Reviewer’s report

Title: Strategies to facilitate implementation and sustainability of large system transformations: A case study of a national program for improving quality of care for elderly people

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This is a potentially interesting study. It would excite me if there was one more table that showed the impact on people month by month. For example what has happened to 30 day hospital re-admissions month by month over the last five years Is there a link between this and with adoption by county or region?

It is clearly written.

It would be interesting to compare this to the regional improvement efforts in Scotland for example

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

no financial conflict