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Dear Larrissa:

Please find attached the revised manuscript entitled, “Indicators and measurement tools for health systems integration: A knowledge synthesis protocol,” as requested. The following changes have been made to the document in response to the review.

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Should additional changes be required, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or e-mail.

Sincerely,

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