



Fig. S1. Bar chart of the number of features offered by the 17 skin cancer-related apps identified.

Table SI. Baseline information of the 17 identified smartphone apps

App name	Platform	Developer	Category	Available languages	Cost (€)	Popularity (number of installations)	Target skin cancer
eDerma	iOS, Android	The Net Firm, Informatica empresarial, S.L., Castellón de la Plana, Spain	Medicine (iOS) Health and fitness (Android)	Apple: 6 Android: n.a.	-	iOS: n.a. Android: 1,000–5,000	All skin disorders → Skin cancer in general
First Derm: Dermatologie Online (Android); First Derm Online Dermatologie (iOS) ^{a,b}	Android	iDoc24 Inc, Berkeley, CA, USA	Medicine	iOS: 8 Android: n.a.	In-app-purchase	iOS: n.a. Android: 10,000–50,000	All skin disorders → Skin cancer in general
Globaler UV Index Tracker & Vorhersage UVI Mate (Android), UV Index Now – UVI Mate (iOS) ^a	Android	Alexander Ershov, Perth, Australia	Weather	iOS: 1 Android: n.a.	In-app-purchase	iOS: n.a. Android: 10,000–50,000	Skin cancer in general
iDoc 24 – Dermatologie Online (Android) iDoc 24 – Ask a dermatologist (iOS) ^{a,b}	Android	iDoc24 Inc, Berkeley, CA, USA	Medicine	iOS: 8 Android: n.a.	In-app-purchase	iOS: n.a. Android: 10,000–50,000	All skin disorders → Skin cancer in general
Melanom Test – Risikorechner für Melanome	iOS	Pears Health Cyber s.r.o., Prague, Czech Republic	Medicine	6	-	n.a.	Melanoma
Mole Monitor – Skin mole and rash tracker	iOS	Pro-Cal Powertrain Development Ltd, Brighton, UK	Medicine	31	-	n.a.	Skin cancer in general, focus on melanoma
MoleScope	iOS, Android	MetaOptima Technology Inc, Vancouver, BC, Canada	Medicine	iOS: 6 Android: n.a.	-	iOS: n.a. Android: 5,000–10,000	Skin cancer in general
My UV Patch – La Roche Posay	iOS	L'Oréal S.A., Paris, France	Education	20	-	n.a.	Skin cancer in general
MySkinPal – Muttermal Tracker (Android) Hautkrebs App – MySkinPal – Muttermal Tracker (iOS) ^a	Android	Piero Toffanin, MasseranoLabs LLC, Duluth, MN, USA	Medicine	iOS: 4 Android: n.a.	iOS: 3.49 Android: 2.19	iOS: n.a. Android: –50,000–100,000, Provision: 50–100	Skin cancer in general
Skin Prevention – Fotografische Karte des Körpers für die frühe Aufdeckung von Melanom und von Hautkrebs Skintracer	iOS	DIMENSION S.r.l., Trento, Italy	Medicine	8	7,99	n.a.	All skin disorders → Skin cancer in general
Solarize: Bräunungs Timer SkinVision	iOS	Schmutz Medical GmbH, Basel, Switzerland	Medicine	3	-	n.a.	All skin disorders → Skin cancer in general
Sunface – UV-Selfie UV-Check	Android	Tabero, Bolzano, Italy	Health and fitness	n.a.	-	10,000–50,000	Skin cancer in general
	iOS, Android	SkinVision B.V., Amsterdam, Netherlands	Health and fitness	iOS: 3 Android: n.a.	In-app purchase	iOS: n.a. Android: > 100,000	All skin disorders → Skin cancer in general
	iOS, Android	Titus J. Brinker, Heidelberg, Germany	Health and fitness	iOS: 13 Android: n.a.	-	iOS: n.a. Android: 10,000–50,000	Skin cancer in general
	iOS, Android	Professional Association of German Dermatologists e.V. (BVDD) in cooperation with the German Aerospace Center with LEO Pharma GmbH, Berlin, Germany	Health and fitness	1	-	iOS: n.a. Android: 10,000–50,000	Skin cancer in general
UVLens – UV Index Vorausage (Android), UV Lens – UV Index (iOS) ^a	Android	Spark Sixty Four Limited, Auckland, New Zealand	Health and fitness	iOS: 2 Android: n.a.	-	iOS: n.a. Android: 50,000–100,000	Skin cancer in general
UV Radiation now ^a	Android	Markus Karjalainen, Finland	Weather	iOS: 1 Android: 8	iOS: 1.09 Android: 1.19	iOS: n.a. Android: 1,000–5,000, Provision: 100–500	Skin cancer in general

^aAlso available for iOS in the Apple App Store (but not in German), therefore listed under "Android". ^bThe apps "iDoc24" and "First Derm" appear to be highly similar and were developed by the same company. n.a.: not available.

Table SII. Overview of the content and features of 17 identified skin cancer-related apps for smartphones

App name	Tracking or mapping of moles	Reminder for tracking	Tele-dermatology	Search for local dermatologist	Risk calculator/assessment	Prevention or education	Skin type determination	Sunscreen reminder or timer	Compatible with dermoscopy
eDerma	x	x				x			
First Derm: Online Dermatologie ^a			x	[x] ^b					x
Globaler UV Index Tracker & Vorhersage UVI Mate						x	x	x	
iDoc 24 –Dermatologie Online ^a	x		x	[x] ^b		x			x
Melanom Test – Risikorechner für Melanome	x	x			x	x			
Mole Monitor – Skin mole and rash tracker	x	x				x			
MoleScope	x	x			x	x	x	x	
My UV Patch – La Roche Posay						x		x	
MySkinPal – Muttermal Tracker	x	x		x		x			
Skin Prevention – Fotografische Karte des Körpers für die frühe Aufdeckung von Melanom und von Hautkrebs	x	x				x			x
Skintracer	x	x			x	x			
SkinVision	x	x			x	x			
Solarize: Bräunungs Timer						x		x	
Suniface						x			
UV-Check						x		x	
UVLens – UV Index Voraussage	x			x		x		x	
UV radiation now						x			x

^aDifferent name and layout, but highly similar content. ^bThe search for a local dermatologist was only possible for physicians in San Francisco.

Table SIII. Mean MARS scores of the 17 identified skin cancer-related apps

App name	Mean scores ± standard deviations (SD) of the domains (0–5)*					
	MARS Mean ± SD	Engagement Mean ± SD	Functionality Mean ± SD	Aesthetics Mean ± SD	Information Mean ± SD	
eDerma	2.82 ± 0.52	2.93 ± 0.49	3.08 ± 0.63	3.22 ± 0.19	2.06 ± 0.83	
First Derm: Dermatologie Online (Android); First Derm Online Dermatologie (iOS)	3.94 ± 0.64	3.06 ± 0.64	4.17 ± 0.19	4.56 ± 0.51	3.95 ± 0.95	
Globaler UV Index Tracker & Vorhersage UVI Mate (Android), UV Index Now – UVI Mate (iOS)	4.33 ± 0.33	4.27 ± 0.60	4.00 ± 1.05	4.78 ± 0.19	4.28 ± 0.61	
iDoc 24 – Dermatologie Online (Android) iDoc 24 – Ask a dermatologist (iOS)	4.02 ± 0.48	3.40 ± 0.72	4.08 ± 0.17	4.56 ± 0.51	4.05 ± 0.89	
Melanom Test – Risikorechner für Melanome	3.06 ± 0.49	2.60 ± 0.72	3.75 ± 0.32	2.89 ± 0.96	3.00 ± 0.42	
Mole Monitor – Skin mole and rash tracker	4.21 ± 0.40	4.13 ± 0.45	4.33 ± 0.38	4.67 ± 0.33	3.72 ± 0.71	
MoleScope	4.16 ± 0.54	3.40 ± 0.37	4.17 ± 0.33	4.67 ± 0.33	4.39 ± 0.53	
My UV Patch – La Roche Posay	4.21 ± 0.40	4.13 ± 0.45	4.33 ± 0.38	4.67 ± 0.33	3.72 ± 0.71	
MySkinPal – Muttermal Tracker (Android) Hautkrebs App – MySkinPal – Muttermal Tracker (iOS)	4.36 ± 0.42	4.00 ± 0.24	4.67 ± 0.27	4.78 ± 0.19	4.00 ± 0.92	
Skin Prevention – Fotografische Karte des Körpers für die frühe Aufdeckung von Melanom und von Hautkrebs	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
Skintracer	3.42 ± 0.59	2.53 ± 0.87	3.75 ± 0.50	3.67 ± 0.33	3.72 ± 0.44	
Solarize: Bräunungs Timer	3.03 ± 0.47	2.33 ± 0.24	3.17 ± 0.33	3.33 ± 0.88	3.28 ± 0.93	
SkinVision	4.21 ± 0.45	3.60 ± 0.64	4.25 ± 0.17	4.67 ± 0.33	4.33 ± 0.75	
Sunface – UV-Selfie	3.96 ± 0.19	4.07 ± 0.43	4.17 ± 0.19	3.78 ± 0.69	3.81 ± 0.57	
UV-Check	3.27 ± 0.37	3.27 ± 0.49	2.75 ± 0.17	3.56 ± 0.19	3.52 ± 0.63	
UVLens – UV Index Voraussage (Android), UV Lens – UV Index (iOS)	4.33 ± 0.27	4.07 ± 0.55	4.42 ± 0.17	4.67 ± 0.33	4.16 ± 0.84	
UV Radiation now	3.14 ± 0.25	2.87 ± 0.90	3.25 ± 0.57	3.44 ± 0.19	3.00 ± 0.92	

*The dimensions are evaluated on a 5-point scale ranging from 1 to 5 (1= inadequate, 2=poor, 3=acceptable, 4=good, and 5=excellent).

Table SIV. Correlations among total Mobile App Rating Scale (MARS) score, 4 MARS dimension scores, and number of features

Characteristics	MARS					
	Overall	Engagement	Functionality	Aesthetics	Information	Number of features
MARS						
Overall	1.00					
Engagement	0.85**	1.00				
Functionality	0.88**	0.67**	1.00			
Aesthetics	0.95**	0.76**	0.79**	1.00		
Information	0.87**	0.56*	0.69**	0.82**	1.00	
Number of features	-0.08	-0.38	-0.09	0.00	0.19	1.00

**= $p < 0.01$, *= $p < 0.05$.

Table SV. Inter-item correlation between the 3 reviewers for assessment of the individual items of the Mobile App Rating Scale (MARS)

	Reviewer 1	Reviewer 2	Reviewer 3
Reviewer 1	1.000	0.505	0.682
Reviewer 2	0.505	1.000	0.575
Reviewer 3	0.682	0.575	1.000