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Dear Dr O’Connor

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Thank you for forwarding the comments on our revised manuscript from the editor. We have made the suggested change in full, as outlined below.

Editor’s comments:

My only minor essential revision is that the repetitive (4th) sentence under Abstract/Results is removed prior to going for copy-editing (remove sentence ?Six guidelines (17.1%) met the first criterion of the equity lens, identifying persons with intellectual disabilities at high risk for the specific health problem.? ? the para should read as follows:

Abstract/Results: Thirty six guidelines were identified, one of which (2.8%) explicitly excluded persons with intellectual disabilities. Of the remaining 35, six (17.1%) met the first criterion of the equity lens, identifying persons with intellectual disabilities at high risk for the specific health problem. Eight guidelines (22.9%) contained any content on intellectual disabilities. Six guidelines addressed the fourth equity lens criterion, by giving specific consideration to the barriers to implementation of the guideline in disadvantaged populations. There were no guidelines that addressed the second, third and fifth equity lens criteria.

The results section of the abstract has been changed as suggested and the changes highlighted in the revised manuscript.

We are delighted that the manuscript has been accepted for publication in Implementation Science, and would like to thank the reviewers and editor for their comments on the different versions of our manuscript in detail.

Yours sincerely

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