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Major revisions: None

Minor Essential Revisions

General comments

There is substantial improvement in the revised manuscript. All the revisions and suggestions provided on an earlier manuscript have been made. However, I noted some editorial and typographical errors in the revised manuscript. The details about these are provided below:

1. In the results section of the abstract, the word “the” should be removed from the sentence “self reported frequency of RHFP service use increased by 20% “the” from the baseline…
2. Under the section of conclusion on page 3, the words “further investigations” were repeated twice
3. The word “with” is missing in the sentence “the study analyzes behavioral outcomes associated a new approach” page 4 under background
4. On page 5, the word “ development” is missing in the statement “Due to limited funding, CHS ability to invest in infrastructure “development” and training is limited”
5. The word “to” is missing from the sentence “Thus, CHS services may require adaptation “to” met the needs of this segment” page 17.

Discretionary Revisions

None

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a
statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests’