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The topic is very important for innovation in Assistive Technology and we hope that readers will be stimulated to open discussions and write further research and application oriented papers.

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