Reviewer's report

Title: Australian nurses in general practice, enabling the provision of cervical screening and well women's health care services: A qualitative study

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Reviewer: Christopher Pearce

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Thanks for the opportunity to read and review this paper. It is very interesting, and certainly a contribution to the literature, at least in the Australian context. I particularly like the linking of the four enablers with the seven strategies, which make it a very practical paper.

A couple of issues worth considering to strengthen the paper.

My comments (minor essential revisions):

The sample seems good, and purposive sampling is adequate for this study.

the use of and description of grounded theory is one of the best I have seen in a paper of this type. However the loop does not seem to be closed, either in the methods or the results needs to be a section on how the theory was developed and the implications for the study.

the discussion on gender can get a bit confusing, in part because the use of 'female practice nurse’ - are we talking about a preference for femininity or practice nurse. Just needs clarifying, especially as there are few male practice nurses.

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 I have no competing interests