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Elevating Standards: SIMAKLIK - Pioneering Web-Based Accreditation and Document Management for Primary Care Clinics

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ABSTRACT Primary care clinic accreditation in Indonesia faces significant challenges due to manual documentation systems and inadequate preparation processes. Despite regulatory requirements mandating accreditation for healthcare facilities, only 1.7% of the 10,380 private clinics in Indonesia have achieved accreditation status. Healthcare professionals encounter substantial difficulties in document management, compliance assessment, and adaptation to evolving accreditation standards, resulting in delayed accreditation processes and suboptimal performance outcomes. This research aimed to design and develop SIMAKLIK (Sistem Manajemen Akreditasi Klinik), a comprehensive web-based accreditation and document management system specifically tailored for primary care clinics, addressing current limitations in manual documentation processes and facilitating systematic self-assessment procedures. The study employed a design thinking methodology incorporating five sequential phases: empathize, define, ideate, prototype, and test. Data collection involved in-depth interviews and observations with four quality team members at Permata Keluarga Clinic. The system design adhered to Indonesian Ministry of Health regulations (H.K.01.07/MENKES/1983/2022) and accommodated five distinct user roles: clinic leaders, quality team members, accreditation liaison officers, surveyors, and administrators. System usability was evaluated using the System Usability Scale (SUS) methodology with seven clinic personnel. SIMAKLIK prototype successfully integrated systematic documentation features aligned with accreditation standards, self-assessment reporting capabilities, comprehensive dashboards, and collaborative annotation tools. Usability testing demonstrated exceptional user acceptance with an average SUS score of 81.78, categorized as Grade B (excellent), indicating superior system acceptability and usability performance. SIMAKLIK represents a significant advancement in healthcare facility management systems, specifically addressing clinic accreditation documentation challenges. The prototype demonstrates substantial potential for enhancing accreditation preparation efficiency and compliance monitoring. Future development should focus on engineering implementation and broader deployment across Indonesian healthcare facilities to support national accreditation objectives.

INDEX TERMS accreditation, document management, primary care clinic, web-based system, design thinking.

I. INTRODUCTION

Healthcare quality assurance and accreditation are critical components of health system strengthening worldwide. Accreditation serves as a formal recognition of healthcare facilities' compliance with established standards, thereby ensuring quality, safety, and continuous improvement of services [1], [2]. In Indonesia, the significance of accreditation is underscored by governmental regulations such as Minister of Health Regulation No. 27 of 2019, which mandates health facilities, including clinics, to attain accreditation as a prerequisite for operational licensing and participation in the National Health Insurance program (JKN) [3], [4]. Despite these policies, the attainment of accreditation among clinics remains relatively low, with only 1.7% of private clinics accredited nationally, indicating substantial gaps in compliance and process efficiency [5].

The traditional process of preparing for accreditation in clinics largely relies on manual documentation, which involves complex, time-consuming, and error-prone procedures. Documents are stored haphazardly, often on paper or non-integrated digital platforms like Google Drive, leading to frequent loss of critical evidence and difficulty in tracking compliance [6], [7]. Furthermore, the absence of an efficient system hampers the ability of healthcare providers to perform self-assessments aligned with current standards, compromising the overall quality assurance process [8], [9]. As the standards for accreditation evolve, clinics face additional challenges such as updating documentation, training staff, and maintaining compliance, which exacerbate workload and resource constraints [10].

Given these challenges, recent technological advancements present opportunities to streamline

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accreditation management through digital solutions. Various document management information systems (DMIS), such as SISMADAK and others, have been developed predominantly for hospital settings, but their application in primary clinics remains limited [11], [12]. The evolution of health information systems (HIS) in recent years emphasizes human-centered design, integration, and real-time tracking features crucial for small healthcare facilities that often lack sophisticated IT resources [13], [14]. Despite these developments, there remains a significant research and application gap in tailored, user-friendly, and accessible systems designed explicitly for primary care clinics' accreditation processes.

Recent studies advocate for the adoption of e-health solutions that leverage modern design approaches, such as Design Thinking, to develop systems aligned with user needs and workflows [15], [16]. This approach ensures that systems are not only technically robust but also practically acceptable to end-users, which is critical for successful implementation and sustained use [17]. Moreover, integrating such systems within existing workflows can enhance the accuracy and timeliness of documentation, facilitate self-assessment, and reduce process redundancies [18], [19].

The current research aims to fill this gap by developing and evaluating a clinic-specific accreditation management system, named SIMAKLIK, designed to support document management and self-assessment processes for primary care clinics. The system is built upon human-centered principles, employing design thinking methodology, to ensure usability and relevance. The overarching goal is to enhance efficiency, compliance, and quality assurance in clinic accreditation activities, thereby contributing to improved healthcare standards nationwide. This study makes the following key contributions:

1. Development of a Tailored Digital Platform: Introducing SIMAKLIK, a web-based system designed specifically for primary care clinics to manage accreditation documentation efficiently, reducing manual workload and risk of data loss [20], [21].
2. User-Centered Design with Stakeholder Involvement: Applying design thinking methodology involving direct input from clinic staff, quality officers, and surveyors to ensure system usability, acceptability, and practical relevance [22], [23].
3. The system facilitates enhanced self-assessment and compliance monitoring by enabling real-time tracking of document completeness, standards adherence, and accreditation progress thereby supporting clinics in maintaining continuous quality improvement [24].

The remaining article is organized as follows: Section II reviews related literature and technological developments in hospital and clinic accreditation systems. Section III details the methodology, including system design and development process. Section IV presents the system's implementation and evaluation results, including usability assessment. Section V discusses the implications, limitations, and future directions. Finally, Section VI concludes the study, highlighting its significance and potential impact.

II. METHOD

This research employed a systematic developmental approach centered on the design and evaluation of a web-based clinical accreditation management system, designated as SIMAKLIK. The methodology was structured to facilitate replicability and ensure rigorous validation of the system's usability and functionality. The process comprised several phases, including requirement analysis, system design, development, testing, and evaluation, aligned with established software engineering and human-centered design principles.

A. STUDY DESIGN AND APPROACH

The study adopted a quasi-experimental design with iterative development cycles incorporating user-centered design techniques. This approach involved active participation of potential end-users namely clinic officers, quality management teams, accreditation officers, and surveyors throughout the phases of design, development, and evaluation. The participatory framework aimed to tailor system features to actual user needs, enhancing system acceptability and usability [25], [26].

B. MATERIALS AND TOOLS

Development tools included a combination of programming languages (such as JavaScript, HTML, and CSS), framework platforms (e.g., React.js for frontend and Node.js for backend processes), and database management systems (MySQL). To facilitate real-time collaboration and document management, cloud-based services such as Google Drive were initially utilized during the observational phase, with subsequent integration into the system architecture for centralized data storage. Hardware resources consisted of standard personal computers and mobile devices for usability testing and system demonstration.

C. STUDY POPULATION AND SAMPLING

The target population comprised clinic officers and officials directly involved in accreditation activities at primary healthcare clinics. A purposive sampling strategy was employed to select participants with varied roles and levels of expertise, ensuring comprehensive feedback encompassing diverse user perspectives [27]. A total of 7 participants were involved, including 2 doctors, 1 nurse, 2 midwives, 2 pharmacists, and 1 quality manager, representing typical clinic staff engaged in accreditation procedures.

D. STUDY TYPE

This research was prospective in nature, focusing on the development and real-time testing of the prototype system. The iterative development cycle involved successive phases of implementation, user testing, and refinement, aligning with best practices in software engineering methodologies such as Agile and Design Thinking [28], [29]. The iterative process facilitated immediate feedback incorporation, enabling ongoing improvements to system features based on user input.

E. SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT METHODOLOGY

The design process was grounded in the Design Thinking framework, emphasizing empathy, problem definition,

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ideation, prototyping, and testing [30]. Initial requirement gathering involved qualitative interviews and direct observations at the clinic, revealing practical issues related to document management and accreditation processes. These insights drove the formulation of system specifications, including document automation, self-assessment modules, dashboards, notes, and recommendation features. The process design step is described in TABLE 1. Prototyping was conducted using wireframing and iterative development tools, allowing early visualization and stakeholder feedback. The prototype's core functionalities were thereafter integrated into a web-based platform, ensuring accessibility across devices and supporting role-based access controls aligned with standard operational procedures.

F. USABILITY TESTING AND VALIDATION

The prototype underwent systematic usability testing with the System Usability Scale (SUS), a validated instrument for evaluating user satisfaction and system effectiveness [31]. Participants interacted with the prototype, followed by SUS questionnaires comprising ten standardized statements rated on a five-point Likert scale. The testing aimed to assess ease of use, interface clarity, and overall acceptability. Data collection also involved qualitative feedback through interviews and observation during interaction sessions.

G. DATA ANALYSIS

Quantitative data from the SUS were analyzed using descriptive statistics, calculating mean scores and their interpretation based on established thresholds (<68 indicating below-average usability and ≥68 indicating acceptable usability) [32], [33]. Qualitative feedback was thematically analyzed to identify recurring issues and improvement opportunities related to system functionality, user interface, and workflow integration.

H. ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Participation was voluntary, and informed consent was obtained from all participants prior to testing procedures. The research protocol adhered to ethical standards concerning confidentiality and data security, following relevant institutional guidelines and legal requirements for data protection [34].

I. LIMITATIONS AND RELIABILITY

Given the limited sample size typical of prototype usability studies, the findings primarily reflect initial user perceptions and may not fully generalize to broader populations. Future research should involve larger, more diverse user groups and include longitudinal evaluations to assess system impact over time.

TABLE 1
PROTOTYPE DESIGN PROCESS

Step	Activity	Objective	Participant	Data
Empathize	In-depth interview and observation	To get an overview of the process and flow of accreditation preparation at the clinic and the problems of staff in preparing accreditation documents.	4 informants who are members of the clinic quality team, consists of 1 doctor, 1 nurse, 1 midwife, and a pharmacist.	Interview results and observation report
Define	Analyze data collection results	To define the problem into bullet points	Researcher	User pain point
Ideate	Idea analysis	To get solution ideas from user pain points		Solution Idea
	UML	To design the user workflow and interaction in the accreditation module in the system	Researcher	Use Case, Activity Diagram
	Basis data	To group the data items needed in the design of the accreditation module		ERD and Relationship Table
Prototype	Application Design	To create an interface design for the accreditation module		UI Design
Test	test with SUS score	To test as a form of user feedback regarding the development of new modules and system performance.	7 clinic officer informants including the quality team, consists of 2 doctors, 1 nurse, 2 midwives, and 2 pharmacists.	Analysis of SUS results

III. RESULT

A. EMPHATIZE

The initial stage in designing an accreditation management information system is to explore problems related to accreditation preparation experienced by users through in-depth interviews and observations. Data collection through observation was carried out by seeing and checking the completeness of evidence documents at the Permata Keluarga Clinic. Observations showed that the process of preparing for clinical accreditation was in accordance with operating standards and followed established protocols. However, the storage and management of documents still uses a manual paper system and is stored in google drives so that there are no integration efforts in the document management process. This fragmented approach creates significant challenges for the accreditation team. This is what causes loss of documents and scattered documents across multiple storage locations. There is also no standardized checklist to support the completeness of documents that are adjusted to the latest accreditation standards and requirements. On the other hand, the division of teams in the accreditation preparation process has been carried

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out systematically with clear role assignments. The following are the results of the comprehensive observations that have been made displayed in TABLE 2.

B. DEFINE

At this stage the researcher defines the problem based on data collection obtained during the interview. Where, researchers collect user points of view in accordance with the statements given by users, then grouped using affinity diagrams by grouping similarities in viewpoints, insights and user outpourings. There are 9 main problem points that can be described as follows.

1. The repetition of the same accreditation standard points during the evaluation so that the preparation progress is hampered;
2. There is no checklist / special form to review the completeness of documents so that officers cannot see the extent to which documents have been fulfilled; Difficulty in fulfilling the last three months update before accreditation;
3. Accreditation documentation is still not organized due to adjustments to the latest standards;
4. The understanding and courage of the staff also hindered the accreditation process so that it became an obstacle in the process of completing documents
5. Changes in formation and lack of human resources constrained accreditation preparation tasks;
6. Lack of knowledge of the accreditation assessment system;
7. There is no audit planning and assessing the completeness of accreditation documents;
8. The team leader has a lot of work to do so he has not had time to coordinate meetings

TABLE 2
Observation Result

No	Objects observed	Yes	No	Observation Results Description
1.	Available files and documentation of letter of decision and Standard operating procedures accreditation	✓		There are old drafts stored in folders, the latest is being collected in the media google drive
2.	Checklist and checklist form as per accreditation standards		✓	None, checklist for internal audit only
3.	There is a division of the person in charge of accreditation standards	✓		There is a quality management team. Each officer has structural and functional duties

C. IDEATE

Based on the user problem points and the transfer of solution ideas using "How Might We" that have been described, the solution ideas that can be designed in the accreditation management information system are as follows.

1. ASSESSMENT DOCUMENT MENU

The Assessment Documents menu can be used by users in reviewing the completeness of documents for each chapter and assessment element completed by uploading documents. In addition, in this feature, users can view the document completeness checklist in accordance with the accreditation assessment. In addition, if there is a change in human resources (HR) or recording, it can adjust the documentation accreditation feature to be structured and systematic. This menu can be a solution to user problems in difficulty assessing the completeness of documents, the need to update documents for the last 3 months, changes in human resources are not an obstacle because they have been well documented, plus information on assessment elements that are fulfilled according to the latest accreditation standards.

2. SELF-ASSESSMENT

This menu is designed to be the main solution whose function can provide convenience for officers in conducting accreditation self-assessment in accordance with PMK No HK.01.07/MENKES/1983/2022 standards. In this menu there are features that can display a recapitulation of the accreditation assessment report and predictions of accreditation status determination. This menu can be a solution to user problems in understanding the assessment aspects of accreditation and the need for practical self-assessment.

3. DOCUMENT COMPLETENESS ACTIVITY CHART FEATURE

The document completeness activity graph feature and the number of document trends are used to monitor team activities for team leaders in carrying out their duties as a quality team so that team leaders can see team productivity in completing accreditation documents. This feature is a solution to the problem of repetition in one of the assessment elements only so that with this document completeness activity graph feature the quality team can increase productivity in accordance with the accreditation implementation timeline can be in accordance with the expected target time.

4. NOTES AND RECOMMENDATION FEATURE

The document completeness activity graph feature and the number of document trends are used to monitor team activities for team leaders in carrying out their duties as a quality team so that team leaders can see the team's productivity in completing accreditation documents. This feature is a solution to the problem of repetition in one of the assessment elements only so that with this document completeness activity graph feature, the quality team can increase productivity in accordance with the accreditation implementation timeline in accordance with the expected target time.

In creating a system design, a Use Case diagram is used to describe the interaction between actors in a system. Where

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the actors in the accreditation module use case diagram consist of 5 users, namely the chairman, accreditation team members, accompanying officers and surveyors. The SIMAKLIK use case diagram can be seen in FIGURE 1.

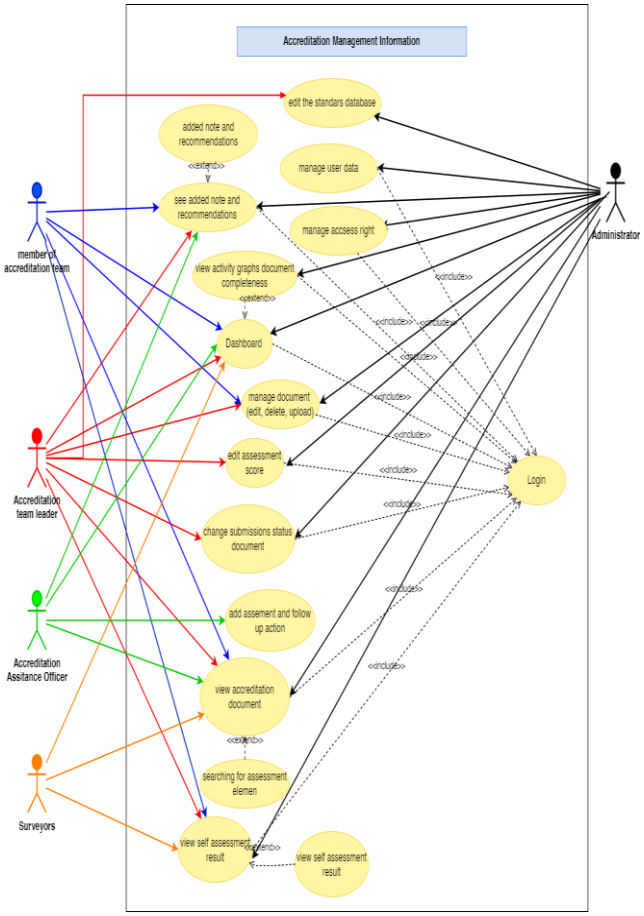

FIGURE 2. The Use Case Diagram of SIMAKLIK

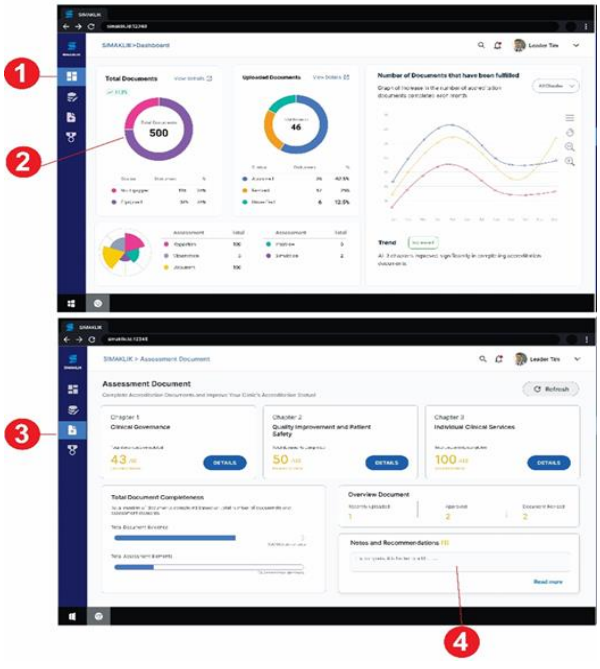

FIGURE 3. The user interface of SIMAKLIK.

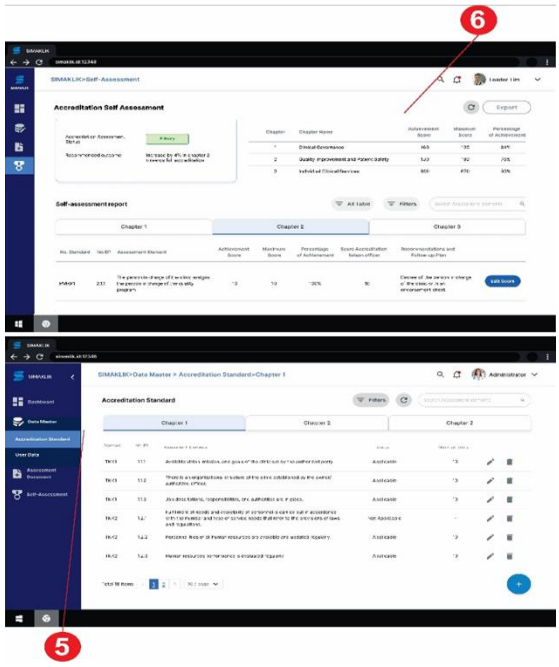

FIGURE 1. The User Interface Of SIMAKLIK.

A visual representation of the SIMAKLIK user interface can be seen in FIGURE 2, which demonstrates the platform's layout and user-accessible features. This figure showcases several key components: 1. the dashboard, serving as the central overview for user activity; 2. document completeness chart, providing a real-time visual of accreditation progress; 3. assessment document menu, enabling users to see the completeness of the document and edit and upload documents; and 4. notes and recommendations feature, offering a space for continuous input and internal review. Subsequently, in FIGURE 3, additional interface elements essential to managing accreditation data are presented. As shown in the figure: 5. Master Data Menu, to edit accreditation standard data and 6. Recapitulation Results and Determination of Accreditation Status on the Self-Assessment Menu, both of which support administrative decision-making within the platform. Based on the results of the literature study analysis and the analysis of solution ideas above, from the use case, five users are obtained who can access the accreditation management information system consisting of among others:

1. ACCREDITATION TEAM LEADER

The head of the clinic accreditation team is the leader of the quality management team in the accreditation process and can access all features in the accreditation. In addition, it can also make changes to the accreditation self-assessment process according to the conditions of clinic readiness if needed. This feature is provided for the team leader as the final validator to maximize the self-assessment process in real conditions, which requires the role of users to validate data on the system. The Accreditation Team Leader is usually the main person in charge such as a doctor, the function of the chairman as the main coordinator in the preparation of documents in accreditation, in the system as a role to validate and verify documents.

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2. CLINIC ACCREDITATION MEMBERS

The clinical accreditation team is the member in charge of the accreditation process, where team members can access all features in the accreditation module. However, they cannot validate the self-assessment on the self-assessment menu.

3. ACCREDITATION ASSISTANCE OFFICER

The clinic assistant officer is a person who assists in the fulfillment of accreditation documents and elements for the clinic quality management team. Where the accompanying officer who facilitates the fulfillment of accreditation documents, has access rights, in the assessment document feature only as viewer access, self-assessment and evaluation notes.

4. SURVEYOR

Surveyors are people who assess the completeness of clinical accreditation in accordance with accreditation assessment standards. Where, the surveyor sees the assessment element document attached to the National Information System for Accreditation of Health Service Facilities (SINAF) so that the surveyor can see the documentation of the assessment element document on the accreditation management information system.

5. ADMINISTRATOR

Admin is a user who has all full access rights to data management, accounts, and the Accreditation Management Information System. At the ideation stage, several features that have been defined to be the idea solution of the problem will be selected for the design of the system prototype.

D. PROTOTYPE

Prototypes are made using the Figma application based on the results of data collection from the solution ideas found. The following is a look at the clinic accreditation management information system. Before entering the system, users are required to log in using the username and password provided by the administrator. The initial display after the user logs in is the dashboard. Dashboard is a landing page display after successful login. The dashboard page is divided into two views, namely users in the clinic, namely team members, team leaders and administrators and users from outside, namely surveyors and accompanying officers. The quality team officer dashboard view contains data related to team activity charts, document trends and document overviews. Then, the assessment document menu is a feature used to display the improvement of accreditation documents in each of the respective chapters in accordance with accreditation standards. The following are some of the features on the Assessment Document Menu that function to select the intended element, can review the completeness of the document, check the list and upload the document and lock the element to finalize the document on the completed assessment element. The Document Upload feature contains a data table of documents that have been uploaded in order to complete a number of certain elements. Users can upload accreditation documents by selecting the assessment elements to be fulfilled.

Meanwhile, number four is the Self-Assessment Menu, a display used to display the overall results of the self-assessment of the results of accreditation documentation in the assessment document feature. Then there is also, Accreditation Master Data Menu is a display that stores the entire database related to accreditation. This master data can only be accessed by administrators. Consists of 2 main master data, namely, user data and accreditation standards. Accreditation standard master data is a display used to store all data related to accreditation from chapters, standards, assessment elements, overall scores and completeness of documentary evidence based on regulatory assessment, documentation, interviews, observation and simulation (RDOWS). This master data is provided by the IT development team. However, the Administrator can also be edited according to the needs of the clinic and if there are changes to the accreditation standard regulations in the future. User master data is a feature used to store accreditation-specific user data. Administrators can add user accounts according to the access rights level according to the role in the accreditation process. Administrators can add users if needed in the quality team there are additional personnel who participate in the process of accreditation (TABLE 3).

E. TEST

The designer conducted a prototype trial using the System Usability Scale (SUS) method to 7 informants consisting of the head and members of the quality team and staff who were involved in preparing for accreditation at the First Family Clinic. informants consisting of the head and members of the

TABLE 3
SUS Score Calculation Score

Informan	Skor Perhitungan SUS										Total	Score
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7	Q8	Q9	Q10		
A	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	33	82.5
B	4	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	34	85
C	3	3	4	3	4	3	4	3	4	4	35	87.5
D	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	2	34	85
E	4	3	3	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	35	87.5
F	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	27	67.5
G	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	4	3	31	77.5
Average Score SUS												**81.78**

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quality team and staff who are getting involved in preparing for accreditation at the First Family Clinic.

Based on the calculation of the SUS assessment score, the final score of the prototype assessment of the Clinical Accreditation Management Information System (SIMAKLIK) is 81.78. The average score of products or systems from various studies is set at 68. SUS scores that are above the value of 68 mean that a product is above average or has proper usability, while scores below 68 mean that the product is still considered below average and needs to be re-evaluated [21]. The SUS value of 81.78 is above the average value that has been set, namely, 68 so it can be concluded that the designed module is considered to be sufficiently considered to provide usability and convenience for users.

IV. DISCCUSSION

The findings of this research suggest that the development of a Clinic Information System, specifically SIMAKLIK, has yielded promising results in facilitating accreditation processes and enhancing document management within healthcare facilities. The SUS score of 81.78, categorized as 'very good', underscores the high usability and acceptance level among end-users, including clinicians, administrative staff, and quality assurance officers [42]. This outcome aligns with prior research indicating that human-centered, digital solutions when properly designed can significantly improve workflow efficiency and user satisfaction in clinical settings [35], [36]. As illustrated in FIGURE 4, this score is categorized within the 'excellent' range based on the SUS Score Interpretation Scale, reflecting a high level of usability and acceptance among users.

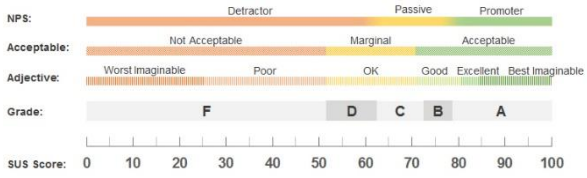

FIGURE 4. SUS Score Interpretation Scale

The implementation phase revealed that the prototype effectively consolidates accreditation documentation in a structured, accessible digital platform, reducing the reliance on manual, paper-based methods that are often prone to loss, disorganization, and inefficiency [37]. The integration of features such as self-assessment tools, notes, and recommendations not only streamlines accreditation preparation but also fosters a culture of continuous quality improvement. The self-assessment feature, based on regulatory standards, serves as an internal benchmarking mechanism that encourages clinics to proactively identify gaps and implement corrective actions, thereby potentially accelerating the accreditation cycle. Furthermore, the system's interface was appreciated for its clarity and navigability, which are critical components influencing user engagement [38]. The positive response from users indicates that the design effectively addressed common barriers associated with digital adoption, such as complexity and poor intuitiveness. Such findings corroborate recent studies emphasizing that usability is a primary determinant of successful health information system implementation [39], and that systems with high usability scores correlate with better compliance and sustained usage. From a broader perspective, the system's modular architecture facilitates scalability and future integration with national health databases, electronic health records, and other digital health initiatives [40]. This integrative potential is essential, given the increasing push toward interoperability standards in healthcare ICT environments [41]. Therefore, the study demonstrates that tailored digital solutions grounded in user needs and regulatory standards can significantly contribute to achieving accreditation benchmarks and elevating quality standards within healthcare facilities.

The present study's findings are consistent with other recent research endeavors that focus on digital interventions to streamline accreditation processes in healthcare settings. For example, a study by Singh et al. [35] developed a web-based document management system for hospital accreditation, which reported improved documentation accuracy and reduced processing time. Similarly, Chen and colleagues [36] illustrated that the adoption of user-friendly electronic audit tools significantly increased compliance rates during accreditation assessments. However, notable differences exist. Unlike some prior systems that focus solely on documentation management or data collection [37], the SIMAKLIK platform integrates self-assessment functionalities and note-taking features, offering a comprehensive tool that supports continuous improvement rather than passive record-keeping alone. This distinction aligns with the findings by Li et al. [38], who emphasized the importance of integrating feedback mechanisms within digital accreditation tools to foster active engagement and self-evaluation. Furthermore, several recent studies have highlighted that usability and user satisfaction are critical determinants of successful system adoption in healthcare contexts [39], [40]. Consistent with these studies, the SUS score obtained in this research indicates a high level of user acceptance. Nonetheless, some contrasting perspectives emphasize that high usability scores do not necessarily guarantee long-term commitment unless accompanied by organizational support and ongoing training [41]. Thus, while the promising initial acceptance of SIMAKLIK suggests feasibility, sustained implementation necessitates comprehensive change management strategies. Another point of comparison involves system scalability. Unlike earlier systems limited to small settings or specific departments [42], the modular nature of SIMAKLIK proposes potential expansion to network-wide accreditation management, which is consistent with recent trends advocating for interoperable health information systems [43]. This scalability aspect is crucial in the context of regional or national accreditation efforts, especially given the increasing priorities for data standardization and integration mandated by health authorities globally [44]. In contrast, some studies have identified barriers such as lack of technological infrastructure and resistance to change among staff as impediments to digital system adoption [45], [46]. While this research does not elaborate extensively on such challenges, acknowledging

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these potential hindrances is vital for planning future implementation phases across diverse healthcare settings.

Despite the encouraging results, this study has several limitations that should be recognized when interpreting the findings. Firstly, the evaluation was conducted within a single clinic, which may limit the generalizability of the results. Variations in infrastructure capabilities, organizational culture, and staff digital literacy across different clinics may influence system acceptance and usability [47]. To mitigate this, subsequent research should encompass a broader range of healthcare facilities with diverse characteristics to validate the system's effectiveness in varying contexts. Secondly, the assessment of usability was based on the SUS questionnaire administered shortly after prototype deployment. While this provides useful insights into immediate user perceptions, it does not capture long-term usage patterns, system reliability over time, or the impact on actual accreditation outcomes [48]. Future longitudinal studies are needed to evaluate sustained engagement and tangible improvements in accreditation performance metrics. Furthermore, the system's current version does not integrate with existing health information systems or electronic health records, which could hinder interoperability and data exchange essential for comprehensive health management [49]. Addressing this integration gap through standardized APIs and data formats will be crucial for maximizing the utility and adoption of SIMAKLIK at a broader scale. Additionally, it is essential to acknowledge that the implementation process requires continuous training, technical support, and user feedback mechanisms to ensure adaptability and user satisfaction throughout different stages of system deployment [50]. Potential resistance from staff, especially those less familiar with digital tools, could impede effective utilization, underscoring the importance of change management strategies aligned with system introduction. The implications of these findings are significant for policymakers, healthcare administrators, and IT developers. The positive usability scores and features of SIMAKLIK suggest that customized digital solutions can effectively support accreditation processes, enhance document management, and promote quality improvement cultures in clinical settings. Health authorities could consider integrating such systems into national accreditation frameworks to standardize processes, reduce manual workload, and facilitate data-driven decision-making. Moreover, the study highlights the role of human-centered design principles in developing health IT tools that resonate with user needs and preferences, thereby increasing the likelihood of successful adoption and sustainability [51]. Future research should focus on scaling these systems, assessing their impact on accreditation success rates, and exploring integration with broader health information exchanges. In conclusion, while this research demonstrates the potential of digital solutions like SIMAKLIK in supporting clinical accreditation, ongoing efforts are required to address limitations, enhance system capabilities, and establish sustainable implementation strategies. Such investments can contribute significantly toward the overarching goal of elevating healthcare quality standards and ensuring patient safety across health facilities.

V. CONCLUSION

The aim of this study was to develop a comprehensive web-based Clinic Information System, designated as SIMAKLIK, to enhance document management and facilitate self-assessment processes aligned with accreditation standards. The research involved meticulous analysis of user needs, followed by the design and implementation of a prototype system, which was subsequently evaluated for usability. The findings indicated that the prototype effectively supports complex accreditation documentation management, with a high usability score evidenced by a System Usability Scale (SUS) average of 81.78, categorized as very good, underscoring the system's acceptability and practical utility among users. The results reveal that the system not only streamlines documentation processes but also functions as a communication channel through features such as notes and recommendations, thus improving coordination among clinic staff. The prototype's success is further reflected in its favorable SUS assessment, suggesting that users find the system easy to operate and beneficial in managing accreditation tasks, ultimately contributing to the quality improvement of primary care clinics. Additionally, the inclusion of a self-assessment module, based on regulatory standards, provides clinics with a benchmarking tool to evaluate their readiness and compliance, thereby encouraging continuous quality enhancement. Despite these promising outcomes, the study recognizes the necessity for further development to expand system functionalities and enhance integration capabilities, potentially involving a multidisciplinary team of engineers for future iterations. Future work may also focus on longitudinal studies to evaluate the system's impact on accreditation success rates and operational efficiency over time. Moreover, expanding the system to incorporate more advanced features such as real-time tracking, automated compliance alerts, and data analytics could further optimize clinic accreditation workflows. It is also critical to conduct broader validation across different clinical settings to ensure system adaptability and scalability. Overall, this research contributes valuable insights into leveraging digital solutions to streamline accreditation processes in healthcare facilities, particularly in Indonesia, where accreditation levels remain relatively low, with only a small proportion of clinics achieving certification. Subsequent efforts should aim to refine the prototype based on user feedback and technological advancements, thus supporting clinics in maintaining high standards of healthcare service and accreditation compliance more effectively.

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Anun Fatikah and Dian Budi Santoso conceptualized and designed the study, conducted the research, analyzed the data, and wrote the manuscript. Anun Fatikah served as the corresponding author. Both authors contributed to the overall development of SIMAKLIK, a web-based system for accreditation and document management for primary care clinics, focusing on problem analysis, system architecture, and functionality. They applied the design thinking method, emphasizing a human-centered approach. The prototype was tested with users, and the results were analyzed. The authors also provided insights into the system's features and its potential for future development.

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ETHICAL APPROVAL

Ethical approval for this study was obtained from the ethics committee of the Vocational College, Universitas Gadjah Mada, Indonesia. The research method, using design thinking, involved potential users at the Permata Keluarga Clinic. In-depth interviews and observations were conducted with four informants who are members of the clinic quality team, consisting of 1 doctor, 1 nurse, 1 midwife, and a pharmacist. For the prototype testing, seven clinic officer informants, including the quality team, consisting of 2 doctors, 1 nurse, 2 midwives, and 2 pharmacists, participated. All participants provided informed consent prior to their involvement in the study, and their anonymity and confidentiality were maintained throughout the research process.

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