Reviewer's report

Title: People, Organizational, and Leadership Factors Influencing Access to Informatics Expertise and Resources in the Academic Clinical and Translational Research Environment

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Reviewer: G R Kim

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Improved.

Wording needs work. The title is very long and confusing. Pare it down. The wording of the first paragraphs in the abstract/introduction need to be made more terse (ie. get to the point of what you are saying).

Since a focus is "translation", then you need to be clear on the terminology. Is the concept of translational science or knowledge translation similar in the institutions included?

You cite numbers of documents reviewed for the triangulation piece (Table 4) and state what is NOT included, but what WAS included? This is still a murky area from the writing. If you are trying to show a disconnect, then show what it is.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

No.

No.

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No.

'I declare that I have no competing interests'