

Reviewer's report

Title: A systematic review of the care coordination measurement landscape

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A good article, with a sound methodology, that provides a interesting overview of the field.

Minor essential revisions

1/The abstract's conclusion that new measures using non-survey methods are needed, doesn't really reflect the full text discussion. Do you want to emphasize the interest of health IT system use?

2/Box 1: You wrote "healthcare" or "healthcare". Do you mean "healthcare "or "health care"?

3/At the end of p4, you write "setting in which they've been applied", whereas p6, end of the second paragraph, you talk about "applicable health care setting", and p9 "settings that each instrument targeted or in which it had been used". Can you please precise what you mean?

4/You repeat more or less the same sentence p7 and p8, about Donabedian model or alternative models.

5/The definition you gave of health care professionals is different in the text (p7) than in the file 1.

6/At the end of the "methods", you repeat the objectives of the study, that were already clearly stated at the end of the "introduction" and at the beginning of the "methods".

7/Table 2 and p13: could you precise what "not applicable" for patient age or condition means?

8/p14, 2d paragraph, 3rd line: one word is missing.

Discretionary revisions

You could make clearer in the discussion where the gaps are, and where they are not. It could be interesting to have more examples of which perspective is relevant for which domain, setting or patient population. A hasty reader could understand that you mean that the longer tool could be the best. I am a bit surprised by your conclusion about "gaps with few existing measures": it seems me that one only tool could be enough if it is valuable.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests