Author’s response to reviews

Title: Weathering the Rural Reality Delivery of the Nurse-Family Partnership Home Visitation Program in Rural British Columbia, Canada

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Dear Dr. Tovah Honor Aronin,

Thank you for providing further feedback on our manuscript titled, Weathering the Rural Reality: Delivery of the Nurse-Family Partnership Home Visitation Program in Rural British Columbia, Canada. We have carefully reviewed the feedback provided by the reviewers on our revisions. We have addressed the reviewers’ concerns and suggestions. Please find below a point-by-point response to each of the concerns identified by the reviewers.

Reviewer # 1 (Jacqueline Barnes, Ph.D)

1. I would still have liked to see more supervisor quotes but some have been added. And to see at least one quote from each PHN

When using this methodology, researchers are required to provide an informed interpretive judgement and present ideas and quotes that represent the whole data set. To be methodologically strong, we have cautiously and judiciously used participant quotes. An additional PHN quote was added to page 13, line 270-274. There is now at least one quote from each PHN.
2. Careful proof reading is necessary of the added text, e.g. p.10 line 13 'participate as to triangulate' as needs to be deleted, page 12 top line should read 'data were', not 'data was'

All added text from the previous revision was carefully reviewed. The minor edits requested here have been made and are tracked in the revised document on page 11, line 233 and page 9, line 200.

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the insightful and thorough comments made by the reviewers. We appreciate the time and attention that was given to our manuscript and look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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