

Abstract

Digital health is at the nexus of Health and Information and Communication Technology (ICT). This study aims to explore and provide a comprehensive systematic literature review of digital health strategies for equitable access to Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in developing countries. The study also seeks to identify gaps for further research and highlight future research opportunities in digital health for equitable access to UHC in developing countries. The research method employed was a structured literature review, according to the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-analyses (PRISMA) guidelines. Journal articles published in the year 2018 to the year 2023 were considered. A total of 77 articles were initially identified, and with 5 articles finally being included and considered. From the findings information systems, services, programmes, and policies, and an appropriate consideration of technologies, influence digital health for equitable access to UHC. Future research should consider the development of guiding frameworks and models that are user-centred, have multi-sectoral involvement, and consider appropriate technology