Reviewer’s report

Title: Fostering implementation of health services research findings into practice:
A consolidated framework for advancing implementation science

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Major Compulsory Revisions

This paper brings together a strong array of work and analysis of key work in the field. The scholarly scrutiny of an area which has received less attention than others is welcome. The model proposed reflects the complexity of health and practice and will broaden the context rather than reducing it.

1. Would be helpful to give examples perhaps across a couple of countries to highlight the international interest and initiatives (p3).

2. It would be helpful if the databases accessed for the search and timelines were made explicit in the main body of the paper.

Minor Essential Revisions

US and VA need full explanation then abbreviation (p3)

6 additional files were included with the manuscript but only two referred to on p27

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.