Reviewer’s report

Title: Do knowledge, knowledge sources and reasoning skills affect the accuracy of nursing diagnoses? A randomised study.

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Reviewer: Jane Mills

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Thank you for asking me to review this manuscript. Overall the manuscript is very well written and is of interest to nurses in countries that continue to use the concept of nursing diagnoses in their practice. While the findings were interesting, the manuscript could be improved by extending the discussion section with a stronger focus on why these findings are important in clinical practice. The recommendations provided relate to undergraduate education programs, without many ideas for developing the knowledge and skills of the current workforce.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.