Special Issue

Health-AI—the Daily Practice of Human-AI Collaborations in Healthcare

Message from the Guest Editors

We invite you to contribute to a Special Issue on AI in healthcare, with a focus on the daily practice of human and non-human (AI) collaboration, and its practical and ethical implications for healthcare. We welcome contributions from all social sciences, provided they are ethnographically or empirically grounded. We welcome submissions on topics including but not limited to the following:

- Ethnographic studies of AI-driven diagnostic or therapeutic technologies;
- Unexpected outcomes of AI usage on the ground, observed in clinics;
- Empirical evidence of how healthcare professionals collaborate with AI, and/or how AI impacts their decision making;
- Valuation practises and ethics of data-driven health interventions;
- Reconfigurations of expertise and organizational negotiations;
- Algorithmic concepts of normality and abnormality.

For consideration, please submit your abstract (min 150 words–max 500 words) to the Special Issue editors, (r.s.vanvoorst@uva.nl) and Dr. Guo Zongtian (z.guo3@uva.nl), by 10 September 2025. Notification of acceptance will be provided by 10 October 2025. Final papers are due on 28 February 2026 for peer review.

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