Open Consent And Artificial Intelligence For Health Research in South Africa

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Abstract : Various modes of consent have been utilized in health research, but open consent has not been explored in South Africa's AI research context. Open consent entails the sharing of data without assurances of privacy and may be seen as an attempt to marry open science with informed consent. Because all potential uses of data are unknown, it has been questioned whether consent can be informed. Instead of trying to adapt existing modes of consent, why not adopt a new perspective? This is what open consent proposes and what this research will explore in AI health research in South Africa.