Reviewer's report

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Discretionary Revisions: I thought this was a great article in describing the experience and perspectives of the frontline PCMHI staff and useful indicators for quality improvement. I very much appreciated the richness of the data/quotations from the participants. The models proposed seem flexible and comprehensive in nature and can be easily applied as a framework to understand where sites are in implementation and practice so that perhaps VISN PCMHI leads can be more focused with support in that process. For example, I felt that themes were very generalizable to the sites in my VISN. In this spirit, perhaps this should be submitted to improvement publications to gain more impact from your thoughtful work.

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 that I have no competing interests.