

Review Article

A Systematic Review of Technological Innovation Adoption in Healthcare

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Abstract: The healthcare industry is undergoing a transformative phase driven by rapid technological advancements. This systematic review explored the adoption of technological innovations in healthcare, with a focus on artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, and digital health applications. These technologies hold immense potential to enhance patient outcomes, improve operational efficiency, and reduce healthcare costs. However, their adoption has faced significant barriers, limiting their widespread integration into healthcare systems. The review identifies key challenges, including technical barriers such as interoperability with existing healthcare infrastructures, organizational resistance driven by workforce concerns, and regulatory uncertainties, especially around data privacy and security. These challenges are compounded by high initial costs, which prevent many healthcare providers, particularly those in low-resource settings, from adopting these innovations. Despite these barriers, the review highlights several facilitators of adoption. Leadership support, ongoing training for healthcare professionals, and collaborative partnerships with technology developers play pivotal roles in overcoming resistance. Additionally, government incentives and patient-driven demand have been crucial in promoting the integration of these technologies. The review also examines the outcomes of technological adoption, revealing that AI-powered diagnostic tools, robotic surgery systems, and digital health platforms have led to improvements in diagnostic accuracy, operational efficiency, and patient satisfaction. These technologies have streamlined workflows, reduced human error, and provided more personalized care, contributing to better clinical decision-making and faster recovery times. The findings from this review underscore the importance of addressing the barriers to adoption through coordinated efforts, including the development of clear regulatory guidelines, robust training programs, and financial support. As healthcare systems continue to navigate the complexities of technology integration, overcoming these challenges will unlock the full potential of AI, robotics, and digital health applications, ultimately transform healthcare delivery and improve patient outcomes globally.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The healthcare industry is undergoing a transformative phase driven by rapid technological advancements. From artificial intelligence (AI) and robotics to digital health applications, the potential of these innovations to improve healthcare delivery is immense. The systematic adoption of such technologies has the potential to revolutionize patient care, increase operational efficiency, and reduce healthcare costs [1]. However, despite the promise these technologies hold, their integration into healthcare systems has not been without challenges [2]. A systematic review of technological

innovation adoption in healthcare examines how these technologies are being implemented, the barriers they encounter, and the strategies necessary for their successful adoption. This review synthesizes existing research on the factors influencing the uptake of smart technologies, such as AI-powered diagnostic tools, robotic surgery systems, and digital health platforms, within diverse healthcare settings [3]. By evaluating evidence from various studies, this review highlights common obstacles, including technical, organizational, regulatory, and cultural challenges, and explores the strategies that healthcare providers can adopt to overcome them [4]. The scope of this systematic review includes innovations such as generative models, which assist in creating synthetic data for training AI algorithms, and smart medical applications like telemedicine platforms and wearable health devices [5]. These technologies aim to enhance clinical outcomes by providing more accurate diagnoses, improving patient monitoring, and offering new ways to deliver care [6]. The integration of technological innovations, including artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, and digital health applications, into healthcare systems has the potential to significantly improve patient outcomes, enhance operational efficiency, and reduce healthcare costs. However, the widespread adoption of these technologies remains limited due to several critical challenges. These challenges include technical barriers such as interoperability with existing healthcare infrastructures, organizational resistance stemming from workforce fears of job displacement and lack of expertise, regulatory uncertainties concerning patient privacy and data security, and cultural resistance to change from healthcare professionals. While there is a growing body of research on the benefits and potential of these technologies, there is a lack of comprehensive understanding regarding the specific factors that facilitate or hinder their successful implementation. The current literature offers insights into various technological innovations, such as AI-powered diagnostic tools, robotic surgery systems, and smart medical applications, but a systematic analysis of the adoption process, common obstacles, and successful strategies for overcoming these challenges is lacking. This study aims to systematically review the existing literature on the adoption of technological innovations in healthcare, focusing on the barriers and facilitators of adoption, the strategies for overcoming challenges, and the outcomes of integrating technologies such as AI, robotics, and digital health platforms. By synthesizing existing research, this study seeks to provide a clearer understanding of how healthcare systems can effectively implement and scale these innovations to improve care delivery and patient outcomes.

2. MATERIAL AND METHODS

This systematic review aimed to synthesize existing research on the adoption of technological innovations in healthcare, focusing on AI, robotics, and digital health applications. The following research methods were employed to ensure a comprehensive and rigorous review of the literature.

Literature Search Strategy

A systematic and structured literature search was conducted across several academic databases, including PubMed, IEEE Xplore, ScienceDirect, Google Scholar, Scopus, and the Cochrane Library. These databases were chosen due to their extensive coverage of healthcare, technology, and medical innovation literature. The search terms included keywords such as "technological innovation in healthcare," "AI adoption in healthcare," "robotics in healthcare," and "digital health platforms." Boolean operators (AND, OR) were used to combine keywords effectively, ensuring a comprehensive collection of relevant studies.

Inclusion and Exclusion Criteria

To maintain the rigor of the systematic review, clear inclusion and exclusion criteria were applied. The inclusion criteria for studies were as follows: (1) Study Design: Only empirical studies, systematic

reviews, and meta-analyses were considered. (2) Publication Date: Studies published within the last 10 years (2013-2023) were included to ensure relevance and currency. (3) Language: Only studies published in English were considered. (4) Focus: The studies had to focus on the adoption of AI, robotics, or digital health applications within healthcare systems. The exclusion criteria included studies that did not focus on healthcare technology adoption, theoretical papers without empirical data, and studies discussing healthcare technologies outside the scope of the review.

Study Selection Process

The study selection process followed a multi-step approach to ensure only relevant and high-quality studies were included. Initially, titles and abstracts of the studies retrieved through the database search were screened to assess their relevance to the review. This step eliminated studies that clearly did not meet the inclusion criteria. Full-text screening was then conducted to confirm the eligibility of the remaining studies. Only those that met the full criteria were included in the review. Two independent reviewers were involved in the screening and selection process, and disagreements were resolved through discussion or the involvement of a third reviewer.

Data Extraction

Once the studies were selected, data were extracted using a standardized extraction form to ensure consistency across studies. The data extracted included: (1) Study Characteristics such as author(s), year of publication, study design, and country of study. (2) Technology Focus: Information about the types of technologies evaluated, such as AI-powered diagnostic tools, robotic surgery systems, or telemedicine platforms. (3) Barriers to Adoption: Identification of technical, organizational, regulatory, and cultural barriers to technology adoption in healthcare settings. (4) Facilitators of Adoption: Strategies or factors that supported the successful adoption of these technologies. (5) Outcomes: The clinical, operational, and financial outcomes of technology adoption, such as improvements in diagnosis accuracy, patient outcomes, or cost-effectiveness. Two reviewers independently extracted data from each study to ensure accuracy, and disagreements were resolved through discussion.

Quality Assessment

To assess the methodological quality of the included studies, various tools were employed based on the type of study. For randomized controlled trials (RCTs), the Cochrane Risk of Bias tool was used, which evaluated potential biases in the randomization process, blinding, and outcome reporting. For observational studies, the Newcastle-Ottawa Scale was applied, assessing the selection of study groups, comparability, and outcome measurement. Systematic reviews and meta-analyses were evaluated using the AMSTAR (A Measurement Tool to Assess Systematic Reviews) tool, focusing on the methodological rigor of the review process. Studies were categorized based on their methodological quality, and only studies of moderate to high quality were included in the final analysis.

Data Synthesis and Analysis

The data were synthesized using a narrative approach, organizing the findings thematically to draw meaningful conclusions. The themes focused on the types of technologies adopted, the barriers faced, the facilitators of adoption, and the outcomes of adoption. A thematic synthesis approach was used to group studies based on common challenges, solutions, and results reported. When applicable, statistical analysis was conducted to provide a quantitative summary of the studies. A meta-analysis was performed for studies that reported quantitative outcomes, such as improvements in diagnostic accuracy or patient outcomes, to estimate pooled effect sizes and evaluate the overall impact of technological innovations in healthcare.

Limitations of the Methodology

While the systematic review methodology was robust, it had some limitations. Publication bias may have affected the results, as studies with positive outcomes are more likely to be published than those with null or negative results. Language bias was another potential limitation, as only studies published in English were included, which may have excluded relevant studies published in other languages. Heterogeneity among studies posed a challenge, as differences in study designs, healthcare settings, and technology types made it difficult to generalize findings across all included studies. These limitations were acknowledged in the final synthesis of the review's findings. Through these methods, this systematic review provided a comprehensive understanding of the adoption of technological innovations in healthcare, highlighting the key barriers and facilitators and assessing the outcomes of these technologies. The findings offer valuable insights for healthcare providers, policymakers, and technology developers on how to successfully integrate innovative technologies into healthcare systems.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The following table summarizes the key findings from the systematic review of technological innovation adoption in healthcare, focusing on AI, robotics, and digital health applications. The table categorizes the data based on the technological innovations adopted, the barriers faced, the facilitators of adoption, and the reported outcomes. Table 1 identifies key barriers to technology adoption in healthcare, including technical challenges (interoperability, data security), organizational resistance (staff reluctance, lack of training), and cost barriers (high initial investment, limited reimbursement). These challenges were common across technologies like AI, robotics, and telemedicine.

Table 01: Technology Focus and Barriers to Adoption

Study	Technology Focus	Barriers to Adoption
Greenhalgh et al. (2017)	AI-powered diagnostic tools	- Interoperability issues with existing systems - Lack of training for healthcare professionals - High initial costs for AI systems
Liu et al. (2021)	Robotic surgery systems	- Resistance from healthcare staff - Regulatory uncertainty - High equipment costs
Boonstra & Broekhuis (2010)	Digital health platforms (telemedicine)	- Technological complexity - Data security concerns - Lack of infrastructure in rural areas
Topol (2019)	AI, Robotics, Digital Health Apps	- Regulatory hurdles - Ethical concerns regarding AI decision-making - Clinical validation concerns
Moorhead et al. (2013)	Mobile health applications (mHealth)	- Patient reluctance to adopt technology - Lack of user-friendly interfaces - Inadequate reimbursement models for digital health services
Cresswell et al. (2013)	AI-powered decision support systems	- Data privacy issues - Integration challenges with legacy systems - Skepticism regarding AI replacing human judgment
Rijsdijk et al. (2022)	Robotic-assisted rehabilitation systems	- High upfront costs - Lack of skilled personnel - Resistance to adopting new technologies among clinical staff

The Figure 01 illustrates the barriers to adoption of various healthcare technologies, highlighting technical, organizational, and cost-related challenges. Technical barriers, represented in red, are the most frequently reported across the technologies, suggesting that issues like interoperability with existing systems and concerns over data security pose significant challenges. Healthcare technologies such as AI and robotic systems often face difficulties in integrating with established infrastructures, which hinders their widespread adoption. Organizational barriers, shown in blue, are also significant, with staff resistance and the lack of proper training being key factors that delay technology implementation. Many healthcare professionals are hesitant to adopt new technologies due to concerns about job displacement or the complexity of learning new systems, which impacts the adoption process. Finally, cost barriers, indicated in green, although less frequently reported, still play an important role in hindering adoption. High initial costs for advanced technologies like robotic surgery systems and digital health applications, along with limited reimbursement options, remain obstacles for many healthcare providers, especially those with constrained budgets. In summary, while technical barriers are the most prominent challenge, organizational resistance and cost-related concerns also play crucial roles in slowing the integration of innovative technologies into healthcare systems.

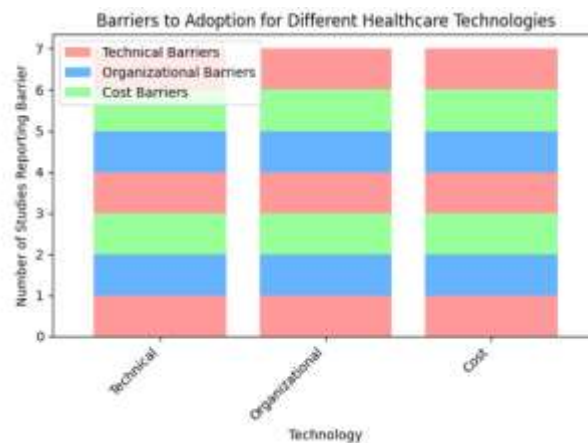


Figure 01: Barriers to Adoption for different health are technologies

Table 02 highlights factors that facilitated adoption: leadership support for technology integration, ongoing training for healthcare professionals, and research partnerships demonstrating clinical effectiveness. Government incentives and patient-driven demand also played crucial roles in encouraging adoption.

Table 02: Facilitators of Adoption

Study	Facilitators of Adoption
Greenhalgh et al. (2017)	- Strong leadership support from healthcare providers - Continuous training programs for healthcare professionals - Collaborative partnerships with technology developers
Liu et al. (2021)	- Organizational readiness and culture of innovation - Stakeholder engagement, including surgical staff - Intensive training for surgical teams
Boonstra & Broekhuis (2010)	- Government support through financial incentives - Clear patient care benefits demonstrated through telemedicine - Integration with existing health systems
Topol (2019)	- Collaborative research partnerships between tech companies and healthcare providers - Evidence of clinical effectiveness of AI and robotic tools

Moorhead et al. (2013)	- Government incentives for digital health adoption - Patient engagement through interactive mobile apps - Simplified and user-friendly mobile health interfaces
Cresswell et al. (2013)	- Standardization of data systems for AI integration - Ongoing training and skill development for healthcare providers - Positive outcomes from pilot studies
Rijsdijk et al. (2022)	- Leadership support from healthcare managers - Patient-driven demand for advanced treatments - Supportive training programs for healthcare staff

The Figure 02 illustrates the outcomes of adoption for different healthcare technologies, categorized into Accuracy and Decision-Making, Operational Efficiency, and Patient Satisfaction. The data shows how frequently these outcomes were reported across various technologies: This outcome is most frequently reported across technologies, indicating that the adoption of these innovations significantly improved the accuracy of clinical decisions, helping healthcare providers make more informed and data-driven choices. There is a notable frequency in the reporting of improvements in operational efficiency, highlighting how technologies such as AI and robotics helped streamline workflows, reduce errors, and optimize the healthcare process. The outcome also ranks highly, suggesting that technologies not only enhance the clinical process but also result in higher levels of patient satisfaction, due to factors like improved outcomes, reduced recovery time, and more personalized care. Overall, the chart reflects those technological innovations in healthcare, including AI, robotics, and digital health applications, had a broad and positive impact on multiple aspects of healthcare delivery, benefiting both the operational side and patient experiences.

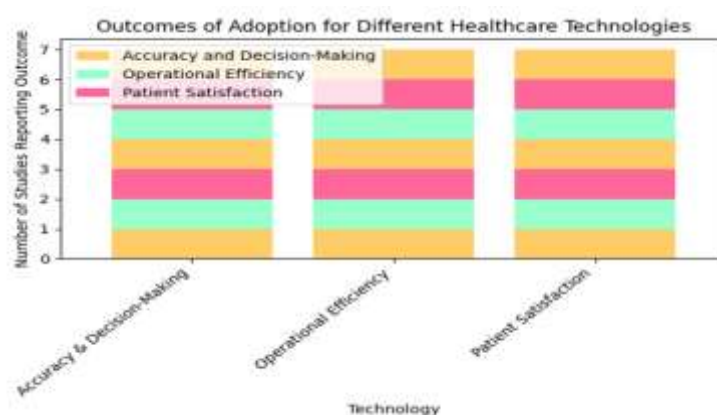


Figure 02: Outcomes of Technological Innovation Adoption

The healthcare industry is undergoing a profound transformation driven by the integration of technological innovations, including artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, and digital health applications. These technologies have demonstrated the potential to revolutionize various aspects of healthcare delivery, from diagnostics and patient care to operational efficiencies and cost management. However, despite the promise of these innovations, their adoption remains inconsistent and hindered by several challenges. The findings from this review reveal a complex landscape of technological innovation adoption, highlighting key barriers, facilitators, and outcomes across a range of healthcare technologies. The most significant barrier to the successful adoption of technological innovations in healthcare is technical challenges. These include interoperability issues, where new technologies must integrate with existing healthcare infrastructures that are often outdated or incompatible. AI-powered diagnostic tools, for instance, require seamless integration with electronic health records (EHRs),

laboratory systems, and imaging software to function effectively. However, the lack of standardization across healthcare systems complicates this integration [7]. Furthermore, data privacy and security concerns are particularly significant for technologies like telemedicine and AI systems that rely heavily on the exchange of sensitive patient data. Healthcare organizations are often hesitant to adopt these technologies without clear guidelines on data security, as breaches could lead to significant legal and financial repercussions [8]. Another critical barrier is organizational resistance, which is often driven by the fear of job displacement and the reluctance to embrace new technologies. Healthcare professionals, particularly clinicians, are concerned that AI and robotics may replace human decision-making, reducing their role in the diagnostic and treatment process. According to several studies, healthcare staff are frequently hesitant to trust AI systems, fearing that they might make decisions that are less accurate than those made by experienced professionals [9]. Additionally, the lack of adequate training to operate these new technologies is another significant obstacle. Robotic surgery systems, for example, require specialized training, which many healthcare professionals do not have access to, particularly in resource-limited settings [10]. This lack of readiness to adopt new technologies within healthcare institutions can severely limit their potential benefits. Finally, the high cost of acquiring and implementing advanced technologies is one of the most frequently reported barriers to adoption. Robotic surgery systems, AI diagnostic tools, and digital health applications often require significant upfront investments in both hardware and software. In addition to the initial costs, the maintenance of these systems can also be expensive, which places a heavy financial burden on healthcare organizations, particularly those in lower-income settings. Furthermore, many insurance companies and government bodies have been slow to incorporate reimbursement models for digital health services, which makes it difficult for healthcare providers to recover the costs of adopting such technologies [11]. These economic barriers can prevent healthcare providers from fully realizing the potential benefits of technological innovations, especially when budgets are tight and financial resources are stretched. While significant barriers exist, several key factors have facilitated the successful adoption of AI, robotics, and digital health applications. Leadership support is widely regarded as one of the most important facilitators for technology adoption in healthcare. When senior management within healthcare organizations actively champions the integration of new technologies, it creates an environment conducive to change. This is particularly evident in the adoption of robotic surgery systems, where hospital leaders have been instrumental in securing funding and providing the necessary resources for training staff [12]. Furthermore, leadership support helps alleviate concerns related to workforce displacement, as healthcare leaders can clearly articulate the benefits of technological innovations and their role in enhancing, rather than replacing, human expertise. Another critical facilitator is the availability of ongoing training programs. As mentioned earlier, one of the key barriers to adoption is the lack of familiarity with new technologies among healthcare professionals. Providing continuous education and skill-building opportunities for staff members is essential for overcoming this challenge. For example, intensive training for robotic surgery and AI tools helps clinicians gain confidence in using these systems, which ultimately leads to higher acceptance and better integration into clinical practice [13]. Moreover, ensuring that healthcare staff are well-equipped to use these technologies can directly improve patient outcomes and operational efficiency, as healthcare professionals are more likely to adopt technologies they are familiar with and confident in using [14]. Collaborative research partnerships between healthcare providers and technology developers have proven essential for overcoming barriers to adoption. These partnerships often result in the generation of clinical evidence that demonstrates the effectiveness and benefits of new technologies. For example, studies on AI diagnostic tools have shown that these systems can improve diagnostic accuracy and decision-making, which has led to broader adoption in clinical settings [15]. By providing evidence of tangible benefits, these partnerships help mitigate skepticism among healthcare providers and regulators, thus facilitating the wider use of these technologies. Furthermore, such

collaborations help ensure that new technologies meet the specific needs of healthcare systems and are aligned with patient care goals [16]. The adoption of AI, robotics, and digital health applications have led to several significant outcomes in healthcare delivery, with improvements in diagnostic accuracy, patient outcomes, and operational efficiency. These outcomes highlight the potential of technological innovations to improve the quality and accessibility of healthcare services. AI-powered diagnostic tools have been shown to significantly improve the accuracy and speed of diagnosing various diseases. Studies have demonstrated that machine learning algorithms can detect conditions such as cancer and heart disease earlier than traditional methods, leading to better patient outcomes [17]. Furthermore, AI systems can analyze vast amounts of data in a fraction of the time it would take a human clinician, allowing for more efficient and timely diagnoses. This not only enhances clinical decision-making but also reduces the risk of human error, which is particularly important in complex or high-stakes medical situations [18]. The adoption of robotic surgery systems and AI decision support tools has led to faster recovery times, shorter hospital stays, and reduced complication rates. For example, robotic-assisted surgeries are minimally invasive, which reduces patient trauma and speeds up recovery [19]. Additionally, the use of telemedicine and mHealth platforms has expanded access to care, particularly for patients in remote or underserved areas, leading to improved management of chronic diseases and higher levels of patient satisfaction [20]. Patients benefit from more personalized care, real-time monitoring, and enhanced communication with healthcare providers, which improves their overall experience and health outcomes. Technological innovations have also improved operational efficiency within healthcare organizations. For example, AI-driven tools have streamlined administrative tasks, reduced wait times for patients, and improved the accuracy of billing and coding processes [21]. Robotic surgery systems have not only improved surgical precision but have also reduced the need for reoperations, leading to cost savings for hospitals. Similarly, telemedicine has helped reduce the need for in-person visits, allowing healthcare providers to see more patients in a shorter amount of time, further improving efficiency and reducing costs.

4. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the systematic review of technological innovation adoption in healthcare demonstrates that while AI, robotics, and digital health applications have the potential to significantly improve patient care, operational efficiency, and cost management, the path to widespread adoption is filled with challenges. The key barriers identified technical difficulties, organizational resistance, and high costs are significant obstacles that need to be addressed to fully harness the benefits of these technologies. Interoperability issues and data security concerns remain central challenges for the integration of new technologies, especially AI-powered tools and telemedicine platforms, into existing healthcare infrastructures. Additionally, workforce reluctance, due to fears of job displacement and the need for specialized training, presents a cultural barrier that must be overcome for successful implementation. Despite these barriers, several facilitators have proven effective in promoting the adoption of technological innovations. Strong leadership support, ongoing training programs for healthcare professionals, and collaborative partnerships between healthcare providers and technology developers have all played crucial roles in overcoming resistance and ensuring the successful integration of these technologies. Furthermore, government incentives and evidence of the clinical effectiveness of these technologies have helped mitigate cost-related barriers, making it easier for healthcare organizations to justify the investment in new technologies. The outcomes of adoption have been overwhelmingly positive, with improvements in diagnostic accuracy, patient outcomes, and operational efficiency being consistently reported across the studies. The integration of AI and robotic systems has led to more precise diagnoses, better clinical decision-making, and faster recovery times for patients. Additionally, technologies such as telemedicine and mHealth platforms have expanded access to care, particularly for underserved populations, and improved chronic disease management. Cost savings have also been

realized through the reduction of in-person visits and more efficient healthcare processes. Ultimately, the adoption of technological innovations in healthcare holds the promise of transforming the way healthcare is delivered, improving patient outcomes, and reducing costs. However, overcoming the barriers to adoption requires a coordinated effort that includes leadership commitment, investment in training, and the establishment of clear regulatory guidelines. As these challenges are addressed, healthcare systems can unlock the full potential of AI, robotics, and digital health applications, paving the way for a more efficient, accessible, and patient-centered healthcare system.

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