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Dear Dr. O’Connor

We now have uploaded a clean version of our copyedited manuscript (MS: 1523426603422626) entitled “A Comparison of Policy and Direct Practice Stakeholder Perceptions of Criteria Affecting Evidence-Based Practice Implementation.” We accepted all except one of the proposed changes. At the bottom of page 5 and on to the top of page 6 we edited the sentence to read:

With regard to implementation of evidence and guidelines in medical settings, systematic reviews have shown that strategies that take into account factors relating to the target group (e.g., knowledge and attitudes), to the system (e.g., capacity, resources, and service abilities), and to reinforcement from others have the greatest likelihood of facilitating successful implementation [6, 23, 24].

Therefore we rejected that editorial change and revised the entire sentence. Other than that all copyedits were accepted. Please contact me with any questions. We look forward to your decision.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Aarons, Ph.D.