

Table 1

Importance of Barriers to the Development and Adoption of Electronic Health Records from the Experts' Point of View

	Very Low	Low	Medium	High	Very High	Mean ± SD
Barriers						
Technical barriers	3.1	3.1	21.9	34.4	37.5	3.84±1.46
Financial barriers	3.1	3.1	28.1	28.1	37.5	3.80±0.58
Ethical and legal barriers	0	9.4	21.9	37.5	31.3	3.80±0.64
Individual barriers	3.1	12.5	37.5	18.8	28.1	3.59±0.87
Organizational barriers	0	6.3	46.9	28.1	18.8	3.50±1.23

The numbers reported in the above table are the percentage of respondents who had the same idea about the importance of each group of barriers.