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Object: Revised version of: Translating shared decision making into health care clinical practices: proof of concepts and study protocol.

Dear Editorial Team,

We are pleased to submit our revised version of our study protocol: Translating shared decision making into health care clinical practices: proof of concepts and study protocol to Implementation Science. We agreed with suggestions and made the following changes:

1. Abstract (discussion) p4: We wrote: This protocol aims to inform researchers instead of is informative.
2. Participants p9: We wrote: Team members from other countries contribute to this project by: 1) providing extensive expertise in SDM at both the conceptual and methodological levels and in implementation sciences ; 2) sharing their experience in producing and conducting clinical trials evaluating patient decision

aids and implementation strategies; and 3) providing datasets to be used during the workshop. Other collaborators from the United States are the two key invited presenters at the 2-day workshop. Together, they will bring extensive expertise on the theoretical underpinnings of implementing behavioral change, the study of interpersonal influences and the analysis dyadic data.

3. Research activities; third para, bottom of p10: We removed the sentence beginning: Two key experts
4. Point 4) Build capacity, p12. We replaced 'applicants' with co-investigators.
5. Point 6) Produce peer-reviewed publications, p13. : We removed this entire paragraph but referred to a producing a position paper under point 5) p.12.
6. Discussion, 3rd sentence, p13: We wrote 'aim to inform'.
7. Discussion, second para, p14: We removed the reference to publications.
8. We also adjusted our title to indicate that this was a study protocol: Translating shared decision making into health care clinical practices: proof of concepts and study protocol.

We thank you for your detailed review and suggestions.

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