



## The future of healthcare is digital & bright

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The machine – a deep learning convolutional neural network (CNN) was tested against  
58 dermatologists from 17 countries.

Dermatologists accurately detected an average of 86.6% of melanomas, while the CNN detected 95% of melanomas.

H A Haenssle, C Fink, R Schneiderbauer, F Tobierer, T Buhl, A Blum, A Kallio, A Ben Hdi, Hassen, L Thomas, A Enk, L Uhlmann. Man against machine: diagnostic performance of a deep learning convolutional neural network for dermoscopic melanoma recognition in comparison to 58 dermatologists. *Annals of Oncology*, 2018; DOI: [10.1093/annonc/mdx298](https://doi.org/10.1093/annonc/mdx298)



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A collection of Icelandic genealogical records dating back to the 1700s.  
*Julia Graham / CNBC*

## deCODE in Iceland Agrees to Sequence Half of UK Biobanks Participants



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 deCODE genetics  
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REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Sept. 11, 2019 (PRNewswire) -- deCODE genetics in Iceland has entered into an agreement with a consortium of government, charity, researchers and world leading biopharmaceutical and healthcare companies to undertake whole genome sequencing of UK Biobank participants. The project will allow the complete sequencing of the genetic code of all 500,000 participants in the UK Biobank. This challenging project represents the single most ambitious sequencing program ever undertaken in the world.

## NHS to offer paid-for DNA tests if patients share data

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Health Secretary Matt Hancock said he wants healthy people to become "genomic volunteers" to help scientists better understand diseases and human genetics.



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Step 2: Consent  
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### WHY IN FINLAND?

Finland has exceptional conditions for research that combines genomic and health register data.

Finland has exceptional conditions for medical research.

### FINNGEN IN BRIEF

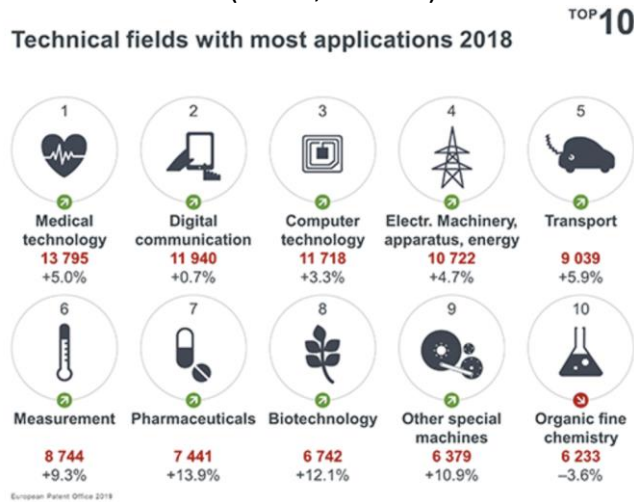
Finland is one of the very first personalized medicine projects of its kind and the public-private collaborative nature of the project is exceptional compared to many ongoing studies.

Finland brings together Finnish universities, hospitals and hospital districts, THL, Biomed Service, industry and more than 100 pharmaceutical companies and hundreds of thousands of Finns. Because collaboration is the key to achieving breakthroughs in disease prevention, diagnosis, and treatment, we welcome everyone on this journey into our shared heritage.



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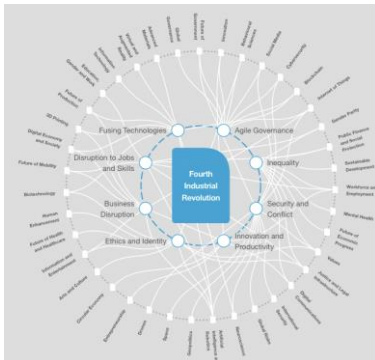
# NUMBER OF PATENT APPLICATIONS FILED (EPO, 2018)



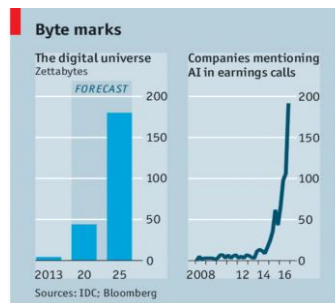
European Patent Office, European companies and inventors file more patent applications in 2018, 12.03.2019



## FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION



### BIG DATA



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VOLUME

VARIETY

VELOCITY

VERACITY

World Economic Forum, The Fourth Industrial Revolution: what it means, how to respond, Klaus Schwab, 14.01.2016, The Economist, Data is giving rise to a new economy, 6.05.2017  
Beckh MJ. Information management: moving from test results to clinical information. Clin Leadersh Manag Rev. 2000;14: 296-300



## Dataset in motion

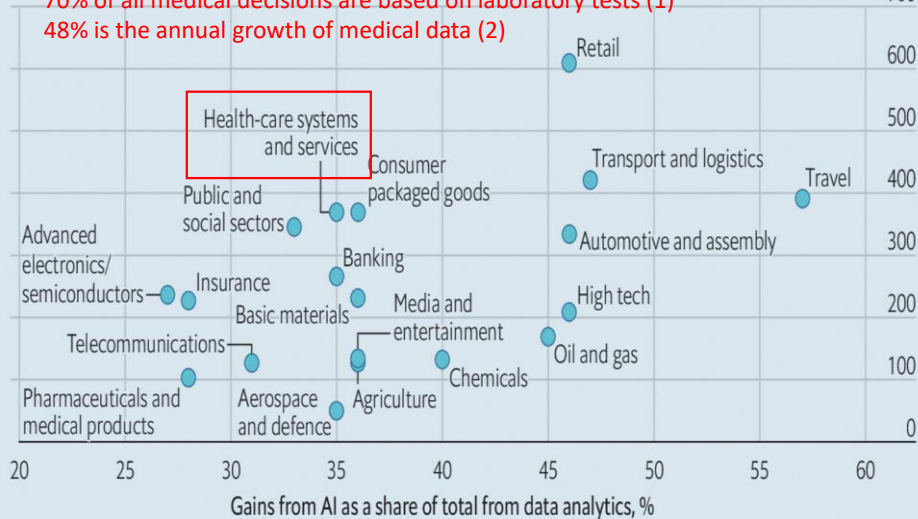
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Potential annual efficiency gains from artificial intelligence\*, worldwide, by industry

Gains from AI, \$bn

70% of all medical decisions are based on laboratory tests (1)

48% is the annual growth of medical data (2)



Source: McKinsey

1. <https://med.stanford.edu/content/dam/sm/news/documents/StanfordMedicineHealthTrendsWhitePaper2017.pdf>  
2. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3799218/>

\*Estimate based on 18 existing techniques

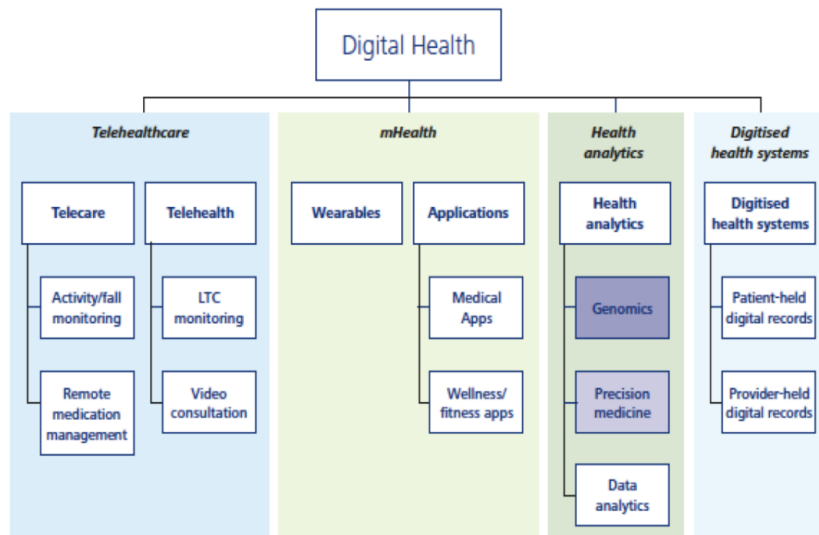
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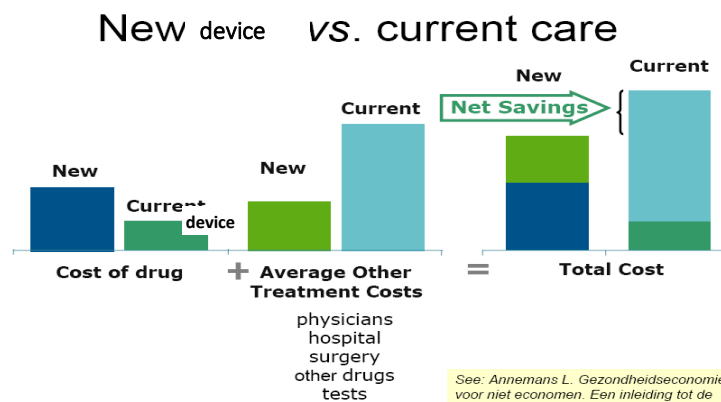
- health challenges
- Ageing population and chronic diseases putting pressure on health budgets
- Unequal quality and access to healthcare services
- Shortage of health professionals
- Potential of digital applications and data to improve health
- Efficient and integrated healthcare systems
- Personalised health research, diagnosis and treatment
- Prevention and citizen-centred health services

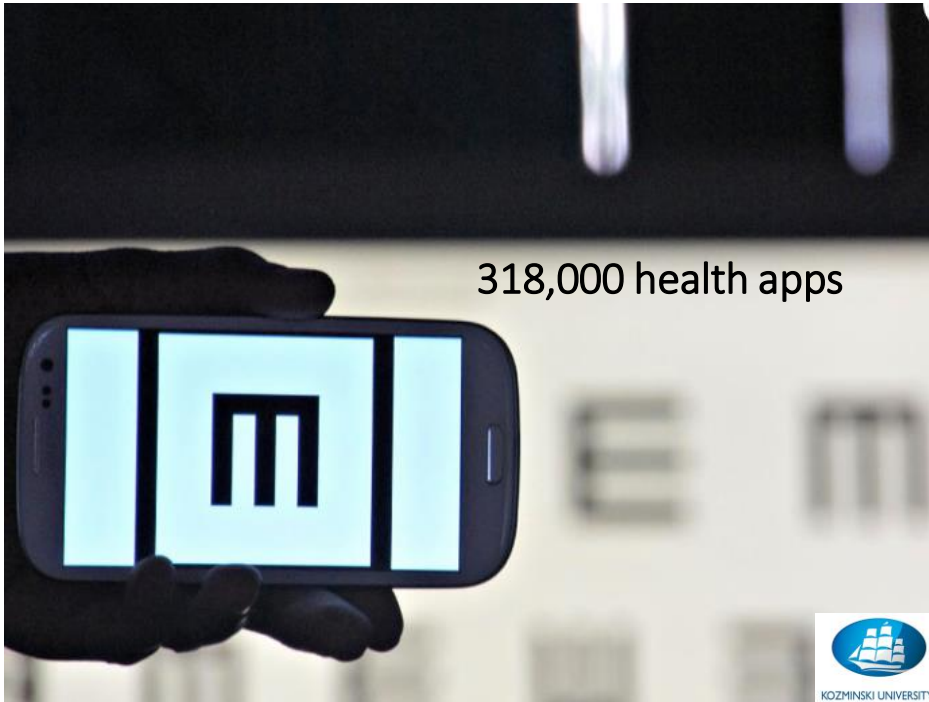


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<https://echalliance.com/news/382193/Trends-in-Digital-Health-for-2018-A-quick-view-of-whats-is-going-on-in-the-digital-health-world.htm>





## IMPACT OF DIGITAL SOLUTIONS ON TREATMENT OUTCOMES



### *Study Design*

54 female at elevated risk for breast cancer were randomized to one of two treatments:

1. standard care for weight control
2. combination of a wearable technology to monitor physical activity (Fitbit One) with a smartphone app to monitor diet (My Fitness Pal) and coaching calls from trained counselors

### *Study Findings*

Women randomized to the wearable plus mHealth app plus coaching achieved significantly greater weight loss (**4.4 vs. 0.08 kg**;  $p = .004$ ) than women randomized to standard care



## Study Design



*Tweet2Quit* - peer-to-peer support and accountability for maintaining commitment to quit smoking: (1) discussion questions based on tobacco treatment clinical practice guidelines and (2) individualized autofeedback based on past-day participation.



RCT with 160 smokers: 1. *Tweet2Quit* was combined with a web guide (smokefree.gov) and nicotine patch 2. web guide and nicotine patches without the Twitter support group.



## Study Findings



Tobacco abstinence was reported at 60 days follow-up. *Tweet2Quit* participants reported significantly greater sustained tobacco abstinence compared with control : **40% vs. 20%**, ( $p = .012$ ). Engagement was high, with participants averaging 57 tweets over an average of 47 days. More tweeting was associated with quitting ( $p = .003$ ).

# IMPACT OF DIGITAL SOLUTIONS ON TREATMENT OUTCOMES

Pechmann C, Delucchi K, Lakon CM, Prochaska Randomised controlled trial evaluation of Tweet2Quit: a social network quit-smoking intervention *J Tob Control*. 2017 Mar; 26(2):188-194.



AI Platform vs personal daily monitoring

### Example 1

AlCure (identified the patient & the medication & confirmed ingestion)

Adherence was defined as the number of doses captured by the AI platform relative to the number of planned doses.

Adherence was **100% (15 of 15)** and **50% (6 of 12)** in the intervention and control groups, respectively.

### Example 2

RCT with 28 pts diagnosed ischemic stroke receiving any anticoagulation: warfarin, dabigatran, rivaroxaban, or apixaban

Non-randomised Substudy of phase 2 trial of the  $\alpha 7$  nicotinic receptor agonist (ABT-126) in subjects with schizophrenia.

The difference between AI platform and study Staff monitoring was **17.9%** (95% CI -2 to 37.7;  $P=.08$ ).

1. Labovitz, D. L., Shafner, L., Reyes Gil, M., Virmani, D. & Hanina, A. Using artificial intelligence to reduce the risk of nonadherence in patients on anticoagulation therapy. *Stroke* 48, 1416-1419 (2017).
2. Bain, E. E. et al. Use of a novel artificial intelligence platform on mobile devices to assess dosing compliance in a phase 2 clinical trial in subjects with schizophrenia. *JMIR mhealth uhealth* 5, e18 (2017).



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## AI platforms



MICROSOFT  
HANNOVER



IBM WATSON'S  
ONCOLOGY



GOOGLE'S  
DEEPMIND



DEEP 6  
ANALYTICS



FLATIRON  
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## Artificial Intelligence

Reasoning

Natural  
Language  
Processing  
(NLP)

Planning

## Machine Learning

Supervised  
Learning

Unsupervised  
Learning

Reinforcement  
Learning

Deep Learning  
• Neural Networks

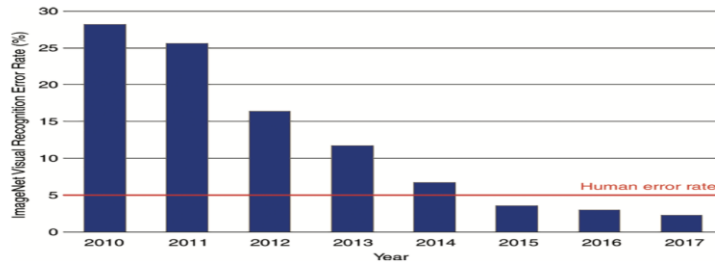


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## AI for imaging

Error rates on the ImageNet Large-Scale Visual Recognition Challenge.



Example:

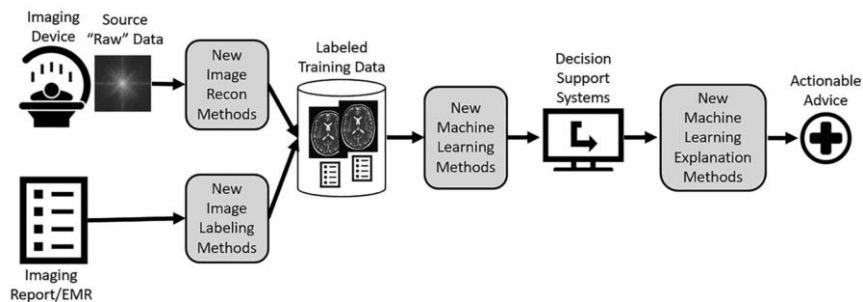
- 381 digitized, histological whole-slide images (WSI) from 156 patients diagnosed with head and neck cancer
- Algorithm based Convolutional neural network was able to detect and localize primary head and neck SCC on WSI with an AUC of 0.916.

Martin Halicek, Maysam Shahedi, James Little, Amy Chen, Larry L. Myers, Baran D. Sumer & Baowei Fei, Scientific Reports: Head and Neck Cancer Detection in Digitized Whole-Slide Histology Using Convolutional Neural Networks 01.10.2019



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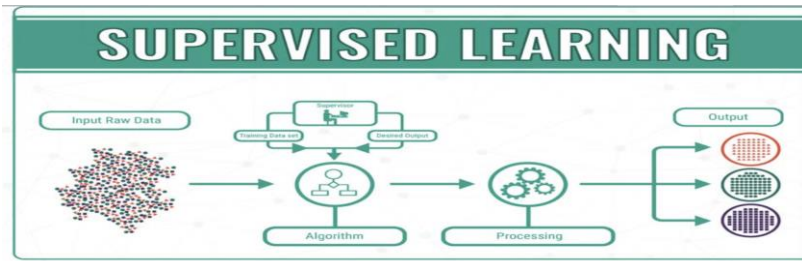
## A Roadmap for Foundational Research on Artificial Intelligence in Medical Imaging



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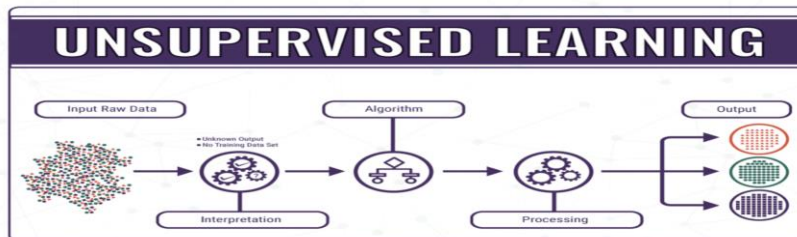
#### Example 1 Predict CVD outcomes

- Database of 423,604 individuals without CVD at baseline (UK Biobank).
- 5 ML algorithms (AutoPrognosis) with 200 iterations of the Bayesian optimization procedure.
- Prediction of CVD risk based on 473 available variables.
- Out of 4,801 CVD cases recorded within 5 years from baseline, *correctly predict 368 more cases compared to the Framingham score.*

#### Example 2: Predict CVD outcomes

- Database of 200,000 echocardiograph images.
- CNN (Convolutional neural network) trained to recognize 15 standard echocardiographic views, using a training and validation set of over and a test set of 20,000.
- It *outperformed board-certified echocardiographers* with an overall accuracy of 91.7%.

1: Madani A, Armaout R, Mofrad M, et al. Fast and accurate view classification of echocardiograms using deep learning. NPJ Digit Med. doi: 10.1038/s41746-017-0013-1. Published Online First: 21 March 2018. | 2. www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5519796/



#### Example 1 Behavior identification algorithm (BIA) AI for elderly care:

- Sensor data collection for the elderly living alone in smart home.
- Event Order, Time Length Similarity and Time Interval Similarity features were studied to identify behaviors' patterns.

#### Example 2 Personalized paths for PD patients categorization

- Two inertial devices were used to capture the motion of the lower and upper limbs respectively, while performing six motor tasks in the group of patients with Parkinson disease (PD).
- Forty-one kinematic features were extracted to describe the performance of each subject.
- It reached accuracy equal to 0.950 to differentiate patients between mild and advanced, and 0.817 across mild vs moderate vs severe.

1: Cuijuan Shang ; Chih-Yung Chang ; Gulin Chen ; Shenghui Zhao ; Haibao Chen, IEEE, BIA: Behavior Identification Algorithm using Unsupervised Learning Based on Sensor Data for Home Elderly, 24.09.2019. 2: Rovini E, Fiorini L, Esposito D, Maremmani C, Cavallo F., IEEE Int Conf Rehabil Robot: Fine Motor Assessment With Unsupervised Learning For Personalized Rehabilitation in Parkinson Disease., 06.2019



## Ethics of AI

- Is it safe and effective?
- Who is allowed to use or interpret the data?
- How AI integrates into evolving clinical care models?
- Should machine-generated results need to be confirmed by a physician?
- How will the technology fit into reimbursement systems?
- Who is at fault in the case of errors to name a few?



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(a) Three samples in criminal ID photo set  $S_c$ .



(b) Three samples in non-criminal ID photo set  $S_n$ .

### The study of 1856 facial images of Chinese, male (aged 18-55) half convicted criminals

Based on ML analysis discriminating structural features for predicting criminality were identified:

- lip curvature,
- eye inner corner distance and
- nose-mouth angle



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# The world of real world data!!!



- Among 215 clinical trials conducted for 32 innovative MDs, *only 15% of them were randomized controlled trials (RCTs)* and more than 50% included fewer than 30 patients (1).
- Out of 82 studies included in the systematic review of ML for medical imaging, 72 and 10 used retrospectively **and prospectively** collected data (2).
- Only 25 studies did an out-of-sample external validation. *Out of these 25 studies, only 14 used the same sample for the out-of-sample validation to compare performance between deep learning algorithms and health-care professionals* (2).

1. Maresova P, et al, The potential of medical device industry in technological and economical context. *Ther Clin Risk Manag* 2015;11:1505-1514. [Boudard A](#). Clinical studies of innovative medical devices: what level of evidence for hospital-based health technology assessment? *Eval Clin Pract* 2013 Aug;19(4):697-702. Bednarska E, Bryant D, Devereaux PJ. Orthopaedic surgeons prefer to participate in expertise-based randomized trials. *Clin Orthop Relat Res*. 2008;466(7):1734-44.
2. The Lancet. A comparison of deep learning performance against health-care professionals in detecting diseases from medical imaging: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Xiaoxuan Liu, Livia Faei, Aditya U Kale, Siegfried K Wagner, Dun Jack Fu, Alice Bruynseels, Thushika Mahendiran, Gabriela Moraes, Mohith Shandas, Christoph Kern, Joseph R Ledsam, Martin K Schmid, Konstantinos Balaskas, Eric J Topol, Lucas M Bachmann, Pearse A Keane, Alastair K Denniston, 10.2019



*Contains Nonbinding Recommendations*

*Draft – Not for Implementation*

## Clinical Decision Support Software

### Draft Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff

#### DRAFT GUIDANCE

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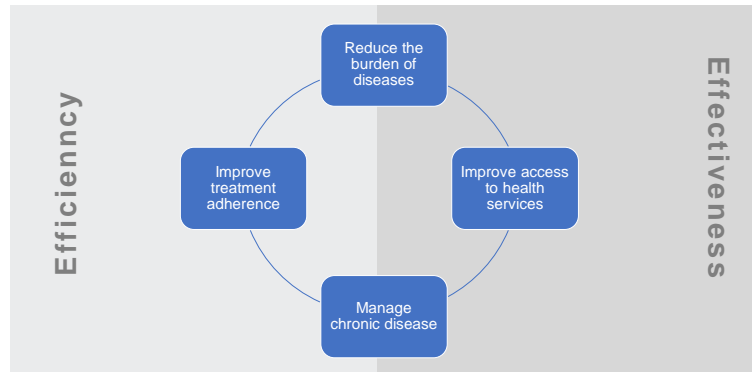
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## Evidence standards framework for digital health technologies

1: The Economist, Technology firms vie for billions in data-analytics contracts, 05.09.2019, 2: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Office of Combination Products in the Office of the Commissioner, Draft Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff, 27.09.2019, 3: National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, Home About/What we do/Our programmes/Evidence standards framework for digital health technologies



# THE NEED FOR NEW VALUE ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK IN THE ERA DIGITAL HEALTH



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