Reviewer’s report

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General

This version of the paper reads much better. The Bangladesh example for application of theory to practice helps understanding of the conceptual framework. The Future Health Systems project seems promising. Readers of this conceptual paper will probably look forward to detailed findings from this project in subsequent publications/reports.

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

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