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Thank you for returning this paper to me on 14th April 2010, with the reviewers’ comments. I now wish to re-submit this paper for publication. The material is original research, has not been previously published and is not currently being considered for publication elsewhere. There is no conflict of interest. This project was funded by Burdett Trust for Nursing, reference number 448/510, I was the Principal Investigator.

The paper was reviewed by Jennifer Savage and Kristen Hurley. The quality of each review was excellent and has improved the paper considerably. I attach a document which details my responses to the individual reviewer’s comments. I have incorporated the majority of the changes recommended and where I have not done so I have provided an explanation. In addition, I would like to make the following point:

Jennifer Savage states as a major compulsory revision “The results and discussion should be two separate sections”. However, this is not true for Kristen Hurley. In my experience some reviewers/editors prefer them separate and some prefer them combined. The view of our research team is to leave them combined but we would be happy to separate them if that is an editorial request.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully

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