Reviewer’s report

Title: Implementation of collaborative governance in cross-sector innovation and education networks: evidence from the National Health Service in England

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This is a much improved version of the manuscript which, in my view, can now be accepted for publication in BMC Health Services Research. Although the manuscript does not offer a significant analytical contribution to broader theory, there is some advance in knowledge presented by the work and its findings may be of some interest to those researching collaborative partnerships between higher education institutions and healthcare organisations.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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.