Reviewer’s report

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A really interesting read and with my hat in management it was nice to see the economic impact assessed in this paper. The challenges will be the application around the country with varying costs on time, production, over-heads and infrastructure may skew the benefit that is noted when it comes to the financial modelling. The clinical application and improvement in outcomes is key as sometimes the greater cost with better outcome and reduced longer term impact on the health economy need to be factored and can be better for the system.

I would welcome a wider review / research output in this arena - may be with mutli-centre approach - but appreciate this is not easy when trying to remove as many variables as possible.

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