Reviewer's report

Title: Individual and Organizational Factors that Affect Implementation of Evidence-based Practices for Children with Autism in Public Schools: A Cross-Sectional Observational Study

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Reviewer: Amanda Beacom

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In general, I think the authors have adequately revised the manuscript, and it is now acceptable for publication. I have noted a few minor points for correction below.

ABSTRACT

1. The authors misunderstood my Comment #3; I meant that the first two sentences of the Results section *of the abstract* (not the manuscript text) refer to methods, so should be moved into the Methods section *of the abstract*.

2. Likewise, the authors misunderstood that my Comment #4 was about the Results section *of the abstract* (not the manuscript text), and that I was recommending that they make clear *in the abstract* that there were no significant findings for any EBP other than DTT. Put another way, there were significant findings only for one of the EBPs, which seems useful and important to state upfront in the Abstract.

3. And similarly, again, the authors misunderstood that my Comment #5 was about a sentence in the Conclusions section *of the abstract* (not the manuscript text). If the authors addressed Comment #4 as I had intended, such a correction would probably help with my concern in Comment #5.

Each of these misunderstood comments appeared under an "Abstract" header, which the authors must have missed. I paid particular attention to the Abstract because as we all know, it is often the only section of a paper that is actually read.

BACKGROUND

4. The second sentence of this section has become very long and hard to follow. I appreciate that this sentence reflects edits made in response to reviewer comments, but suggest that it be broken into two or even three sentences for readability.
5. p. 7, third line of text: Delete hyphen after "individual."

MEASURES

6. p. 9, second line under "Independent Variables" header: "Attitudes" is misspelled.

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