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**Reviewer:** Iain Lang

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I thought this paper was well written and that it needs little change to be acceptable for publication. I have only two comments, both minor. First, the abbreviations "VA" and "VHA" in the abstract are not spelled out and it would be worth doing that for this who are not familiar with them. Second, I was slightly confused by the description of sampling and participation. What perplexed me was the line at the start of the Results section that says "We interviewed 20 HBPC staff and clinicians, as well as 12 other knowledgeable VA staff." I was unsure where these "knowledgeable staff" came from - whether or not they were part of the "knowledgeable persons" described on the preceding page, and in any case how they were different from the HBPC staff and clinicians. It would be useful if you could amend the text to make this clearer.

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