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Hi Rafi-

How are you? Does this avalanche of funding make your life exciting/stressful? Hopefully the former, if anything.

I'm just chiming in with some feedback on the IUS survey. I've been playing with the technology maintenance items and, although the quality item [DEVQUA] acts as expected, the disruption item [DEVSTA] does not. It is either positively related to internet communication with doctors and gov agencies or there is no relationship. This is somewhat strange.....

In trying to solve this puzzle, I'm faced with the fact that the item seems to be capturing a few different things at the same time. I think if it was narrowed to either exclusively assess about device breakdown (which would be my preference) or sharing, it might be more informative.

Just my two cents. Happy to discuss further if folks want to hash out specific ways to tweak.

Hope all is well with you. And, as always, thanks for all you do,
Amy

PS Will I get to see you at the Fed Research Forum in TX in Oct?

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