies are required to validate these conclusions and establish optimal design principles for virtual health assistants. AI can improve communication and interaction between doctors and patients. With the help of AI, doctors can make more personalized treatment recommendations that are tailored to the individual needs of the patient. AI can also enhance decision-making processes through more accurate and comprehensive data analysis, more personalized care recommendations, and better communication between physician and patient.

The impact of AI on services underscores significant opportunities and challenges that must be tackled for successful implementation, showcasing its dual nature. The challenges include issues related to customer acceptance, ethical issues, and potential job transfers. Collaboration between AI and healthcare providers must also address ethical and legal compliance issues, such as patient privacy and data security, to maintain patient confidence and ensure better outcomes in healthcare. The effectiveness of AI in social and interactive services is still uncertain, and there are concerns about the transparency and accountability of AI systems. Then there are the ethical challenges and the need for careful implementation so that AI can support the human elements in care and maintain trust in the doctor-patient relationship.

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