Reviewer's report

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General

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

Suggest to soften the title by including the word 'Towards ... ' at the beginning of the title. Alternatives could be 'Reflections on ... ' or 'Experiences with ... '

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

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

none

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

Has not changed since the first review. I am still director of COHRED, which, before my appointment, sponsored this study.