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NNOVATION METHOD

Innovation Assignment:

CMIC, Contracted Research Organisation (CRO) for pharmaceutical companies needed to build a digital shift with a new business model. With technology startups, COIL (CMIC Open Innovation Lab) has been established, and the assignment was to built new services for virtual clinical trials in 2020 with 10 core members.

Highlights of the process:

A kick-off workshop was successfully conducted to focus, check the fit and create conditions with other companies. 30 customer frictions were discovered after visiting medical professionals and 24 value proposition canvases were generated. This resulted in 11 new concepts, tested in an exhibition booth at a clinical development conference, and through further customer visits. We used business model canvasses to select 5 concepts to make into attractive business models.

Main results:

CMIC senior management approved 2 new concepts for further service development, implementation and launch. These two services are ,live' today: (1): MiROHA, the 1st Japanese system for online clinics and virtual clinical trials (<u>https://www.cmicgroup.com/news/20200427</u>). And, (2) A novel product development platform for digital therapeutics (<u>https://www.cmicgroup.com/news/20201116-2</u>).

