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Re: Acceptance of copy-edits and revisions per Drs. Stetler & Mittman

1. Noted copy-edits were made.

2. The revisions proposed by Dr. Stetler and Dr. Mittman have been accepted to conform to standard VA QUERI language, including “intervention”/“strategy” distinctions.

3. Furthermore, we addressed their comments about “clinical interventions” as follows:

   On Tables 2 and 4 we refer to clinical interventions in EQUIP (not EQUIP2 and therefore they do not match Table 6 or page 18), but we agree that “clinical interventions” in Tables 2 and 4 do not conform to the definitions of clinical intervention per the Glossary. We have made adjustments in Tables 2 and 4 by moving several of the old “clinical interventions” to the Delivery system interventions category and adding some information about the EQUIP clinical interventions.