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To attest to the rigorous review process this issue comprises of only two papers:

- Gumede and Dyers presents a cross-sectional evaluation of the user experience of an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) in the public health sector of the Western Cape in South Africa. The user experience of the EMR is evaluated in terms of it's pragmatic- and hedonic qualities.
- Mutunhu, Chipangura, and Singh explores opportunities for quantified-self technology in diabetes self-care through a systematic literature review. Four opportunities namely monitoring, adherence, reduced cost, and data collection and sharing are identified.

I would like to extend a very special thank you to the editorial team, authors, and peer-reviewers that made this issue possible. I encourage readers active in health informatics research to make contact with me to become reviewers for JHIA. We rely on the expertise of experienced researchers to ensure the publication of high-quality research.

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