Author's response to reviews

Title: From Parallel Practice to Integrative Health Care: A Conceptual Framework

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RE: From Parallel Practice to Integrative Health Care: A Conceptual Framework - revised manuscript

We are submitting our revised paper titled: From Parallel Practice to Integrative Health Care: A Conceptual Framework, for consideration for your consideration. Below I have summarized the changes made in response to the reviewers’ comments:

1. We clarified and made explicit throughout the paper and in table 1 that our intention is to discuss integrative care in its broadest sense. This included stating the reliance on the biomedical model “may” decrease on page 3 as suggested by the reviewer.

2. We have removed any reference to the term "holism" - given its many definitions and connotations we felt that it was better to use other language that better reflects our meaning than this term.

3. We made explicit reference to the concept of flexibility on page 7.

4. We replaced “will” with “may” in the last line of the summary in the abstract.

5. We revised the summary as suggested by the reviewer.

6. We reference Donabedian 1966 on page 2.

We believe that these revisions address the reviewers’ suggestions and comments.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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