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Title: A mixed-methods review of the barriers and facilitators to recruitment of physicians and practices for primary care health services research at one centre

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Dear Editor,

Re: Manuscript Re-Submission

Thank you for the opportunity to re-submit our manuscript now titled, **Barriers and facilitators to recruitment of physicians and practices for primary care health services research at one centre**, for consideration by BMC Medical Research Methodology. This paper compares recruitment strategies, results, and lessons learned from five practice-based primary care research projects in Ontario Canada. It demonstrates that practice and physician recruitment is a crucial yet challenging aspect of primary care research and highlights the need for more quality research to improve our current understanding and methods.

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The most recent requested revisions have been highlighted in the revised manuscript and we have addressed each of the reviewer’s comments as follows:

- The title has been changed as suggested by the reviewers to minimize potential confusion by those who may conduct a future systematic review on the topic.
- On page five the method of analysis has now been clarified as being a thematic analysis as opposed to grounded theory as requested by the reviewers.
- The number and role of interviewees has now been clarified in the methods section.

I confirm that all authors have seen and agree with the contents of this manuscript and confirm that the work has not been submitted or published elsewhere in whole or in part.

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