

## Reviewer's report

**Title:** Improving Quality of Care through Routine, Successful Implementation of Evidence-based Practice at the Bedside: An Organizational Case Study Protocol Using the Pettigrew & Whipp Model of Strategic Change

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**Reviewer:** Donna S, Havens

### Reviewer's report:

It was a pleasure to review this manuscript titled "Improving Quality of Care through Routine, Successful Implementation of Evidence-based Practice at the Bedside: An Organizational Case Study Protocol Using the Pettigrew & Whipp Model of Strategic Change". I found this manuscript to be exceptionally well written and it addresses a key area for development in health services research. The manuscript is written in a clear crisp style with great attention to detail. The sections on the background, significance and rationale, and overview of the literature are excellent and compelling. This particular manuscript will be most helpful to others designing studies to explore implementation, institutionalization, and change processes in healthcare organizations. It has broad application well beyond nursing & health care. I highly recommend publishing this manuscript.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

None

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

None

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

1. Excellent manuscript – is a bit lengthy. Authors might consider slight modifications to condense length – perhaps in the sections that describe sampling procedures.

**What next?:** Accept after discretionary revisions

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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