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1. Page 3, first line after heading "Multiple Visions for the EHR": change "Visionaries predicted ..." to "Visionaries have predicted ..." This change was made.

2. Page 6, first line after heading "Barriers to EHR Use in Ambulatory Settings": Suggest changing this line to read "Several obstacles have been cited as ..." The reference to "detractors of EHR implementation" is unnecessary and probably inaccurate, as many of those who have cited obstacles (including the authors in this manuscript) are not "detractors" but concerned observers who strongly support EHRs. This change was made.

3. Page 13, second bullet under heading "Selection Phase": Suggest spelling out and defining the term ASP, which may be unfamiliar to many potential readers. Alternatively, the term "Internet-accessible" could be used. This change was made.