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| PART 1: Comments | | |
|  | Reviewer’s comment **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This manuscript addresses a critical gap in genomic research by proposing federated learning (FL) as a privacy-preserving framework. It integrates advanced techniques like homomorphic encryption (HE) and differential privacy (DP), which are vital for complying with stringent regulations (GDPR, HIPAA). The discussion on ethical, legal, and future challenges (e.g., quantum-safe cryptography) provides actionable insights for researchers and policymakers. This work is timely, given the rise of precision medicine and global data-sharing initiatives. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The title is appropriate and clearly reflects the manuscript’s focus. No changes needed |  |
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| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.**  **-** | References are recent and relevant. Suggested additions: | Added foundational FL papers (McMahan et al., 2017) and a survey on FL in healthcare (Rieke et al., 2020). |  | 1. McMahan, H. B. et al. (2017). \*Communication-Efficient Learning of Deep Networks from Decentralized Data\*. AISTATS. | |  | 2. Rieke, N. et al. (2020). \*The Future of Digital Health with Federated Learning\*. NPJ Digital Medicine |  |
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