Reviewer’s report

Title: The U.S. Training Institute for Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health

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Reviewer: Margaret Handley

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I have reviewed the paper and have attached the summary. I annotated the paper with my comments, which are minor suggestions.

When assessing the work, please consider the following points:

1. Is the question posed by the authors new and well defined?

This is a description of an important training program at the national level, and presents the first year of results from participants, and charts follow-up strategies in place for subsequent years. Data from both the participants at the immersion training and 6 month follow up data are presented increasing the relevance of the training evaluation/assessment.

2. Are the methods appropriate and well described, and are sufficient details provided to replicate the work?

The Methods are adequate. They are not as well organized in the abstract as in the text, and some suggestions are made for revisions.

3. Are the data sound and well controlled?

The data are descriptive and adequate for the categories associated with primary outcomes. For the outcome of influencing peers, more details or examples of what follows in the survey at the end of the article, could be presented in the text and abstract, as these are critical outcomes but not easy to define.

4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition?

YES

5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data?

YES

6. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found?

The abstract conclusion describes results not present in the abstract, and this is
suggested to be edited in the annotated review.

7. Is the writing acceptable?

The writing is excellent and clear.

**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 have been a host faculty for this training program in 2012 and received a stipend for that.