

Ethnographic study on open-source closed-loop systems in type 1 diabetes care

How did we proceed:



We conducted an ethnographic-empirical study on the #WeAreNotWaiting movement in Germany for open-source closed loop systems for type 1 diabetes therapy.

Results:



The study shows how people with type 1 diabetes are establishing new forms of self-care and political participation in the health sector through creative use of technology, collaborative learning and digital networks.

What is special:



This work is the first ethnographic study on the #WeAreNotWaiting movement in Germany.



Jansky B, Langstrup H (2022):

Device activism and material participation in healthcare: retracing forms of engagement in the #WeAreNotWaiting movement for open-source closed-loop systems in type 1 diabetes self-care **BioSocieties 18, 498-522**.