

# Protocol for Systematic Mapping Study on Security and Privacy for mHealth and uHealth

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## Abstract

An increased adoption of mobile and pervasive technologies empower users to exploit handheld devices and embedded sensors for health care services offered by mobile health (mHealth) and ubiquitous health (uHealth) systems. Despite the provided features such as portable and context sensitive services, m/uhealth class of systems face some critical challenges related to security and privacy of personal information and health critical data. The objective of this research is to identify, classify, compare, and evaluate state-of-the-art on security and privacy specific issues for m/uHealth systems. We have used evidence-based software engineering (EBSE) approach to conduct a systematic mapping study (SMS) of the published research on security and privacy of m/uhealth systems. For the SMS, we qualitatively selected 365 studies to (i) classify the type and demography of research and (ii) synthesise research themes, recurring challenges, prominent solutions (i.e., research outcomes) and their evaluations (i.e., practical validations).

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## 1. Context, Scope and Contributions of the SMS

**Context:** The future of healthcare is hyper-connected, highly pervasive and personalised. Advanced technologies in mobile health (mHealth) and ubiquitous

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health (uHealth) systems provide a full-range of wellness and fitness applications  
5 as well as clinical and medical systems, impacting the everyday life of individuals, patients, and healthcare providers. At the center of this technological revolution lies huge amounts of personal health data. If data is the new oil, health data in particular is one of the most valuable assets to m/uHealth players for both competitive innovation as well as to deliver high-quality services.

10 On the one hand, advances bring great promises of improved health outcomes and increased convenience for individuals. Data-driven applications deliver such promises by leveraging from near real-time data collection and analytics, generating actionable insights to all stakeholders. On the other hand, these data-hungry systems also raise serious concerns with respect to the privacy of  
15 individuals.

Privacy data breaches in healthcare information systems have serious negative impacts to its data subjects. Such impacts can range from embarrassment and reputation damage to various forms of discrimination that can adversely affect rights and freedoms as well as physical and mental health of individuals.  
20 It is therefore critical to incorporate security and privacy into the design, at the very core of these cutting-edge technologies, so as to avoid common pitfalls and mitigate potential privacy harms.

With that in mind, we adopted Evidence-Based Software Engineering (EBSE) approach to conduct an extensive Systematic Mapping Study (SMS) [1] on the  
25 topic of security and privacy for m/uHealth systems. To complement the SMS, we also performed an in-depth thematic analysis of the studies that have been evaluated in practice, discussing these solutions, their evaluation strategies and impacts on industry scale systems. To the best of our knowledge, there is no equivalent survey, systematic review, or mapping study of literature on this  
30 topic. Therefore, this SMS identifies, classifies, compares, and communicates existing research and its implications to relevant stakeholders (i.e., researchers, practitioners, policy-makers, healthcare providers, and broader society).

**Scope and Contributions:** This primary objective of this SMS is to analyse the body of knowledge and provide an overview on the topic in terms of: 1)

35 research and contribution types; 2) research trends and taxonomy; 3) challenges  
and solutions for security and privacy controls; 5) m/uHealth application cate-  
gories; and, 6) role of various devices and technologies in m/uHealth systems.  
Bibliographical information and trends of research also pinpoint predominant  
areas of research, under-researched areas and gaps, as well as future dimensions  
40 of research. The primary contributions of this SMS are:

- Classify and compare existing and emerging solutions for security and  
privacy for m/uHealth in the form of systematic maps, classification tax-  
onomy, and illustrative trends.
- Evaluation focused analysis of the solutions - implemented in practice - to  
45 identify commons themes and appraising the quality of these evaluation  
studies.

**Research Impact:** Empirical evidence, research, and development of secu-  
rity and privacy solutions is lacking and research studies needs to be carefully  
evaluated before academic solutions can be adopted or extended in an industrial  
50 context. The results of this SMS can be beneficial for:

- Researchers who are interested in a quick identification of the existing  
research that can help to formulate new hypothesis to be tested and pro-  
pose innovative solutions for emerging challenges of security and privacy  
of m/uHealth systems.
- 55 • Practitioners who want to understand academic solutions in terms of ar-  
chitectural models, implementation strategies, and evaluation frameworks  
etc. that could be adopted in an industrial context.

## 2. Research Method and Study Protocol

In order to plan, conduct, and document this SMS, we followed evidence  
60 based software engineering approach and specifically adhered to recommenda-  
tions and guidelines to conduct systematic reviews and mapping studies [1].

An illustrative view of the adopted research method is presented in Figure 1 that highlights three phases of research and each phase comprises of two tasks. Each phase has an outcome. For example, the initial phase named Planning the Mapping Study comprises of two tasks that relate to (i) identification of the needs and (ii) specification of the research questions for the mapping study. The outcome of this phase is scope and objectives of the SMS in terms of research questions that need to be investigated. SMS planning is the precondition for later phases of the methodology. By adopting well-known methodology from [1] as in Figure 1, we aim to strengthen the findings, support objective interpretation of results, minimize any bias and enable reproducible results. In the remainder of this section, we discuss phases of the research methodology.

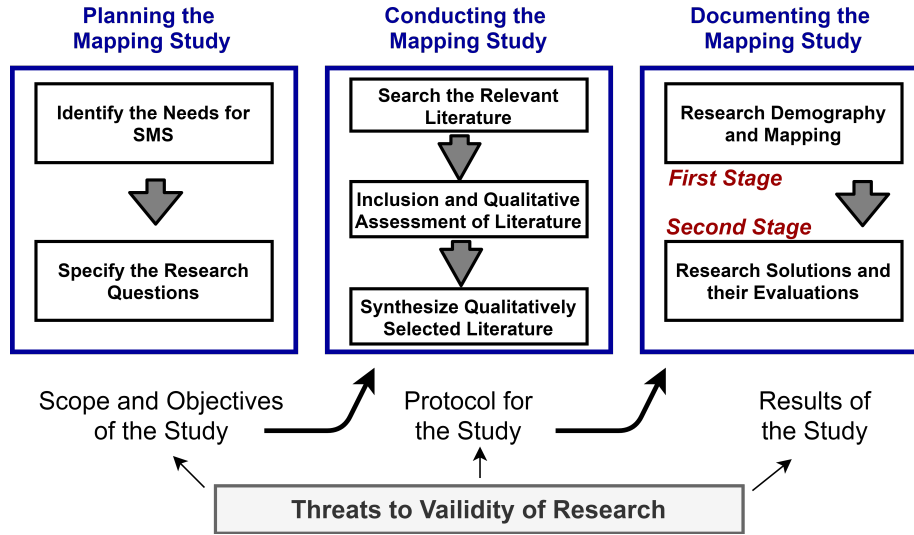


Figure 1: Methodology overview of the mapping process and evaluation focused analyses.

## 2.1. Phase I – Planning the Mapping Study

### 2.1.1. Identify the Needs for SMS

Despite lot of attention and published research, there is no effort to systematically identify and investigate a collective impact of the existing research on secure and private m/uHealth systems. An objective investigation of the

state-of-the-art on secure and private m/uHealth systems can highlight research progression maturation, emerging trends and futuristic challenges that are currently lacking in the literature. In order to ensure that no prior survey, mapping study, or systematic review (i.e., secondary studies) have been conducted, we searched the most prominent digital libraries including IEEE, ACM, Springer, Science Direct and Scopus along with indexing engine Google Scholar (search date 02/10/2019). The search string that we executed on these digital libraries and indexing engines to locate any secondary studies on security and privacy of m/uHealth systems is detailed in Listing 1. Based on Listing 1, none of the retrieved literature was related to the outlined research questions in Section 2.1.2 that motivated the needs for the proposed SMS.

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90  (('Systematic Literature Review' OR 'Systematic Mapping'
    OR 'SMS' OR 'SLR' OR 'Study' OR 'Survey')) AND
    (('ubiquitous health*' OR 'uhealth' OR 'u-health') OR
    ('mobile health*' OR 'mhealth' OR 'm-health')) AND
95  ('secur*' OR '*security' OR 'privacy*' OR 'crypto*')

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Listing 1: Search String to Identify Secondary Studies on Secure and Private m/uHealth.

### 2.1.2. Specifying the Research Questions

To conduct the mapping study and present its results, we specify a number of Research Questions (RQs) for this SMS. Answers to the specified RQs represent results of the SMS and justify the scope of the SMS. In addition, answers to individual RQs help us objectively document the results of the study. In the following, we present the RQs along with outlines objective(s) for each of the RQ that focus on:

#### A. Demography Analysis – Types, Frequency, and Venues of Research Publications

RQ-1 *What is the type of and frequency of published research in the area of security and privacy of m/uHealth systems?* Objective(s): To understand and highlight the (i) type of published research in terms

of conference proceedings, journal articles, symposium papers etc.,  
and (ii) frequency of published research that reflects progression and  
growth of research in terms of number of publication over the years.

RQ-2 *What are the prominent venues of research publications in the area  
under investigation?* Objective(s): To list and analyse the publica-  
tion venues such as specific conference proceedings, journal articles  
and special issues along with book chapters that highlight prominent  
venues of research emergence that are detailed below.

## **B. Research Mapping – Existing Solutions, their Evaluations, and Validation Research**

RQ-3 *What are the proposed solutions of security and privacy of m/uHealth  
systems?* Objective(s): Identification of the proposed solution rep-  
resent various research themes – reflecting the body of knowledge –  
that helps us to investigate the strengths and limitations of existing  
research.

RQ-4 *What is the state of existing evaluation studies on security and pri-  
vacy for m/uHealth systems?* Objective(s): Provide a clear picture  
of the existing research that has been properly evaluated and identify  
the areas of security and privacy for m/uHealth that are in this the  
forefront of science.

### *2.2. Phase II – Conducting the Mapping Study*

As per Figure 1, this phase involves searching and qualitative assessment of  
the relevant literature that is included for review to conduct the SMS, detailed  
as below.

#### *2.2.1. Search the Relevant Literature*

In order to search the relevant literature, we selected the Scopus database  
as the digital library that indexes more than five thousand publishers, including  
highly relevant sources such as Elsevier, Springer, MEDLINE, EMBASE, IEEE  
Xplore and ACM. In order to search literature in Scopus, we considered the

outlined RQs (from Section 2.1.1) to compose the search string based on the key terms that is presented in Table 1.

Table 1: Key terms used divided by groups.

G1	G2	G3
mobile health*	ubiquitous health*	*security
mHealth	uHealth	secur*
m-Health	u-Health	privacy*
		crypto*

Searched articles were also limited to a 5-year period (i.e., from year 2015  
140 - 2019). A pilot search based on search string in Listing 2 suggested little to no relevant publications on the topic before under investigation before the Year 2015. Therefore, in order to avoid exhaustive search and minimize the risk of identifying irrelevant studies, we set the search criteria to only include literature from Year 2015 to 2019 that helped us to retrieve a total of 1249 potentially  
145 relevant publications. We also limited the search to peer reviewed scientific publications and book chapters that excludes any white papers, technical report or unpublished work.

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150  TITLE-ABS-KEY (
      (("ubiquitous health*" OR "uhealth" OR "u-health")
      OR ("mobile health*" OR "mhealth" OR "m-health"))
      AND (secur* OR *security OR privacy* OR crypto* )
    )

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Listing 2: Composition of Search String for Literature Search.

### 155 2.2.2. Study Inclusion – Screening and Qualitative Assessment

Out of 1249 potentially relevant studies, we need to short the most relevant ones to be included for review in the SMS, based on screening and qualitative assessment as in Table 2.

**Step I – Screening of the relevant literature:** As in Table 2, Step I,  
160 i.e., screening have five point criteria to include or exclude the relevant literature

from a total of 1249 publications. The screening was performed based on quickly reviewing the title and abstract of the identified studies. This primary selection of papers was performed by one researcher. When in doubt during the screening process a second researcher is contacted to resolve the inclusion or exclusion of a paper. If any of the criterion from S1 to S5 as in Table 2 resulted in a NO, the publication was excluded immediately. As a result of the screening we identified a total of 539 publications for their qualitative assessment to include or exclude a particular publication.

**Step II – Qualitative assessment of screened studies:** Qualitative assessment of screened studies allowed us criteria-based assessment of as per the guidelines in [1] and five point criteria as detailed in Table 2. Qualitative assessment criteria helped us to include/exclude studies in a step-wise and objective manner. Specifically, the criterion (Q1 to Q5) enable us to perform quality based ranking and provides a numerical quantification for individual studies. The maximum score for any study can be 1 and minimum as 0. Any study with qualitative assessment score below 0.4 was excluded based on lack of quality to be included in the review. However, during the this screening, we also checked again for consistency following the criterion from S1 to S5 as in Table 2. This revealed that 120 papers were not relevant, because they were not addressing security and/or privacy in their text, even though the title and abstract mentioned it. We also found 36 duplicated studies and for 17 studies the full-text was unavailable. After the qualitative assessment, we select a total of 365 studies to review. Titles and other relevant information about selected 365 studies for the review are in Appendix A.

### 2.2.3. *Synthesize Qualitatively Selected Literature*

The last task of Phase II is the classification of the studies in systematic maps. Based on that, we also conducted and evaluation focused analysis of the papers that have been implemented in practice.

**Qualitative Assessment and Classification Scheme (Facets):** Classification schemes (or facets) contain a set of categories which is representative of



Table 2: Inclusion and exclusion criteria.

Step I – Screening (S) of Relevant Literature	Yes/No
S1. Is the study in English language?	
S2. Is the study a scientific peer-reviewed published research (no white papers or technical reports etc.)?	
S3. Is the study not a secondary study with no solution proposal (e.g., taxonomy or guidelines)?	
S4. Is the study not a book?	
S5. Is the study proposing solutions on security and/or privacy for m/uHealth systems?	
<b>If [Yes] to all five criteria (S1 to S5) then go to Step II, otherwise exclude the study</b>	
Step II – Qualitative (Q) Assessment of Screened Studies	Y/P/N
Q1. Are the problem definition and proposed solution(s) clearly presented?	
Q2. Is the research environment in which the study was carried out properly explained?	
Q3. Are the research methodology and its organization clearly stated?	
Q4. Are the contributions of the study properly evaluated?	
Q5. Are lessons learnt, limitations and future research explicitly mentioned?	

**Note:** Yes (Y) = 1.0, Partially (P) = 0.5, No (N) = 0.0.

the underlying population. In this SMS we used five facets: (1) research type; (2) contribution type; (3) security and privacy control families; (4) application type; and, (5) used technology. Existing facets already proposed in the literature were adopted instead of creating new classification schemes unnecessarily.

195 For research type the facet proposed in [2] was used (see Table 3). The contribution type facet was based on [3, 4] (see Table 4). For security and privacy we defined the facet based on the NIST 800-53 (revision 5) standard that provides a broad range of technical and non-technical controls (see Table 5). For m/uHealth we adopted the application categories defined by the World  
200 Health Organization in [5] (see Table 6). Lastly, the facet for used technology was the only one created using the keywording method (see Table 7).

Before starting the mapping process, the classification facets were tested for consistency with a subset of 20 papers. In this test, all the papers were classified

using these five facets without difficulties, allowing us to verify our strategy and  
 205 leverage from existing taxonomies in the literature.

Table 3: Research Type Facet (based on [2]).

Category	Description
Validation Research Evaluation Research	Techniques investigated are novel and have not yet been implemented in practice. Techniques used are for example experiments, i.e., work done in the lab. Techniques are implemented in practice and an evaluation of the technique is conducted. That means, it is shown how the technique is implemented in practice (solution implementation) and what are the consequences of the implementation in terms of benefits and drawbacks (implementation evaluation). This also includes to identify problems in industry.
Solution Proposal	A solution for a problem is proposed, the solution can be either novel or a significant extension of an existing technique. The potential benefits and the applicability of the solution is shown by a small example or a good line of argumentation.
Philosophical Papers	These papers sketch a new way of looking at existing things by structuring the field in form of a taxonomy or conceptual framework.
Opinion Papers	These papers express the personal opinion of somebody whether a certain technique is good or bad, or how things should be done. They do not rely on related work and research methodologies.
Experience Papers	Experience papers explain on what and how something has been done in practice. It has to be the personal experience of the author.

Table 4: Contribution Type Facet (based on [3, 4]).

Category	Description
Model	Representation of observed reality by concepts after conceptualisation
Theory	Construct of cause-effect relationships
Framework	Frameworks/methods related to security and privacy for m/uHealth
Guideline	List of advice
Lessons Learned	Set of outcomes from obtained results
Advice	Recommendation (from opinion)
Tool	A tool to support security and privacy for m/uHealth

### Quality Assessment and Analysis Focused on Evaluation Research:

Table 5: Security and Privacy Control Families Facet. For further details we refer the readers to the standard NIST 800-53 (draft rev5).

ID - Family	ID - Family
AC - Access Control	MP - Media Protection
AT - Awareness and Training	PA - Privacy Authorization
AU - Audit and Accountability	PE - Physical and Environmental Protection
CA - Assessment, Authorization, and Monitoring	PL - Planning
CM - Configuration Management	PM - Program Management
CP - Contingency Planning	PS - Personnel Security
IA - Identification and Authentication	RA - Risk Assessment
IP - Individual Participation	SA - System and Services Acquisition
IR - Incident Response	SC - System and Communications Protection
MA - Maintenance	SI - System and Information Integrity

Building on the initial SMS, an in-depth analysis was carried out focusing on the papers categorised as “Evaluation Research” in the research type facet. These are the publications describing technologies that were implemented in practice  
210 and an evaluation of the technique is conducted. This also includes evaluation of existing technologies on the market and identifying problems in industry. Evaluation studies were chosen because they comprise the most advanced stage of the research process. It is in the evaluation stage, when things are being implemented in the real world, that the bleeding-edge of technology reveals  
215 itself, allowing professionals to decide on the adoption (or rejection) of new solutions.

To that end, a thematic analysis was conducted to identify evaluation approaches reported in the literature, in which all papers were read in full and manually annotated. The thematic analysis method was chosen specially due  
220 the variety of research papers and distinct contributions types, eg, as pilot/feasibility studies, proposal of novel m/uHealth systems, security and privacy assessments and/or controls. Given that, the thematic analysis helped to identify, analyze and interpret patterns of meaning (or themes) within this set of papers. NVivo 12 software tool was used to facilitate the management of materials,

Table 6: Application Type Facet (based on the WHO Report [5]).

Category and description
<p><b>Health call centers/Health care telephone help line:</b> delivery of triage services and health care advice by trained professionals, by means of telephones.</p> <p><b>Emergency toll-free telephone services:</b> often used for quick access to health professionals or staff trained to provide guidance during medical emergencies.</p> <p><b>Public health emergencies:</b> can be defined as the use of mobile devices to respond to emergency and disaster situations, such as natural disasters and disease outbreaks.</p> <p><b>Mobile telemedicine:</b> can be defined as the use of a mobile device’s functions (e.g., voice, text, data, imaging, or video) for different situations, such as communication between health professionals for consultation about patients or management of chronic patients living at home.</p> <p><b>Appointment reminders:</b> comprise services that rely on voice or SMS (Short Message Service) messages sent to patients, e.g., for scheduling consultations, delivering treatment results, or broadcasting immunisation reminders.</p> <p><b>Community mobilisation &amp; health promotion:</b> defined as the use of text messaging for health promotion or to alert target groups of health campaigns.</p> <p><b>Treatment compliance:</b> can be described as the delivery of reminder messages, by voice or SMS, aiming to improve treatment compliance, disease eradication, and overcoming challenges such as resistance to taking the required drugs.</p> <p><b>Patient records:</b> the use of mobile devices to support the treatment of patients, including collecting and displaying patient records, eg, mobile apps that enable access to electronic medical records (EMRs) at the point-of-care.</p> <p><b>Information initiatives:</b> comprises services that provide access to health science publications or databases at the point-of-care, by means of portable devices.</p> <p><b>Patient monitoring:</b> defined as using technology to manage, monitor, and treat a patients illness from a distance (eg, diabetes or cardiac conditions). Remote sensors installed in households or imaging devices linked to mobile phones are often used to facilitate data transmission.</p> <p><b>Health surveys:</b> consists in the use of mobile devices for collecting and reporting health-related data.</p> <p><b>Surveillance:</b> defined as the use of mobile devices for inputting and transmitting data that will be used by surveillance programs to track diseases.</p> <p><b>Awareness raising:</b> includes the use of health information products, games, or quiz programs to educate people on relevant health topics such as HIV/AIDS.</p> <p><b>Decision support systems:</b> defined as software algorithms that help health providers to make their clinical diagnoses at point-of-care or health managers to take actions based on data gathered from health surveys.</p>

Table 7: Used Technology Facet (based on our keywording classification).

Device-based	System-based
Mobile phones, also including personal digital assistants or handheld PCs	Short Message Service (SMS) and other messaging services
Tablets, mobile computer operated by touching the screen	Ambient intelligence, domotics & smart homes
Sensors, Internet of Things & fog computing	Mobile Cloud Computing
Wearable devices incorporated into clothing or worn on the body	Block chain, list of records resistant to modification of the data
Medical devices & Implantable medical devices	

225 memos and code annotations.

It is worth noting that security and privacy are emphasised in this second-stage analysis, seeking to identify clear evidences of evaluation (or lack thereof) of the security and privacy controls, claimed to be part of the m/uHealth solutions. Apart from that, we also performed a quality assessment for each paper, based on the criteria proposed in [6]. A summary of the quality assessment 230 criteria for these papers is presented in Table 8.

### 2.3. Phase III – Documenting the Mapping Study

As per Figure 1, the last phase of the SMS, i.e., **Documenting the Mapping Study** is detailed in the remainder of this paper. Results documentation 235 is based on investigating the RQs (in Section 2.1) and presenting their findings. Results documentation is classified as (a) *Research Demography and Mapping* and (b) *Research Solution and their Evaluations*. After presenting the results, Threats to Validity of Research are discussed. The artefacts used and created in this study are publicly available in a replication package. This package can 240 be accessed at [7]. It includes the database search queries, the answer sets of these queries, and the maps of categorised papers and patterns.

Table 8: Quality criteria used in the second-stage analysis (from [6]).

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1. Is the paper based on research (or is it merely a “lessons learned” report based on expert opinion)?
  2. Is there a clear statement of the aims of the research?
  3. Is there an adequate description of the context in which the research was carried out?
  4. Was the research design appropriate to address the aims of the research?
  5. Was the recruitment strategy appropriate to the aims of the research?
  6. Was there a control group with which to compare treatments?
  7. Was the data collected in a way that addressed the research issue?
  8. Was the data analysis sufficiently rigorous?
  9. Has the relationship between researcher and participants been considered to an adequate degree?
  10. Is there a clear statement of findings?
  11. Is the study of value for research or practice?
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## Appendix A. Complete list of primary studies

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- [P3] Watermarking of Parkinson disease speech in cloud-based healthcare framework. 2015.
- [P4] CPLM: Cloud facilitated privacy shielding leakage resilient mobile health monitoring. 2015.
- [P5] Anytime, anywhere access to secure, privacy-aware healthcare services: Issues, approaches and challenges. 2015.
- [P6] Systematic information flow control in mHealth systems. 2015.
- [P7] RSA-DABE: A novel approach for secure health data sharing in ubiquitous computing environment. 2015.
- [P8] Security and privacy issues in implantable medical devices: A comprehensive survey. 2015.
- [P9] Security aspects of cloud based mobile health care application. 2015.
- [P10] Power consumption aware software architecture for M-health applications with adaptive security of network protocols. 2015.
- [P11] Securing XML with role-based access control: Case study in health care. 2015.
- [P12] Reducing energy consumption of mobile phones during data transmission and encryption for wireless body area network applications. 2015.
- [P13] Secure M-health patient monitoring and emergency alert system framework. 2015.
- [P14] Privacy issues and techniques in e-health systems. 2015.
- [P15] Verifiable privacy-preserving monitoring for cloud-assisted mHealth systems. 2015.

[P16] A Lightweight Encryption Scheme Combined with Trust Management for Privacy-  
 290 Preserving in Body Sensor Networks. 2015.

[P17] Secu Wear: An Open Source, Multi-component Hardware/Software Platform for  
 Exploring Wearable Security. 2015.

[P18] Lightweight and privacy-preserving agent data transmission for mobile Healthcare.  
 2015.

295 [P19] EPPS: Efficient and privacy-preserving personal health information sharing in mo-  
 bile healthcare social networks. 2015.

[P20] MHealth through quantified-self: A user study. 2015.

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 APT attack. 2015.

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 System. 2015.

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 320 2015.

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[P38] A Taxonomy of mHealth apps - Security and privacy concerns. 2015.



[P39] Designing for scalability and trustworthiness in mHealth systems. 2015.

[P40] An Energy Efficient Method for Secure and Reliable Data Transmission in Wireless Body Area Networks Using RelAODV. 2015.

330 [P41] 'The phone reminder is important, but will others get to know about my illness?' Patient perceptions of an mHealth antiretroviral treatment support intervention in the HIVIND trial in South India. 2015.

[P42] Citizen Science on Your Smartphone: An ELSI Research Agenda. 2015.

[P43] A novel decentralized trust evaluation model for secure mobile healthcare systems. 2015.

335 [P44] Polynomial based light weight security in wireless body area network. 2015.

[P45] SmartHealth-NDNoT: Named data network of things for healthcare services. 2015.

[P46] Trust, Perceived Risk, Perceived Ease of Use and Perceived Usefulness as Factors Related to mHealth Technology Use. 2015.

340 [P47] A review and comparative analysis of security risks and safety measures of mobile health apps. 2015.

[P48] How trustworthy are apps for maternal and child health?. 2015.

[P49] On using a von neumann extractor in heart-beat-based security. 2015.

[P50] Know your audience: Predictors of success for a patient-centered texting app to 345 augment linkage to HIV care in rural Uganda. 2015.

[P51] SecourHealth: A delay-tolerant security framework for mobile health data collection. 2015.

[P52] Availability and quality of mobile health app privacy policies. 2015.

[P53] An open-access mobile compatible electronic patient register for rheumatic heart 350 disease ('eRegister') based on the World Heart Federation's framework for patient registers. 2015.

[P54] Mobile early detection and connected intervention to coproduce better care in severe mental illness. 2015.

[P55] 'Trust but verify' - five approaches to ensure safe medical apps. 2015.

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