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It is a great pleasure to read all the documentations about HealthConnect, EHR\*Net and BMMS. All these documents indicate that Commonwealth government is dedicated to better health and improved health care for Australian people and has taken leadership role in building a national EHR, which is a great move forward for modernising our health system. I am sure the full implementation of HealthConnect will bring a revolution in Australian health industry.

About the model for medication system, no doubt BMMS is a good test ground and leads the precedence in Australia. However it does not mean BMMS model is the best. The similar system has been established in some other countries, such as a lot of community electronic health record system in USA, which can be tracked by Internet search. When we design experiments, we normally do comparative study of different treatments on the same set of samples to find out the best treatment. To find out the best system design, comparative study is also unavoidable.

I recommend for testing and find the best system model, try to set up two trials on targets with similar properties so as to determine a better system design and architecture.

Hope this recommendation makes sense.

Regards

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