Reviewer's report

Title: Drawbacks and benefits associated with inter-organizational collaboration along the discovery--development--delivery continuum: A cancer research network case study

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Major Compulsory Revisions
None

Minor Essential Revisions
None

Discretionary Revisions

I would like the authors to be a bit more specific in their limitations section, identifying the variables that could provide alternative explanations and highlighting that reverse causality that is possible given the design (i.e., that perceptions may be the outcome of collaborations rather than the cause).

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'