Reviewer’s report

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A well-structured and documented manuscript which clearly describes the important contribution of the East of England’s RDS (Research Design Service) into the successful translation of research into practice. The example presented by the authors in the manuscript strongly supports the notion, that ‘research capital’ has a significant role to play in the strengthening of the research skills of the NHS researchers thus ensuring that their knowledge is translated into high quality and effective research projects.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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