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Systematic Review of the Factors Influencing the Implementation and Acceptance of Electronic Health Records

Abstract

Introduction: This study is aimed at extracting the factors which affecting the implementation and acceptance of electronic health records through a systematic review of articles related to health information domain.

Methods: In this study, using a five-stage researching strategy, 194 relevant articles of the four scientific databases including PubMed, ScienceDirect, Cochrane Library, and CINAHL were extracted, and after applying the exclusive criteria, were conceptually analyzed for the variety of presented factor affecting the adoption and acceptance of electronic health records.

Results: These factors were then organized and categorized into three categories of facilitators, barriers, and dual-role factors.

Conclusion: The final result presented a table of concept factors that could inform health system's manager in his/her further decision on adoption, and implementation of EHR systems.

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