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Erratum to: 'Exploring the function and effectiveness of knowledge brokers as facilitators of knowledge translation in health related settings: a systematic review and thematic analysis'

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In viewing the paper [1] online, the author noticed a few errors/issues with the document. The image for Table 1 does not appear visible when selected. Table 1 also appears to have several horizontal lines missing from it under the subheader "Network development, maintenance, and facilitation", and several vertical lines missing between the "knowledge management" and "linkage and exchange" activity domains which has been corrected here.

Additionally, the wrong files have been uploaded for "Additional file 3" and "Additional file 4". Currently the reference numbers in these additional files do not align with the final version of the manuscript. The correct files have been placed here.

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Reference
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Additional files

Additional file 3: Summary of characteristics from studies investigating the use of knowledge brokers in health-related settings. (PDF 238 kb)

Additional file 4: Summary of MetaQAT appraisals from studies investigating the use of knowledge brokers in health-related settings. (PDF 353 kb)

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Table 1 Classification of knowledge brokering tasks according to activity domains

Knowledge brokering activities and tasks[1]	Activity domain		
	Knowledge management	Linkage and exchange	Capacity building
Identify, engage and connect with stakeholders		X	
Identify and engage relevant stakeholders		X	
Identify common goals among stakeholders		X	
Engage with stakeholders in-person		X	
Facilitate collaboration		X	
Organize workshops or forums for collaboration		X	
Facilitate dialogue between stakeholders		X	
Facilitate consensus between stakeholders		X	
Facilitate relationship building among stakeholders		X	
Identify and obtain relevant information	X	X	X
Conduct environmental scan or needs assessment	X		
Define problem or research question	X		X
Conduct evidence search and retrieval	X		
Appraise quality of evidence	X		X
Connect stakeholders to relevant information sources	X	X	
Identify opportunities for integrating evidence into practice	X		
Identify implications for local programs, policies or practices	X		
Stay current with emerging evidence	X		
Facilitate development of analytic and interpretive skills	X	X	X
Design tailored training or educational sessions			X
Deliver educational courses, seminars or workshops to enhance stakeholder skills		X	X
Provide assistance with interpretation of research	X		X
Support peer-to-peer learning		X	X
Create tailored knowledge products	X	X	
Prepare knowledge products and syntheses	X		
Tailor resources to stakeholder needs or local context	X	X	
Project coordination	X	X	
Provide administrative or research coordination support	X	X	
Support project funding proposals	X		
Support communication and information sharing	X	X	X
Develop and maintain communication tools or strategies		X	
Communicate with stakeholders	X	X	
Facilitate knowledge dissemination	X	X	X
Support knowledge sharing among stakeholders	X	X	
Network development, maintenance and facilitation		X	
Identify networking opportunities for stakeholders		X	
Develop a network or community of practice		X	
Maintain and facilitate a network or community of practice		X	
Network with other KBs		X	
Facilitate and evaluate change	X	X	X
Assess readiness or capacity for change	X		X
Generate buy-in among stakeholders		X	X
Facilitate organizational change	X	X	X
Monitor the process of implementation or uptake	X		
Evaluate KT process	X		X
Support sustainability			X
Promote reflective practice			X
Support the development of knowledge products and policies			X
Encourage organizational leadership			X
Sustain engagement			X

[1]Note: Higher level items noted in grey represent knowledge brokering activities while sub items depicted in white represent the tasks performed by KBs in support of the overarching activity.