Reviewer's report

**Title:** social meanings and understandings in patient-nurse interaction in the community practice setting: a grounded theory study

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**Reviewer:** Trudy Rudge

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This paper uses a rigorous qualitative methodology.

**Compulsory revisions**

1. Methodology is well described, the size of the study is mentioned but not the length of time in the field which is a much more important parameter as to the depth and rigour of the study.

2. I think the analysis would benefit from some use of other researchers who have used ethnomethodological approaches such as Joanna Latimer - talks about contradictions between health professionals and the older persons’ understanding about health care provision - book is Conduct of Care, but paper in Sociology of Health and Illness has much about these differences

**Minor essential change**

2nd line from the bottom, p. 10 Whilst participants were reflective and somewhat reminiscent.... I don't think the word reminiscent is accurate here - it means reminded of, so doesn't make sense.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I have no conflict of interest