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# Usability of Mobile Applications: A Concept Analysis to be Used in Health Promotion

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# Introduction



## Health Promotion



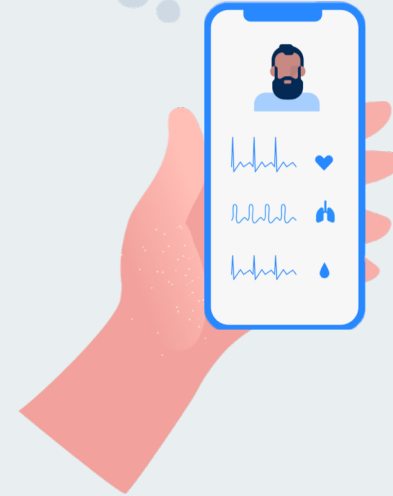
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Not achieved  
their goals.



Mobile Application

# Methods



# Nursing Field: Concept Analysis

(Walker and Avant, 2019)



# Results

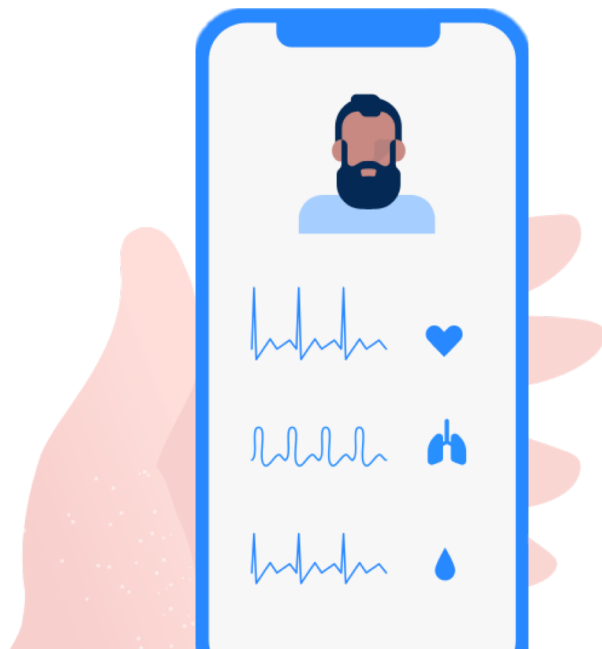


# Defining Attributes

**User Satisfaction**

**Efficiency**

**Learnability**



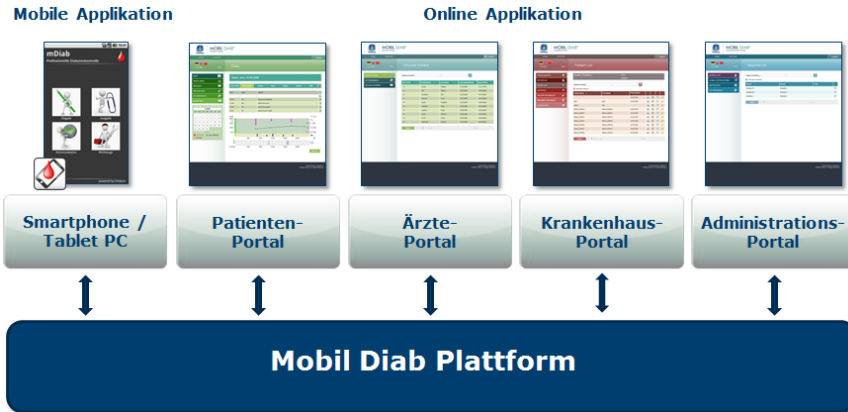
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# Model Case

## Mobil Diab Application

1.78% Reduction in Glycohemoglobin



### Overall benefits

- Efficiency in self-health management
- Learnability
- User satisfaction

Simple interface.  
Intuitive screens  
for data entry.

Participants were also asked to fill out a questionnaire evaluating the Mobil Diab system. The results obtained indicate that users were satisfied with their experience.

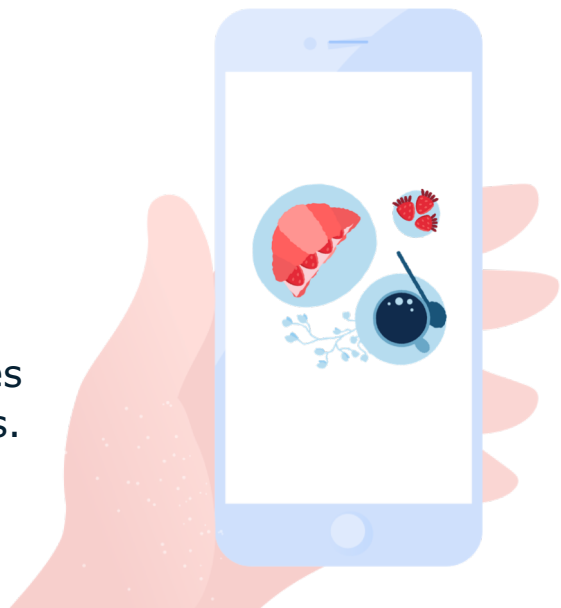
# Contrary Case

## Food Journaling Apps

Reduce the physical or psychological burdens of the paper-and-pencil recording process.

### Improvement

- Lack of ingredient measurement skills.
- Inability to accurately estimate portion size.
- Difficult to analyze dishes with multiple ingredients.



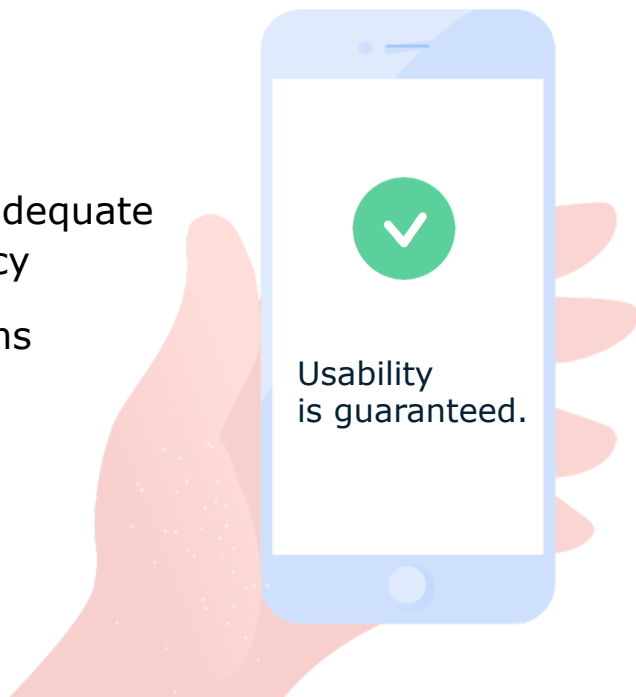
### Overall

- Low learnability
- Low intention to continuously use the app
- Unable to efficiently achieve the goal
- User satisfaction would be low

# Antecedents and Consequences

## Antecedents

- Mobile phones
- Human users with adequate mobile phone literacy
- Technical applications
- Goals



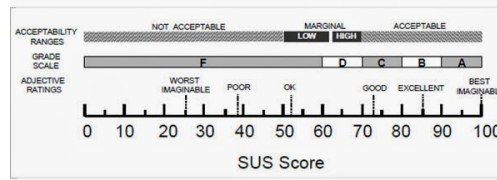
## Consequences

- Continue to use the app
- Achieve their goals
- Intend to recommend it

# Empirical Referents



## Questionnaires



System Usability Scale (John Brooke, 1986)

- Efficiency
- User satisfaction
- Learnability



## Observations

SpringerLink



International Conference of Design, User Experience, and Usability  
DUU 2016: Design, User Experience, and Usability: Design Thinking and Methods pp 456-468 | Cite as  
**A Process-Based Approach to Test Usability of Multi-platform Mobile Applications**

Authors  
Ingrid do Nascimento Mendes, Arilo Claudio Dias-Neto

A process-based approach to test usability of multi-platform mobile applications. (Ingrid and Arilo, 2016)

- User satisfaction
- Learnability



## Interviews

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Original Article | Published: 25 September 2007

**An innovative mobile electronic tourist guide application**

Michael Kenteris, Damianos Gavalas & Daphne Economou

"An innovative mobile electronic tourist guide application" (Kenteris et al., 2009)

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- User satisfaction
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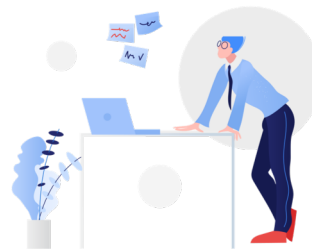
# Conclusions



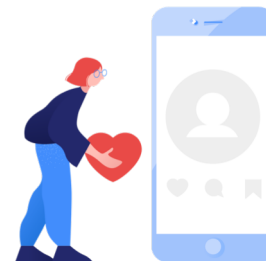
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A mobile app with satisfactory usability achieves the goals set for its design and reaches its maximal efficacy.

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Developer



User



Healthcare Professionals

# Relevance to HPH

Well-designed health promotion mobile applications can in turn be integrated into a health management system in order to provide continuous long-term follow-up care outside the hospital.



# Thank you !



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