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Thank you for your comments.

1. The methodology has been described more in detail and the COREQ check list used for the applicable items.

2. The 'policy pathway' figure has been described in the text; it represents the model emerging from the analysis. It illustrates challenges and potentials of implementation from the beginning (increasing disease prevalence) to the end of the implementation process (transferability, exchange of good practices). If the Editor/reviewer thinks it is not useful, we will eliminate it.