

## ~~The challenges~~ **Challenges of implementing** ~~Implementing clinical~~ ~~Clinical governance~~ **Governance: a** ~~A qualitative~~ **Qualitative case** ~~Case study~~ **Study from Iran**

### Introduction

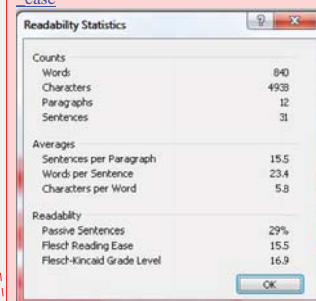
Today, health systems are under increasing pressure to improve and optimize their performance (1). Many countries ~~are considering~~ **have considered** ~~the~~ improvement of their ~~hospital's~~ **hospitals'** performance as the main ~~governance instruction~~ **policy procedure** ~~to for~~ ~~improve~~ **improving** their health system (19). Clinical Governance was first introduced in 1997 in the UK health system, as a strategy by the government to improve the quality of clinical care (2, 3). Clinical governance is a system ~~atic~~ and integrated approach that attempts to maximize quality of ~~services~~ **services** (4). This approach provides a new, comprehensive, and powerful mechanism to ensure high standards in clinical care, and ~~ensures~~ **guarantees** continuous improvement of clinical standards (5). Clinical governance is described as governance mechanisms employed to do the right thing, at the right time, in the right place, and in the right form for eligible patients (6). This approach is also ~~recommended~~ by the Mediterranean Committee of ~~the~~ World Health Organization as a framework for measuring and improving the quality of hospital services in member states (19). It is expected ~~from the clinical governance framework to be able to that in practice, clinical governance framework~~ **be able to** enhance ~~the~~ improvement of all health care systems (7). As a major health care goal, Iran emphasizes ~~to on~~ **achieving** high quality ~~of~~ care services in its hospitals (31-34 \*). In this context, after ~~testing different approaches and~~ **identifying** ~~their~~ strengths and weaknesses ~~of different approaches~~, the Ministry of Health was convinced ~~and to~~ introduced clinical governance as an accepted approach ~~to for~~ **improving** hospital care ( ). Furthermore, the health system's strategic development plan, which determines the direction of Iran's health care system until ~~1404~~ **2025**, emphasizes the importance of establishment and expansion of clinical governance (8). Following these decisions, Iran's Ministry of Health ordered all hospitals to plan and prepare the necessary frameworks for ~~implementing~~ **ingation** of clinical governance, and thereafter, ~~there was a~~ **movesome actions were taken** for establishment of clinical governance. However, it is expected, and it appears that progress in this field is not straightforward ( ). **Clinical governance is complex, multi-faceted, and dynamic, where**

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Comment [Trans24 E1]: Mr. Musavi: You have a final Flesch reading ease of 15.5, which is pretty damn good academic-level content. 0-30 is the range for university level understanding. The final revised document stands right in the middle.

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Comment [Trans24 E2]: Two "ensures" in one sentence, no good!

Comment [Trans24 E3]: "Enhancing" would be a good substitution.

Comment [Trans24 E4]: I'm not happy with this sentence. I reckon this would be better:  
Clinical governance is a ..., and dynamic "\*\*\*\*". What is it in terms of being? Approach, discipline, regime?

Comment [Trans24 E5]: I would put "and" instead.