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Discretionary Revisions
This work is very good and well written. I have only one comment that is related to knowledge brokers and their role in health organizations. Authors may discuss this role and the way it can help and support civil servants to adapt and apply evidence or scientific knowledge, especially through knowledge integration or through academics networking. Both of these knowledge brokers' activities aim at closing the gap between the two-communities (researchers and decision-makers).

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'