Reviewer’s report

Title: A type II implementation-effectiveness hybrid quasi-experimental pilot study of a clinical intervention to re-engage people living with HIV into care, ‘Lost & Found’: an implementation science protocol

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This protocol is an important contribution to implementation science, by using a Type II Hybrid design. The focus on the intervention and implementation in study design is critical for the adoption and implementation of evidence based practices.

The implementation frameworks / Implementation strategies represent a robust approach to the planned implementation of the intervention.

On P.10, line 26-31---there is reference to adaptable peripheral components----brief, further delineation of these components would be useful.

On P.11, line 23-26---design will be a type II implementation-effectiveness hybrid design---please consider additional, brief information on this design.

Data analysis very well delineated.

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