Author's response to reviews

Title: Multiple goals and time constraints: perceived impact on physicians' performance of evidence-based behaviours

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Dear Implementation Science Editorial Team,

Having reviewed the most recent proofs of our manuscript, we noted that the following reference has been removed from the reference list and placed directly into the text: Presseau J, Sniehotta FF, Francis JJ, Gebhardt WA: With a little help from my goals: Integrating intergoal facilitation with the theory of planned behaviour to predict physical activity. Submitted.

While we have no problem with this change, removal of one of the references from the reference list has led to a mismatch between some of the numbered references in the text with the reference list. Please find enclosed an updated copy of our manuscript entitled "Multiple goals and time constraints: perceived impact on physicians' performance of evidence-based behaviours". The specific changes made to the manuscript are as follows:

Background

- “Some research has investigated the effect of goal interference on performance of health behaviours such as exercise, though this effect is not as clear [18, 21].” (We removed reference [12])

- “This effect has been subsequently shown to be partially mediated by the TPB, indicating that perceived goal facilitation has both a direct and indirect effect on health behaviour [Presseau J, Sniehotta FF, Francis JJ, Gebhardt WA: With a little help from my goals: Integrating intergoal facilitation with the theory of planned behaviour to predict physical activity. Submitted.]” (We replaced reference [12] with in-text citation)

Methods

- “Construct definitions used for coding followed advice and examples from the literature [18, 39, 40].” (Replaced [19] with [18])

Discussion
"However, applications of single behaviour models to health professional behaviour [5, 12] inherently do not consider this." (We replaced [13] with [12])

Thank you very much and best regards,

Justin Presseau

On behalf of the co-authors (Falko Sniehotta, Jill Francis, and Neil Campbell)