Reviewer's report

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I have reviewed the manuscript, Hypertension Improvement Project (HIP): study protocol and implementation challenges. It is quite complete and well-written. It covers all of the key points necessary for a protocol and I have just a few comments.

In two places (page 4, Abstract Discussion; page 14, just prior to the Physician measurements section) there are typos for the numbers of patients in each group. Rather than 189 and 185, they should be 289 and 289.

On page 5, four lines from bottom, “<” should be “>.”