Reviewer's report

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The authors have done a good job in responding to my earlier comments. They now make clear that this is a narrative style of review and describe their methods more clearly. It continues to be in an important and novel area which needs a lot more debate: what indeed is implementation science? Is it a social science? I found the paper interesting to read. So it is now ready to be accepted in my view as a contribution to debate.

It is perhaps more of a debate piece rather than a conventional systematic literature review and maybe should be published on that basis.

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.

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