Reviewer's report

Title: What is Implementation Science and Why Should I Care? An Introduction for the Non-Specialist

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Implementation Science is a major current force in the world of Applied Health Research. However the focus of the article is not at all clear nor does it seem to build on the very extensive description, overviews multiple theoretical papers and positioning of this discipline in the gaps of translation that have been clearly articulated. (See for example the last 10 years of research presented in the journal BMC Implementation Science). Currently this manuscript reads rather like an extended essay that an undergraduate might produce. It is difficult to work ones way through, has no distinctive methodology or coherent line of argument. It reads like a set of motes e.g. Imlementation Science why and what, ....interspersed with DISCUSSION before introducing another globalal sub heading Overview of Desings and Methods etc. The expression is poor at time . In amongst the global headings lamenting the imprecision of terms such as theory is an example of supposedly desinges to illuminate the virtues of frameworks - a weight management programme- it was too superficial and brief in my opinion to illuminate any key point.. The essay then extends to a vast range of design and random examples crypto case management....

Major compulsory revisions

A focus on one key area which has not been covered elsewhere in which a coherent analysis is presented.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests