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ICH: Improving Communication in Healthcare

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Good communication between healthcare workers and patients is very important to optimal medical care. Healthcare workers are required to be able to address the needs of patients. To improve the communication in a healthcare setting, Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) has been increasingly used. The research of healthcare robotics is also showing a significant growth in this sector recently. Although these technologies have well-known advantages, there are still many rooms to improve.

We would like to invite researchers to submit original studies discussing methods or new communication device development in healthcare.

Topics include, but not limited to:

- Healthcare worker-patient interaction
- Patient-healthcare robotics interaction
- Hospital communication systems
- Communication system for sensor monitoring equipments
- Communication assistive system for disabled persons
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