Reviewer’s report

Title: How does integrated knowledge translation (IKT) compare to other collaborative research approaches to generating and translating knowledge? Learning from experts in the field

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Reviewer: Elina Farmanova

Reviewer's report:

This is a well written and well structured paper. As someone who reviews often I can tell you that your paper was an easy read and a pleasure. However, I'd encourage authors to clarify their purpose better than it is stated now, and also expand their methods section to provide more clarity and details about the theory guiding their analysis. For example, it was not immediately clear how comparisons were done based on interview data. Were the results of review used in any way to guide and support the process of making comparisons? What criteria were used for making comparisons? For example, was it the review or the interviews that led you to conclude that all these approaches were rather similar than dissimilar? I'd ask authors to consider sharing the interview guide as well. I made other comments and recommendations throughout the paper. Best of luck!

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