

SECTION B: This section evaluates the perspective of the healthcare professional on the challenges and limitations bedevilling ehr-systems adoption across referral and university teaching hospitals in developing economies

The structured interview survey questions were as follows.

1. Do you think your hospital is Ready or Not Ready to implement an EHR? Please tick Ready or Not Ready as applicable to your hospital, and then give reasons for your answer in a short comment.

2. If there had been any computer-based project like the Electronic Health Record system attempted in your hospital, to what extent do you think it succeeded, and was it able to support doctors and nurses to store and retrieve patients' health records effectively?

3. If past Electronic Health Record projects in your hospital failed or performed below expectations and were later abandoned by the clinicians who later returned to the paper mode of storing patients' health information, what do you think caused such failure? What were the complaints made by the doctors and nurses who used these tools?

4. What challenges or limitations do you think could hamper future implementations of electronic health records projects in your hospital if not addressed?

Note: complete survey used for this study shall be uploaded to the journal publisher along with the manuscript as supplementary material upon request