Author’s response to reviews

Title: Studying De-Implementation in Health: An Analysis of Funded Research Grants

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To: Dr. Alison Hutchinson
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Re: Revised Manuscript #IMPS-D-17-00329R1

Dear Dr. Hutchinson,

We are excited to hear that our manuscript is potentially acceptable for publication in the journal Implementation Science.

On the following page, we list the comments you note in your email from October 1st, 2017, and our response (in bold). We revised the manuscript accordingly, and include both a version in tracked changes and ‘clean’ copy.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Wynne
Associate Editor Comments

1. Please specify what PA and PAR stand for.

We appreciate this question and apologize for use of our NIH-centric term without appropriate context. We have now included text in the Methods to clarify what we mean by PA, PAR, and RFA. These acronyms are also listed in the Abbreviations.

2. While reference is made in the abstract and discussion to the number of applications funded during 2015-2016 fiscal year, I could not locate reference to this finding in the results.

The sentence included in the Results is as follows:

“A little more than half (n = 11) were awarded funding between 2015 and 2016, reflecting a marked increase within the past few years.”

Note that we have updated the sentence to include the ‘(n = 11)’ so the text is consistent with the Abstract. Please let us know if we should include additional text.

3. I note that you say you are NIH staff. Should NIH be included in your affiliations?
Thank you for catching this error on our part. We have now included National Institutes of Health (NIH) as part of our affiliation, noted immediately after National Cancer Institute (NCI).