

## Reviewer's report

**Title:** NorthStar, a support tool for the design and evaluation of quality improvement interventions in healthcare

**Version:** 2 **Date:** 29 January 2007

**Reviewer:** Russell E Glasgow

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General

I think that the authors have been responsive, that the revised manuscript is acceptable for publication, and the discussion is much more appropriately worded.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

None - Authors have responded to earlier recommendations

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

None

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Minor issue in responding to "Describe in more detail what 'determinants of practice patterns' meant. They provided a good description but then said this more commonly known as moderators and mediators.... (But moderators and mediators are different things). Maybe they mean could be either a moderator or a mediator, or???????

**What next?:** Accept after discretionary revisions

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.