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Dear Editor

We are submitting a revised version of our paper entitled “From theoretical concepts to policies and applied programmes: The landscape of integration of oral health in primary care”.

Thank you for your assistance with our submission.

Sincerely yours,

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Editor Comments:

1. Please include a section in the manuscript titled Conclusions immediately after the Discussion section. This should state clearly the main conclusions and provide an explanation of the importance and relevance of the study reported.

   1. We have now added the main conclusions. Please see page 14.

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   3. The section title has been renamed and the statement in regard to data availability has been revised (page 15).
4. In the Author contributions section, please use initials instead of full names. The sentence "All authors have read and approved the final version of this manuscript" should also be included.

4. The necessary modifications has been made (page 16).

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