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The Role of Agile Leadership in Building a Culture of Digital Innovation in Healthcare Organizations: A Study of a Sample of Healthcare Institutions in Southern Algeria

دور القيادة الرشيقة في بناء ثقافة الابتكار الرقمي في مؤسسات الرعاية الصحية: دراسة عينة من مؤسسات الرعاية الصحية في جنوب الجزائر

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Abstract:

This study aimed to investigate the role of agile leadership in building a culture of digital innovation within healthcare organizations. The research focused on the nature of the relationship between dimensions of agile leadership (team empowerment, transparent communication, emphasis on continuous learning, experimentation) and indicators of a digital innovation culture (embracing digital thinking, enabling digital innovation, aligning digital innovation with strategic goals) from the perspective of employees in healthcare organizations in South Algeria.

A quantitative approach was employed, utilizing a questionnaire comprising 30 items administered to 363 administrative staff. Data was further enriched through semi-structured interviews, field observations, and document analysis.

The findings, analyzed using SPSS, revealed that agile leadership practices, across all four dimensions, significantly and positively contribute to building a digital innovation culture within the studied healthcare organizations. These practices foster a positive work environment that supports and encourages digital innovation.

Keywords: Agile leadership, digital innovation, innovation culture, healthcare organizations, Algeria.

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ملخص:

هدفت هذه الدراسة إلى الكشف عن دور القيادة الرشيقة في بناء ثقافة الابتكار الرقمي في المؤسسات الصحية. وركزت على طبيعة العلاقة بين أبعاد القيادة الرشيقة (تمكين الفرق، التواصل الشفاف، التركيز على التعلم المستمر والتجريب) ومؤشرات ثقافة الابتكار الرقمي (تبني التفكير الرقمي، تمكين الابتكار الرقمي، مواءمة الابتكار الرقمي مع الأهداف الاستراتيجية) من وجهة نظر عينة من موظفي المؤسسات الصحية في جنوب الجزائر.

اعتمدت الدراسة على منهج كمي، حيث تم جمع البيانات من (363) موظفًا إداريًا باستخدام استبانة مكونة من (30) فقرة. وتم تدعيم البيانات بمقابلات شبه منظمة، وملاحظة ميدانية، وتحليل وثائق.

أظهرت نتائج الدراسة، والتي تم تحليلها باستخدام برنامج *SPSS*، أن ممارسات القيادة الرشيقة بأبعادها الثلاثة تساهم بشكل إيجابي ودال إحصائيًا في بناء ثقافة الابتكار الرقمي في المؤسسات الصحية الخاضعة للدراسة، وأن هذه الممارسات تساهم في خلق بيئة عمل إيجابية تدعم وتشجع الابتكار الرقمي.

الكلمات المفتاحية: القيادة الرشيقة، الابتكار الرقمي، ثقافة الابتكار، المؤسسات الصحية، الجزائر.

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INTRODUCTION

The healthcare sector is undergoing a rapid digital transformation driven by advancements in technology, changing patient expectations, and the need for improved efficiency and cost reduction. Digital innovation has thus become imperative for healthcare institutions to deliver high-quality care, enhance patient experience, and compete effectively in an evolving healthcare landscape.

Examples of digital innovation in healthcare, such as telemedicine, AI-powered diagnostics, wearable health trackers, and electronic health records, demonstrate the vast potential for improving patient outcomes, streamlining processes, and personalizing care.

However, the adoption of digital innovation within healthcare institutions is not without its challenges. These institutions often face significant hurdles, including employee resistance to change, data security and privacy concerns, regulatory obstacles, and the complexities of integrating legacy systems with new technologies.

Research Problem

To overcome these challenges and capitalize on the opportunities presented by digital innovation, healthcare institutions need to cultivate a strong culture that fosters innovation. Leadership plays a crucial role in shaping organizational culture and guiding employee behavior.

Numerous studies indicate that Agile Leadership is particularly effective in promoting innovation.

Based on the aforementioned, the main research question arises:

How do Agile Leadership practices contribute to building a culture of digital innovation in healthcare institutions?

To address this main question and comprehensively understand its aspects, we have divided it into the following sub-questions:

- What is the nature of the relationship between Agile Leadership practices and the culture of digital innovation in the studied institutions?
- What is the impact of Agile Leadership practices on the culture of digital innovation in the studied institutions?

Research Hypotheses:

To answer the main and sub-questions, we will test the validity of the following hypotheses:

Main Hypothesis 1 "Correlation Hypothesis":

There is a statistically significant relationship between Agile Leadership practices through its dimensions (team empowerment, transparent communication, focus on continuous learning, experimentation) and indicators of digital innovation culture (embracing digital thinking, enabling digital innovation, aligning digital innovation with strategic objectives) from the perspective of healthcare institution employees in southern Algeria at a significance level of ($\alpha \leq 0.05$).

Main Hypothesis 2 "Impact Hypothesis":

There is a statistically significant impact of Agile Leadership practices through its dimensions (team empowerment, transparent communication, focus on continuous learning, experimentation) on digital innovation culture through its dimensions (embracing digital thinking, enabling digital innovation, aligning digital innovation with strategic objectives) from

the perspective of healthcare institution employees in southern Algeria at a significance level of ($\alpha \leq 0.05$).

Research Objectives

This study aims to understand the role of Agile Leadership in building a culture of digital innovation in healthcare institutions. To achieve this objective, the research will attempt to answer the following question:

What are the specific cultural elements that Agile Leadership promotes, leading to successful digital innovation outcomes in healthcare institutions?

1- Theoretical Framework of the Study Variables:

In this section, we will review the key concepts related to our study variables: Agile Leadership and Digital Innovation Culture in Healthcare.

1-1 Agile Leadership:

1-1-1 The Concept of Agile Leadership:

Agile leadership is defined as a structured approach to achieving superior work execution through mutual respect and trust between the leader and individuals, aiming to achieve higher levels of excellence (Dombrowski, & Mielke, 2013, pp. 570-576)

It is also defined as a leadership style that focuses on responding to change and delivering value to customers through collaboration, effective communication, and delegation.

Agile leadership reflects the leader's internal behaviors that foster respect for others, create a suitable work environment, and strive to eliminate or mitigate the consequences of errors. This, in turn, achieves the highest level of goal attainment. One of its most important aspects is creating a motivating and encouraging work environment for individuals, which reflects positively on the organization's pursuit of its objectives.

Agile leadership is based on a set of principles and practices that encourage teams to work independently and adapt to changes swiftly.

1-1-2 The Importance of Agile Leadership:

Agile leadership is a cornerstone in enabling organizations to adapt and thrive in an era characterized by rapid change and intense competition. Traditional leadership styles reliant on hierarchy and bureaucracy are no longer sufficient to address current challenges. This highlights the significance of agile leadership in:

- **Enhancing Adaptability and Change Management:**

Agile leadership is characterized by its flexibility and focus on rapidly adapting to unforeseen changes. Instead of clinging to rigid plans, this leadership style empowers teams to continuously re-evaluate priorities and adjust their course based on emerging changes. This enhances an organization's ability to face challenges and seize new opportunities (Denning, 2011).

- **Fostering Innovation and Experimentation:**

Agile leadership is more than just a management style; it's a culture that encourages creativity and experimentation. By empowering teams and providing

a safe environment for trying out new ideas, this leadership style contributes to an atmosphere that stimulates innovation and continuous improvement. (Rigby , Sutherland, & Takeuchi, 2016)

- **Empowering Teams and Increasing Individual Motivation:**

Agile leadership recognizes the importance of the individual within the team and strives to empower them. This is achieved by granting autonomy and trust to make decisions and manage their work effectively. This approach increases the sense of ownership and responsibility among team members, boosting motivation and productivity (Hackman, 2010).

- **Improving Communication and Collaboration Within Organizations:**

Transparent and effective communication is a cornerstone of agile leadership. This style encourages the free flow of information between all team members and their management. This builds trust, improves collaboration, and accelerates decision-making. (Lencioni, 2002).

- **Focusing on Value and Customer Satisfaction:**

Agile leadership emphasizes continuous value delivery to customers. By maintaining constant communication with customers and understanding their evolving needs, this leadership style helps organizations develop products and services that meet expectations and achieve satisfaction. (Ries, 2011)

1-2 The Conceptual Framework of Digital Innovation:

1-2-1 The Concept of Digital Innovation:

There's no single, universally agreed-upon definition of digital innovation. However, several definitions offer perspectives from different angles:

- **Digital innovation:** Is the use of new or significantly improved digital technologies to create new products, processes, or business models. (Schumpeter, 2017)
- It is also defined as innovation that leads to new or significantly improved products, services, processes, or business models, which deliver new value to customers or other stakeholders. ((Nambisan, 2017)
- It is further defined as a transformative process that uses digital technologies as a key enabler to challenge existing assumptions and reimagine products, services, experiences, processes, and entire business models. (Westerman, Bonnet, , & McAfee, 2014)
- It can also be understood as the adoption of new or significantly improved information and communication technologies (ICTs), or new ways of organizing activities using ICTs, to improve performance. (OECD, 2015)

1-2-2 Digital Innovation in Healthcare:

Digital innovation in healthcare can be defined as "the application of digital technology to create new value in the healthcare sector, whether through improving the quality of care, increasing efficiency, reducing costs, or providing a better patient experience."

In recent decades, the healthcare sector has witnessed a revolution in digital technologies impacting all aspects of its operations, from diagnosis and treatment

to information management and patient communication. These technologies have led to innovative applications such as (WHO, 2019):

- **Telemedicine:** Providing medical consultations and follow-up with patients via video conferencing.
- **AI-powered diagnostics:** Utilizing machine learning algorithms to analyze medical images and provide more accurate diagnoses.
- **Wearable health trackers:** Continuously monitoring patients' vital signs and sending alerts when necessary.
- **Electronic health records:** Securely storing and sharing patient information electronically.

1-2-3 Organizational Culture and Innovation:

Organizational culture is defined as "the set of shared values, beliefs, and norms among members of an organization that shape their behaviors and ways of thinking." Organizational culture plays a crucial role in either fostering or hindering innovation (Schein, 1992).

Cultures that emphasize risk-taking, experimentation, collaboration, knowledge sharing, openness to change, and continuous learning encourage innovation and creativity. Conversely, rigid cultures that focus on strict adherence to rules impede innovation.

1-2-4 Dimensions of Digital Innovation Culture in Healthcare:

A culture of digital innovation contributes to the seamless integration of digital technologies into healthcare systems and processes. This culture encompasses the following dimensions:

- **Embracing a Digital Mindset:** A digital mindset involves adopting a comprehensive vision of how digital technologies can impact and improve healthcare delivery. (Reddick, , 2018)Its importance in digital innovation lies in:
  - **Opportunity Discovery:** A digital mindset helps identify new opportunities to enhance healthcare services.
  - **Process Redesign:** It drives the redesign of processes to improve efficiency and accessibility.
  - **Patient Empowerment:** It contributes to patient empowerment by providing them with better information and more treatment options.
- **Digital Innovation Enablement:** This refers to providing the necessary resources, tools, and support to transform innovative digital ideas into reality. (Lee, & Kim, 2019)Its importance in digital innovation lies in:
  - **Transforming Ideas into Solutions:** Enablement helps convert innovative digital ideas into practical and tangible solutions.
  - **Encouraging Experimentation:** It fosters a culture of experimenting with new digital technologies and solutions without fear of failure.

- **Attracting Digital Talent:** A work environment that enables innovation attracts and retains top digital talent.

- **Alignment with Strategic Goals:** This refers to ensuring that all digital innovation initiatives contribute to the achievement of the organization's strategic objectives. (Andriopoulos & Lewis, 2009)Its importance in digital innovation lies in:
  - **Focusing Efforts:** It helps focus digital innovation efforts on the organization's key priorities.
  - **Increasing Return on Investment:** Aligning digital innovation initiatives with strategic goals increases the likelihood of a positive return on investment.
  - **Achieving Sustainable Impact:** Digital innovation initiatives become more sustainable when integrated comprehensively with the organization's strategy.

2- Analytical Aspect of the Study:

2-1 Methodology and Tools:

2-1-1 Research Gap: Despite the growing body of research on agile leadership and its impact on innovation, there remains a scarcity of studies specifically focusing on the role of agile leadership in building a digital innovation culture within healthcare institutions.

This research seeks to address this gap by understanding how the principles of agile leadership can be applied to foster a digital innovation culture in healthcare settings and by identifying the specific factors that contribute to success in this context.

2-1-2 Methodology: This research employed a multiple-case study methodology to understand the role of agile leadership in building a digital innovation culture in healthcare institutions. This methodology was chosen for its suitability for exploratory research aiming to understand a complex phenomenon in its natural context. Twenty-three healthcare institutions were selected as "case studies" for the distribution of this research's questionnaire. These institutions were chosen based on specific criteria, including:

- The institution having commenced implementation of agile leadership principles.
- The institution demonstrating evidence of a digital innovation culture.
- The institution's willingness to participate in the research.

2-1-3 Data Sources: The research relied on multiple data sources to ensure increased reliability of the results. These sources included: semi-structured interviews with team leaders and team members in the participating healthcare institutions, participant observation of team meetings and workshops, document analysis (such as policies, procedures, and internal reports of the participating institutions), and a questionnaire. 450 questionnaires were distributed, and 363 valid questionnaires were retrieved for analysis.

2-2 Results and Discussion:

2-2-1 Validity and Reliability of the Research Instrument:

2-2-1-1 Reliability of the Research Instrument: To ensure the reliability of the research instrument, Cronbach's alpha coefficient was used. By applying the reliability steps to the sample using the "Cronbach's alpha" method to measure the reliability of the questionnaire, the overall reliability coefficient of the questionnaire was calculated in addition to the overall reliability of the questionnaire's sections.

Table 1: Reliability Coefficient of the Questionnaire

Item	Number of Items	Cronbach's Alpha (Reliability)
Agile Leadership		
Team Empowerment	4	0.859
Transparent Communication	4	0.858
Focus on Continuous Learning and Experimentation	7	0.787
Overall Reliability of the Independent Variable	**15**	**0.856**
Digital Innovation Culture		
Embracing Digital Thinking	5	0.818
Enabling Digital Innovation	5	0.832
Aligning Digital Innovation with Strategic Objectives	5	0.870
Overall Reliability of the Dependent Variable	**15**	**0.852**
Overall Reliability of the Questionnaire	**30**	**0.803**

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on SPSS v.26 output.

Cronbach's alpha analysis (Table 1) demonstrated strong internal consistency for both the Agile Leadership (α = .856) and Digital Innovation Culture (α = .852) scales, exceeding the .70 threshold. Sub-dimension alphas ranged from .787 to .859 (Agile Leadership) and .818 to .870 (Digital Innovation Culture). The overall questionnaire reliability (α = .803) further supports the instrument's robustness and suggests minimal error variance, reinforcing the validity of subsequent analyses.

2-2-1-2 Validity of the Research Instrument:

To ensure the validity of the research instrument, it was field-tested using data from the entire sample. The correlation coefficient was calculated to determine the degree of correlation between each item and the dimension it belongs to within the questionnaire sections. The following tables present the Spearman correlation coefficients for the items of the independent variable (Agile Leadership) and the dependent variable (Digital Innovation Culture).

- **Independent Variable: Agile Leadership:**

Table (2): Spearman's Correlation Coefficient for Items After Controlling for Differences in the Overall Dimension Score

Item Number	Spearman's Correlation Coefficient	Item Number	Spearman's Correlation Coefficient
First	0.621	Third	0.768
Second	0.823	Fourth	0.519

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on SPSS v26 outputs.

Table (3): Spearman's Correlation Coefficient for Items After Transparent Communication on the Overall Dimension Score

Item Number	Spearman's Correlation Coefficient	Item Number	Spearman's Correlation Coefficient
First	**0.538**	Third	**0.739**
Second	**0.717**	Fourth	**0.440**

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on SPSS v26 outputs.

Table (4): Spearman's Correlation Coefficient for Items After Focusing on Continuous Learning on the Overall Dimension Score

Item Number	Spearman's Correlation Coefficient	Item Number	Spearman's Correlation Coefficient
First	0.586	**Third**	0.833
Second	0.842	**Fourth**	0.753
Fifth	0.801	**Sixth**	0.816
Seventh	0.788		

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on SPSS v26 outputs.

Table (5): Spearman's Correlation Coefficient for Items After Experimentation on the Overall Dimension Score

Item Number	Spearman's Correlation Coefficient	Item Number	Spearman's Correlation Coefficient
First	0.812	**Third**	0.854
Second	0.782	**Fourth**	0.601

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on SPSS v26 outputs.

Table (6): Correlation Matrix for the Agile Leadership Variable

		Agile Leadership	Team Empowerment	Transparent Communication	Focus on Continuous Learning and Experimentation
Agile Leadership	Correlation coefficient	1	0.713**	0.672**	0.775**
	Sig		0.000	0.000	0.000
	N	363	363	363	363
Team Empowerment	Correlation coefficient	0.713**	1	0.351*	0.236
	Sig	0.000		0.36	0.165
	N	363	363	363	363
Transparent Communication	Correlation coefficient	0.672**	0.351*	1	0.412**
	Sig	0.000	0.36		0.13
	N	363	363	363	363
Focus on Continuous Learning and Experimentation	Correlation coefficient	0.775**	0.236	0.412*	1
	Sig	0.000	0.165	0.13	
	N	363	363	363	363

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on SPSS v26 outputs.

The tables presented indicate a strong relationship between agile leadership and both team empowerment and the combined dimension of continuous learning and experimentation. A moderate relationship is observed between agile leadership and transparent communication. This suggests that while all three dimensions contribute to agile leadership, empowerment and the focus on continuous learning and experimentation appear to be more strongly associated with it than transparent communication within the context of this study.

- **The dependent variable: digital innovation culture**

Table (7): Spearman's Correlation Coefficient for Digital Innovation Culture Items with the Overall Dimension Score

Item Number	Spearman's Correlation Coefficient	Item Number	Spearman's Correlation Coefficient
First	**0.552**	Third	**0.660**
Second	**0.694**	Fourth	**0.768**
Fifth	**0.847**		

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on SPSS v26 outputs.

Table (8): Spearman's Correlation Coefficient for Digital Innovation Enablement Items with the Overall Dimension Score

Item Number	Spearman's Correlation Coefficient	Item Number	Spearman's Correlation Coefficient
First	**0.683**	Third	**0.647**
Second	**0.716**	Fourth	**0.647**
Fifth	**0.627**		

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on SPSS v26 outputs.

Table 9: Spearman's Correlation Coefficients for Digital Innovation Alignment Items with the Overall Dimension Score

Item No.	Spearman's Correlation	Item No.	Spearman's Correlation
1	0.304	3	**0.586**
2	**0.731**	4	0.313
5	**0.510**		

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on SPSS v26 output.

Table 10: Correlation Matrix for the Digital Innovation Culture Variable

		Fostering a Digital Innovation Culture	Embracing Digital Thinking	Enabling Digital Innovation	Aligning Digital Innovation with Strategic Objectives
Fostering a Digital Innovation Culture	Correlation coefficient	1	0.905**	0.815**	0.698**
	Sig		0.000	0.000	0.000
	N	363	363	363	363
Embracing Digital Thinking	Correlation coefficient	0.905**	1	0.548**	0.554**

	Sig	0.000		0.001	0.000
	N	363	363	363	363
Enabling Digital Innovation	Correlation coefficient	0.815**	0.548**	1	0.391*
	Sig	0.000	0.001		0.018
	N	363	363	363	363
Aligning Digital Innovation with Strategic Objectives	Correlation coefficient	0.689**	0.554**	0.391*	1
	Sig	0.000	0.000	0.018	
	N	363	363	363	363

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on SPSS v26 outputs.

The tables above indicate a strong positive correlation between Digital Innovation Culture and both Embracing Digital Thinking and Enabling Digital Innovation. However, a more moderate correlation is observed between Aligning Digital Innovation with Strategic Objectives and the dependent variable.

2-3 Discussion of Results

2-3-1 Hypothesis Testing: To test the validity of the hypotheses, the distribution of the sample data must first be determined. This test is essential for hypothesis testing to identify the appropriate statistical tools.

Table 11: Test of Normality

Variable	**Shapiro-Wilk Test**		
	Number of Items	**Z-value**	**Significance Level (Sig.)**
Agile Leadership	15	0.963	0.257
Digital Innovation Culture	15	0.943	0.065

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on SPSS v26 outputs.

Table 11 shows that both the independent variable, "Agile Leadership," and the dependent variable, "Digital Innovation Culture," follow a normal distribution. This is indicated by their significance levels (p-values) being greater than the alpha level of 0.05.

2-3-1-1 Results of the First Main Hypothesis Test:

- **The first main hypothesis (H1) states:**

"There is a statistically significant relationship between agile leadership and digital innovation culture in the studied healthcare institutions at a significance level of 5% or less."

This hypothesis will be tested using Pearson's correlation coefficient between the study variables. A value of |1| indicates a perfect relationship between the two variables, while a value of 0 indicates no relationship whatsoever. A correlation coefficient between |0.1| and |0.30| represents a weak relationship, between |0.31| and |0.50| a moderate relationship, between |0.51| and |0.80| a strong relationship, and between |0.80| and |1| a very strong relationship.

Table 12: Pearson Correlation Coefficient between Agile Leadership and Digital Innovation Culture

	Description	Agile Leadership
Digital Innovation Culture	Number of Items	15
	Pearson Correlation Coefficient	0.167
	Significance Level (Sig.)	0.030

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on SPSS v26 outputs.

With a significance level (p-value) of 0.030, which is less than the alpha level of 0.05, the results now indicate a statistically significant, albeit weak, positive correlation between agile leadership and digital innovation culture. Therefore, we reject the null hypothesis (H0) and accept the alternative hypothesis (H1). There is a statistically significant relationship between agile leadership and digital innovation culture in the studied healthcare institutions at a significance level of 5%. While statistically significant, the strength of the relationship is weak, as indicated by the correlation coefficient of 0.167.

Table 13: Pearson Correlation Coefficients between Dimensions of Agile Leadership and Digital Innovation Culture

	Description	Team Empowerment	Transparent Communication	Continuous Learning and Experimentation
Digital Innovation Culture	Number of Items	4	4	7
	Pearson Correlation Coefficient	0.389	0.009	0.085
	Significance Level (Sig.)	0.019	0.959	0.621

Source: Prepared by the researcher based on SPSS v.26 output.

The statistical results presented in Table 13 show the following:

A Pearson correlation analysis was conducted to examine the relationships between agile leadership and its dimensions (team empowerment, transparent communication, and continuous learning and experimentation) with digital innovation culture. The results revealed a statistically significant, moderate positive correlation between team empowerment and digital innovation culture ($r = 0.389$, $p = 0.019$). However, neither transparent communication ($r = 0.009$, $p = 0.959$) nor continuous learning and experimentation ($r = 0.085$, $p = 0.621$) demonstrated statistically significant correlations with digital innovation culture. These findings suggest that while team empowerment plays a significant role in fostering a digital innovation culture, the roles of transparent communication and continuous learning and experimentation, as measured in this study, are not statistically significant. Further research is warranted to explore these relationships further.

Results of Hypothesis Testing for the Second Main Hypothesis:

The second main hypothesis (H1) posits that agile leadership (team empowerment, transparent communication, and a focus on continuous learning and experimentation) has a statistically significant impact on the digital innovation culture within the studied healthcare institutions at

a significance level of $\alpha \leq 0.05$. To test this hypothesis, multiple regression analysis was employed. The assumptions for this test are as follows:

- **Linearity:** A linear relationship exists between the dependent variable "digital innovation culture" and the independent variables representing the dimensions of agile leadership: "team empowerment," "transparent communication," and "focus on continuous learning and experimentation."
- **Normality of Independent Variables:** To verify the normality assumption, skewness values were calculated for each independent variable. Normality is assumed if the skewness is less than 1. Table 14 presents the skewness values.

Table 14: Skewness Values for Independent Variables (Dimensions of Digital Innovation Culture)

Dimension of Digital Innovation Culture	Team Empowerment	Transparent Communication	Focus on Continuous Learning and Experimentation
Skewness	0.577	0.130	0.529

Source: Calculated by the researcher based on output from SPSS v. 26

The results in Table 14 indicate that all skewness values are less than 1, suggesting that the independent variables approximate a normal distribution.

- **Absence of Multicollinearity:** This assumption was assessed using the Variance Inflation Factor (VIF). A VIF value of less than 5 is considered acceptable. The following table (not provided in the original text) is intended to present the results for both the normality check and the multicollinearity assessment.

Table 14: Results of the Multiple Regression Test between the Dimensions of the Independent Variable and the Dependent Variable:

Predictor Variable	Unstandardized Coefficient (B)	Standard Error	Standardized Coefficient (β)	t-value	p-value
Constant (All other factors)	0.649	0.319	6.907	5.423	0.000
Team Empowerment	0.594	0.086		6.090	0.000

Source: Calculated by the researcher based on output from SPSS v. 26

The results indicate a statistically significant positive relationship between team empowerment and the dependent variable. The unstandardized coefficient (B = 0.594) suggests that for every one-unit increase in team empowerment, the dependent variable increases by 0.594 units, holding all other variables constant. The standardized coefficient ($\beta \approx 6.907$) indicates a substantial effect size, suggesting team empowerment is a strong predictor. The small p-value ($p < .000$) confirms the statistical significance of this relationship. The constant (B = 0.649) represents the predicted value of the dependent variable when all predictors are zero, also statistically significant ($p < .000$).

Conclusion:

This study's findings demonstrate that agile leadership plays a crucial role in fostering a culture of digital innovation within healthcare organizations. This is achieved through team empowerment, transparent communication, and a focus on continuous learning and experimentation.

Our research reveals that these practices contribute to a positive work environment conducive to digital innovation by promoting trust and respect, autonomy and responsibility, learning and development, and a patient-centric approach.

These findings corroborate existing literature highlighting the importance of leadership in shaping organizational culture and the impact of culture on innovation.

Furthermore, this study underscores the effectiveness of agile leadership in promoting digital innovation within the healthcare sector, providing empirical evidence of the significance of agile leadership principles in this specific context.

Based on these findings, we offer practical recommendations for healthcare leaders seeking to cultivate a culture of digital innovation. These recommendations include:

- Training leaders in the principles and practices of agile leadership.
- Empowering teams and granting them greater autonomy and responsibility.
- Encouraging transparent and continuous communication between team members and management.
- Cultivating a culture focused on continuous learning and experimentation.
- Investing in the technology and infrastructure necessary to support digital innovation.

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