Reviewer’s report

Title: Barriers and facilitators to the successful development, implementation and evaluation of care bundles in acute care in hospital: a scoping review

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This was a thoroughly well written paper, describing a well conducted study in an area of interest to people considering implementing care bundles, and beyond that to people implementing change in health services. I have only one very minor comment. I think that the introduction needs a definition of a care bundle which distinguishes it from (or links it to) other types of intervention to change services. This is important for two reasons: a) to make the article accessible to the readership who might not know of this type of intervention and b) because the important points about intervention description and taxonomies is important whether the intervention is a care bundle or other. It would be good if that point can be made clear in the introduction, so that readers not involved in 'care bundles' per se would still be drawn to read the paper.

A very minor editorial point is that the figures don't appear to have axis labels or titles (which might be a function of the pdf builder).

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