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In the last round of revisions we were asked to broaden the authorship list to include others that have made a significant intellectual contribution to the protocol. As you will recall this grant is essentially about creating a network of researchers and knowledge users who are conducting many projects.

We added about two dozen project leads from the network as authors. They meet authorship criteria and I got them to all sign the form as we changed the authors from 3 to 28. We had not realized that IS has a limit of 10 authors. As you have suggested to us, we have removed these authors and have kept the original 3 authors and added "on behalf of the Integrated Knowledge Translation Research Network Project Leads" and identify the leads by name in the Contributions section.

I am hoping that we will be able to avoid having to get them all the sign again now that we have changed from individual to group authorship but will do whatever is required to satisfy IS.

Thank you for your patience with us. Ian

Thank you, Ian