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The use of electronic medical records (EMR) is instrumental in understanding a patient's disease in scenarios where he or she fails to state the symptoms correctly. A medical provider is entitled to obtain this hidden information from the electronic health information system. The systems give a detailed understanding of patients' medical history and the current state of health. The data obtained allow a medical provider to have a record of all the diseases that a patient has been suffering from, the kind of medication that has been used and whether to change the strength of the drug or not (Hannan, 2009). Furthermore, the information is profitable in understanding community health such as identifying the most prevalent disease since records of all the individuals who have attended the health center are in the record. With this, treatment mechanisms and early prevention are put in place to combat the possible emerging health challenges.

Reference

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