**Supplementary Table 2. Examples of website content, first professional translation, and final revisions by the SPAP**

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| **English website verbiage** | **First translation** | **Revised translation by**  **Advisory Panel** | **Context** |
| How to get started | Cómo comenzar | Cómo empezar | ‘Comenzar’ and ‘empezar’ both mean ‘to start.’ In this case, ‘empezar’ was deemed more appropriate. |
| Health research changes people’s lives every day | La investigacion sobre la salud cambia las vidas de las personas a diario | La investigación sobre la salud cambia la vida de las personas a diario. | The more literal translation read as the ‘lives of people’ implying that a person has multiple lives. The APAP changed ‘lives’ to ‘life.’ |
| Difficult diseases have met their match | Enfermedades difíciles han encontrados su competencia | None | ‘Met their match’ is an untranslatable English idiom. We decided to remove this sentence from both the English and Spanish sites. |
| Help us spread the word about ResearchMatch.org by sharing with your family and friends | Ayúdenos a correr la voz sobre ResearchMatch.org al compartir con su amigos y familia | Ayúdenos a correr la voz sobre ResearchMatch.org al compartir con su familia y amigos | The panel advised us that family relationships in Hispanic cultures are more important than friends, so the order was reversed. |