Reviewer's report

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I am pleased that the authors have addressed the range of points made by the reviewers, and once the minor essential revisions are made by the authors (mostly to do with the references) I think the paper will be ready for publication, and should make an important contribution to the field.

Minor Essential Revisions:

1. p7: End of last sentence in Service Delivery section: full stop needed.

2. References: Some references still need a bit of work, for example while the following references to articles in Health Research Policy and Systems seem to be included in the correct way: 2, 25, 35, others are not correct: 4, 55, 63 when it comes to the final part of the reference. Several other references also need checking, eg 24.

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:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'