Reviewer's report

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The paper has been thoughtfully revised, and reads well, and its message is clear.

It might be worth adding - eg on page 7 under paragraph starting 'historically' - or somewhere else - that one of the other reasons implementation research has been neglected is that it is often seen as contextually specific, and therefore not generalisable; and that it is complex, expensive to undertake and therefore does not often get sufficient funding from sponsors.

Other than that small point, the paper will make a useful contribution.

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

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.