Reviewer's report

Title: Experience of flow during everyday practice in a medical hospital ward. Results from a study based on experience sampling method

Version: 1 Date: 11 November 2010

Reviewer: Elizabeth D Papanassoglou

Reviewer's report:

Thank you for the opportunity to review this work, which I enjoyed reading. The study reports on some interesting results of a study on nurses’ experiences of flow. The authors employ an innovative framework and methodological approach. It is overall well-written, concise and it highlights important issues for nursing practice. Attention to the following may enhance the clarity of the manuscript:

Major revisions
Analysis
The authors need to clarify how the categories and/ or activities were used in the analysis.

It is not clear to me how the results of the PCA were used later on.

Conclusion
Specific implications for nursing practice should be included.

Minor revisions
Abstract
The background paragraph is long and somewhat unclear. The definition of “flow” should be included here

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.