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RE: Response to Reviewers

Attached is a revised version of the manuscript entitled, “Alternative Models for Academic Family Practices,” which is under review for publication in *BMC Health Services Research*.

Reviewer #2 requested that more detail be provided about the suggested ratio of midlevel providers per physician for optimal performance. In the revised text we have clarified that this is an observation only, have described the experiences that produced this observation, and have been careful to make clear that this observation has not been tested fully (additions/changes are underlined, pp. 10-11).

We thank the editors and reviewers for their comments and positive response to our submission. Please contact us with any further questions or concerns.

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