

Author's response to reviews

Title: Adjuncts or adversaries to shared decision making? Applying the Integrative Model of Behavior to the role and design of decision support interventions in health care interactions

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Re.: MS# 7507330662115579

Dear Dr. Eccles,

Thank you for your letter dated August 24, 2009. We appreciate the reviewer's careful attention to detail, and have made the following final changes to our manuscript, as requested.

1. On page 6, we have changed the sentence that included the statement: "the most effective intervention will target both patients and physicians", to now read: "We hypothesize that the most effective interventions to facilitate shared decision-making will target both patients and physicians."

2. We have edited Table 1 and page 10 to address the second comment by Dr. Brehaut. In table 1, we expanded patient behaviors to also include "options", in addition to "potential health outcomes". On page 10, we have edited the use of the term "expressing" by replacing it with "telling your doctor", to make it consistent with the sample items in Table 2 & 3.

We look forward to seeing our paper in Implementation Science and thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

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