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Title of abstract	Patients know best – helping patients and providers to manage care

Objectives: Understanding the ways in which patient-controlled medical records can transform health care

Methods: A survey of early cases of patient-controlled records and extrapolations to the impact on larger populations.

Results: Clinicians and health systems managers are anxious about the risks of patient control. But early results show that patient control can solve some of the most pressing problems today, including insufficient budgets and manpower, and rising complexity and costs of care. There are also workflows that can reduce the risks of this new approach to patient.

Conclusion: Every health care system will be transformed by patient control, and with the right changes in workflow, the transformation will be for the better.