Table 2: The Potential Barriers to Implementing the Current Healthcare Information Exchange Systems in Thailand (Adapted from Van Panhuis Et Al., 2014 and Modified After In-Depth Interview)

Barriers	Elucidation
Technical	- Data have not been appropriately collected.
Barrier	- Lack of data collection standards and data archiving systems or health data
	systems somehow could not meet standards. For instance, the data are often
	collected for short-term purposes. Besides, data preservation or archiving may
	not be prioritized, especially in situations of limited capacity and resources.
	Data is often collected/recorded in different forms/formats/languages, limiting
	the possibility of integrating and using such data with other data sets. This
	could cause difficulty in generating central healthcare information systems.
	- Technical solutions are not available.
	- The source of data was not identified for additional research/study and data
	correction if any error is found.
Motivational	- Inadequate personal and institutional incentives to generate healthcare
Barrier	information systems or prioritize data sharing over other pressing duties.
	- Possible criticism: disagreement on data use. Data providers may disagree
	with the intended secondary use of their data or may consider their data
	inappropriate for a particular service.
	- Stress and workload conditions that affect efficiency pull out the work-life
	balance.
	- Inappropriate organization public relations strategies and practice.
	- The apparent incapability of conflict management for both individuals and
	organizational levels.
Economic	- Effects on corporate reputation; possible economic damage
Barrier	- Lack of resources and skilled human resources
Political	- Unclear policies, practices, and procedures
Barrier	- Administrative is not flexible enough; Restrictive policies/standards
	- Lack of standard practice
Legal	- The data ownership of any competent authorities or related regulators. This
Barrier	could lead to some obstacles (e.g., restrictive data sharing, limiting data
	accessibility, even time-consuming in the process).
	- Lack of standard practice/regulation, resulting in inconsistent ad-hoc
	guidelines to prevent and control data breaches.
Ethical	- Lack of reciprocity. Data sharing practices are not often for mutual benefits.
Barriers	Significantly, the privileges granted by a person or an organization. For
	example, data producers may feel exploited in transactions where they receive
	little credit or benefit from their work, whereas data users who can rapidly
	analyze data and publish results benefit from academic credit and career
	advancement.
	- Lack of proportionality. Regarding medical ethics, the medical interventions
	and risks should be proportionate to the possible lives saved. For research, the
	careful deliberation in assessing the risks and benefits that derive from the

Barriers	Elucidation
Burriers	amount and type of data requested compared to the potential impact of its secondary use.