Dear Sir/Madam,

I am currently conducting a research on integration and standardization of heterogeneous data sources where data is scattered among various information systems for e.g. healthcare systems. I am attaching the questionnaire survey and I would very much like you to answer the multiple choice questionnaire. I will be pleased to make available to you the outcomes of the research when it is concluded. Will you be so kind as to take a few minutes to answer the attached survey? I will be also doing interviews with some of the survey takers, please inform me if you would like to be part of these interviews.

I want to participate in future interviews □ Yes □ No

Thank you

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Figure A.1: Data flow diagram shows the path that the health information exchange can be done in bi-directional way i.e. from HOSPITAL 1 to HOSPITAL 2 and vice-versa.