Reviewer’s report

Title: Mixed-Method Approaches to Strengthen Economic Evaluations in Implementation Research

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General comments:

The manuscript describes the potential contribution of qualitative approaches to quantitative methods by exploring the applicability of integrating qualitative methods into economic evaluation studies. This paper will enrich the understanding of economic evaluation in health research and move the boundaries of economic evaluation towards its holistic interpretation. The manuscript is well structured and written up covering key economic evaluation components.

Taxonomy of mixed-method economic evaluation:

The CHEERS guideline was appropriately used to illustrate the example, however, the authors need to factor in the ethics of using qualitative approach in economic evaluation.

There are no other major comments. The manuscript is good for publication.

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