

- The OpenROSA Consortium is working to reduce duplication of effort in mHealth (mobile health applications), fostering Open Source, standards-based tools for mobile data collection, aggregation, analysis and reporting. Their JavaROSA Open Source platform is being developed for a wide range of uses ranging from disease surveillance to supporting community health workers.

VIII. CONCLUSION

The use of EMR exerts both positive and negative impacts on physician–patient relationships. The negative impacts can be overcome by some simple means as well as better designs of EMR systems and medical education interventions. Physicians’ everyday practices of integrating EMR use into the clinical encounter as well as better design of EMR systems and EMR and communication training may facilitate PDC (Patient, Doctor, and Communication) in computerized settings.

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