Reviewer’s report

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**Reviewer:** Christopher Whitty

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I think the authors have done a very good job of revision, and in particular what is meant by ‘policy entrepreneurs’ and their work, which is probably the key point that will be picked up by others, are now much clearer. The context is also clearer. It will be a very useful paper to others.

**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.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare i have no competing interests