## Trust in Artificial Intelligence and Factors Affecting its Acceptance

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### AI OUTPERFORMS MEDICAL EXPERTS!

Six Radiologists in Reading
Mammograms<sup>1</sup>

DL-CNN Identified 95% Skin Cancer –& Dermatologists Did 86.6%<sup>2</sup> Diagnostic
Performance of DL
Model to be
equivalent to that
of Doctors<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>McKinney, S.M., Sieniek, M., Godbole, V. et al. International evaluation of an AI system for breast cancer screening. Nature 577, 89–94 (2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pham, TC., Luong, CM., Hoang, VD. *et al.* Al outperformed every dermatologist in dermoscopic melanoma diagnosis, using an optimized deep-CNN architecture with custom mini-batch logic and loss function. *Sci Rep* 11, 17485 (2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Liu, X., Faes, L., Kale, A. U., Wagner, S. K., Fu, D. J., Bruynseels, A., ... & Denniston, A. K. (2019). A comparison of deep learning performance against health-care professionals in detecting diseases from medical imaging: a systematic review and meta-analysis. The lancet digital health, 1(6), e271-e297.

## AIIN PRECISION ONCOLOGY

Analyze Large
Datasets for
Pattern
Identification

Genetic and Molecular Profiling

Personalized Care and Clinical Trial Matching

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Ballester, P.J., Carmona, J. Artificial intelligence for the next generation of precision oncology. *npj Precis. Onc.* **5**, 79 (2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Coudray, N., Ocampo, P. S., Sakellaropoulos, T., Narula, N., Snuderl, M., Fenyö, D., ... & Tsirigos, A. (2018). Classification and mutation prediction from non–small cell lung cancer histopathology images using deep learning. *Nature medicine*, *24*(10), 1559-1567.

## AI IN PRECISION ONCOLOGY

Streamline the workflow

**Expedite Diagnosis** 

Improve Care
Quality

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Hollon, T. C., Pandian, B., Adapa, A. R., Urias, E., Save, A. V., Khalsa, S. S. S., ... & Orringer, D. A. (2020). Near real-time intraoperative brain tumor diagnosis using stimulated Raman histology and deep neural networks. *Nature medicine*, 26(1), 52-58.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Tschandl, P., Rinner, C., Apalla, Z., Argenziano, G., Codella, N., Halpern, A., ... & Kittler, H. (2020). Human–computer collaboration for skin cancer recognition. *Nature Medicine*, 26(8), 1229-1234.

## 520 FDA-APPROVED AI ALGORITHMS

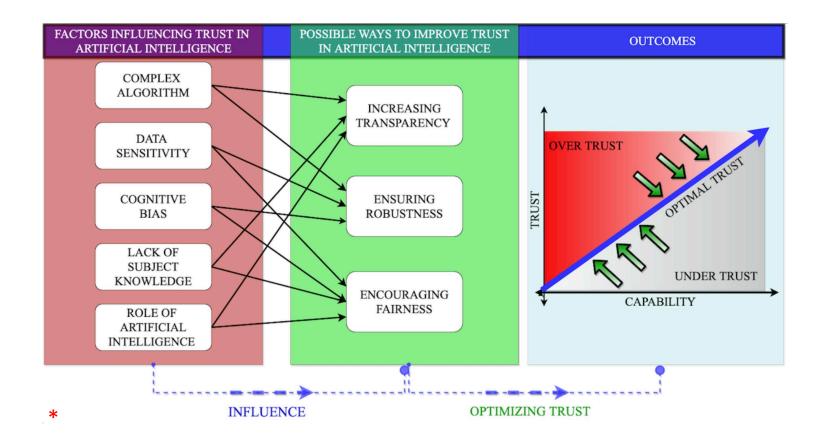


# Then why do doctors hesitate to use Al?

#### **TRUST**

Trust in AI measures a user's willingness to follow or make decisions based on AI recommendations.

#### **OPTIMAL TRUST**



\* Asan, O., Bayrak, A. E., & Choudhury, A. (2020). Artificial intelligence and human trust in healthcare: focus on clinicians. Journal of medical Internet research, 22(6), e15154.

Merritt, S. M., Lee, D., Unnerstall, J. L., & Huber, K. (2015). Are well-calibrated users effective users? Associations between calibration of trust and performance on an automation-aided task. *Human Factors*, *57*(1), 34-47.

Hoffman, R. R., Johnson, M., Bradshaw, J. M., & Underbrink, A. (2013). Trust in automation. IEEE Intelligent Systems, 28(1), 84-88.

## CONFIRMATION BIAS OR TRUST?

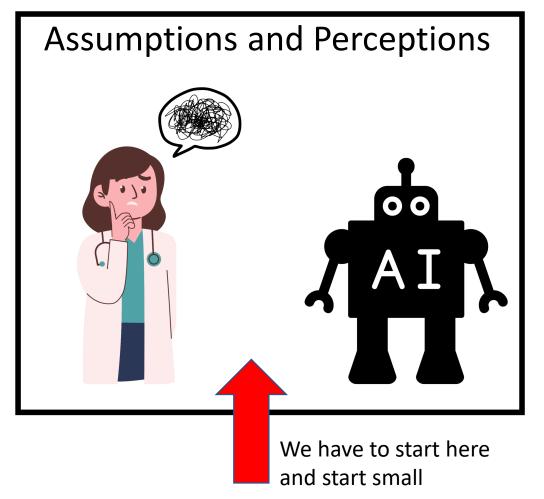
Trust only when the AI confirms their beliefs?

OR

Change judgment based on AI recommendation?

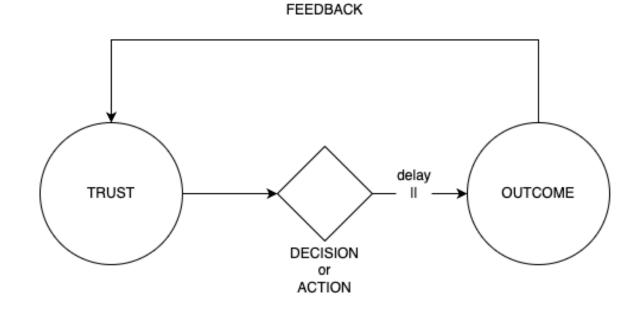


### INITIAL TRUST



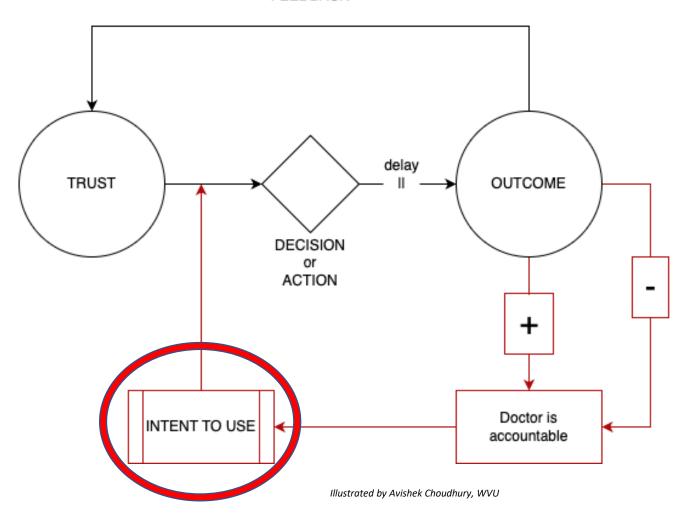
### TRUST EVOLUTION

**Experience and Consequence** 



### ACCOUNTABILITY

#### FEEDBACK



"Delegating a part of the decisionmaking process to artificial intelligence systems raises important questions about how far a clinician is accountable for patient harm". 1

Habli, I., Lawton, T., & Porter, Z. (2020). Artificial intelligence in health care: accountability and safety. *Bulletin of the World Health Organization*, 98(4), 251.

Need further clarifications and protocols

### ACCOUNTABILITY



"It is a great risk to put full trust into an AI system which could ultimately affect me [...] and my career."

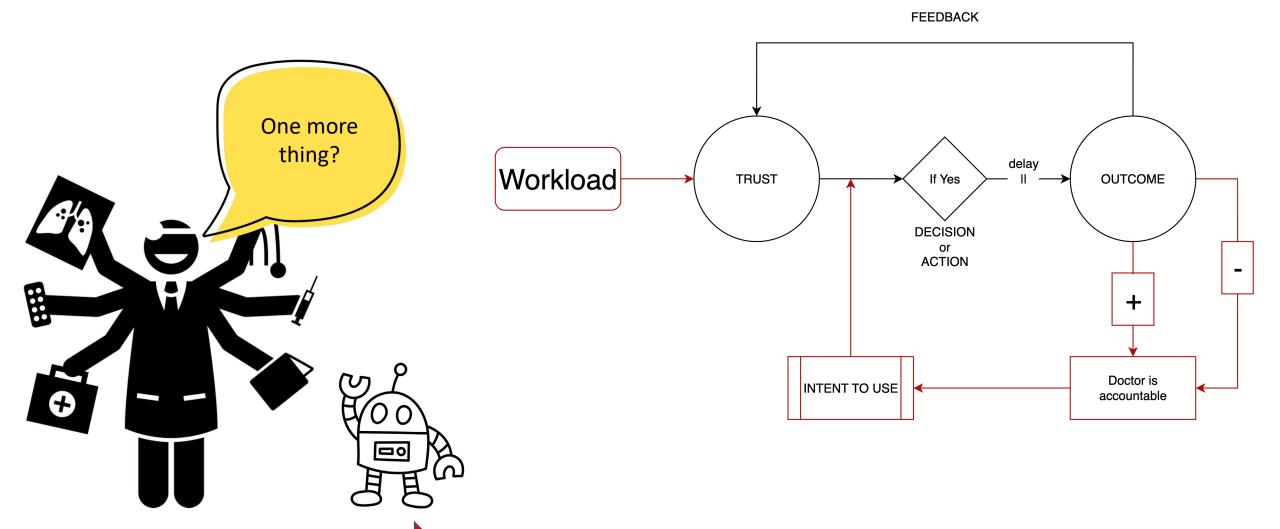
"It would make it harder to trust the system [...] if it could cost me my license."

"I think it [AI] has a negative impact on how patients perceive their treatment. Many older people do not trust technology, which may create more work for the doctor."

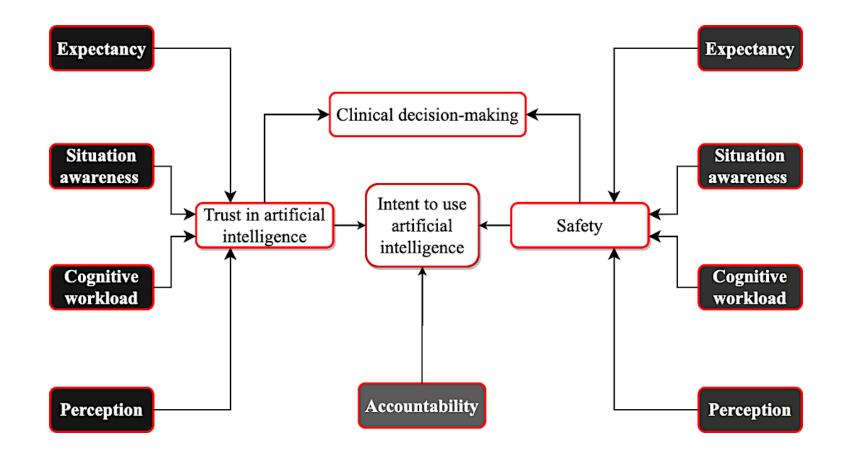
"I believe this [absence of AIs' accountability] is a problem. I worry that certain people will become complacent with AI making decisions or diagnoses. They also may believe the AI over their own clinical decision-making. This is a problem."

Choudhury, A., Saremi, M. L., & Urena, E. (2023). Perception, Trust, and Accountability Affecting Acceptance of Artificial Intelligence: From Research to Clinician Viewpoint. In *Diverse Perspectives and State-of-the-Art Approaches to the Utilization of Data-Driven Clinical Decision Support Systems*(pp. 105-124). IGI Global.

#### PERCEIVED WORKLOAD



#### ... many more



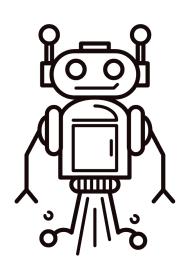
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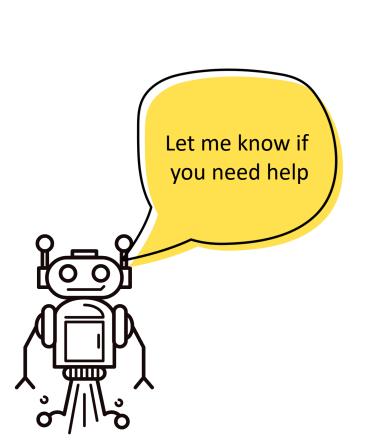






"And I remember the first time I've seen it, [...] which one of these apply to me so that I can get the order to go through. And that can take a little bit of time [...]."

# IMPOSITION TO INTEGRATION





#### An Example

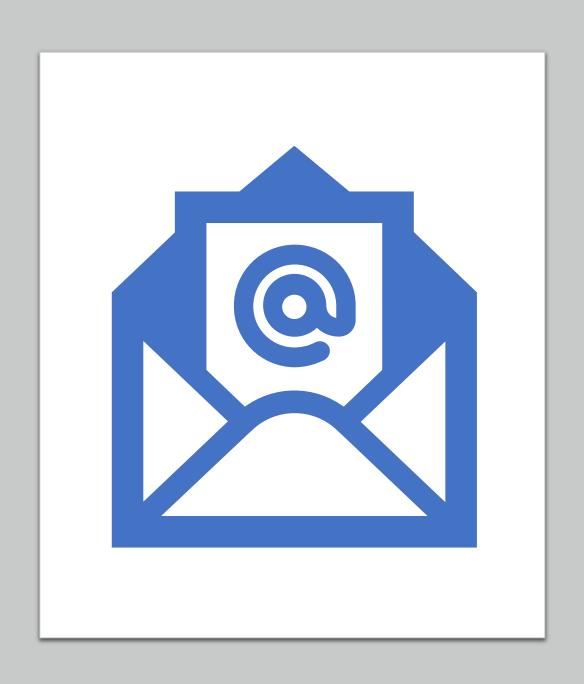
An AI-based DSS achieved the target hemoglobin value in more than 96% of the prescribed transfusions. It was also noted to be more consistent than clinicians.

But only 49% of the time, clinicians accepted AI recommendations.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1st Shared or distributed accountability
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Human factors consideration (explainability is important but not sufficient)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Need-based integration





### Questions

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