Reviewer’s report

Title: Increasing the capacity of policy agencies to use research findings: a stepped-wedge trial

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This is a well written, well designed, and interesting article. It focuses on an important topic, increasing the use of evidence in policy making. This is a topic lacking well designed research, so this article represents a significant contribution. The SPIRIT Action Framework is also a welcome contribution to designing future programmes and studies.

My only question is regarding access to research articles, which is mentioned generally. How did the participants access subscription-only research articles? Did the study include subscription(s) so that a greater amount of research could be openly accessed?

Overall, an excellent article and solid contribution to the topic.

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