

Reviewer comment-1

The manuscript addresses a critical and emerging area of research in social work—technological transformation and its ethical implications. It contributes valuable insight on integrating AI, telehealth, and digital tools in client care, with a particular focus on equity and access. The review is timely and relevant for both practitioners and policymakers.

The current title is somewhat vague and metaphorical. A clearer and more specific alternative could be: "Ethical and Strategic Considerations in Technology in Social Work Practice"

the abstract is comprehensive and well-structured. It offers a succinct summary of the article's objectives, scope, and contributions. It could be improved slightly by including a clearer research question or hypothesis to signal the paper's analytical depth.

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Empirical Depth: Adding a few real-world case examples or organizational models would enhance practical relevance.

Technical Accuracy: Some terms could be defined more clearly (e.g., distinctions between "digital literacy" and "technological competence").

Redundancy: Certain points are repeated throughout—recommend consolidation.