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Page 4
Lines 25-26- add a comma after barriers.

Page 5
Lines 13-14- Consider rephrasing to ""In order to succeed, knowledge on how to encourage HCW attendance is required.""

Page 7
Lines 30-31- Avoid the use of contractions throughout the manuscript e.g., change 'hadn't' to did not.

Page 15
Lines 11-13- Consider rephrasing to ""Our findings support those of others such as...."".

Page 16
Lines 50-52- change ""optimizing"" to ""to optimize"".

Page 17
Line 1- The word 'perfect' is not appropriate. It is unlikely that there will be a 'perfect' time for everyone. Please replace with a more appropriate word e.g., 'suitable'.
Lines 30-35. remove these statements. Authors should avoid using language such as 'luckily' in any manuscript which implies that the design was not robust.
Lines 54-57- repetitive use of the word 'identified'. Consider revising.

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