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We would like to thank you for accepting our manuscript titled Factors influencing nurses' compliance with Standard Precautions in order to avoid occupational exposure to microorganisms: A focus group study, MS ID 7712483744212066 for publication. Please find below the changes we have made based on your suggestions.

1. The manuscript now states that all authors read and approved the final manuscript.

2. Please note that the CDC has removed the webpage of reference 4. Therefore, we have deleted this reference. The webpage of reference 74 has been corrected. It now appears as reference 4. We have also provided titles for this webpage.

3. We have used MS Word for creating the two tables included in the manuscript. We have used the auto-format simple 1 (as per your suggestion)

4. All text appears now in black throughout the manuscript.

5. City and country have been added in the affiliation details.

6. Authors’ affiliation and email addresses are reported separately.

7. Authors’ contributions section has been formatted into a paragraph.

8. All highlighting/tracking has been removed

9. No further changes are needed

We hope that the above cover your suggestions.

Sincerely,

Georgios Efstathiou
On behalf of all authors