Reviewer's report

Title: A comparison of trends in research into home care services in Japan and Korea.

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Reviewer: Jun Hasegawa

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This research clarifies difference of the research on home care service of Japan and Korea, future collaboration of research design and method indicates home care services that it is very useful, and is useful to progress in research of future home care service.

However, some revisions are mentioned.

#Major compulsory revision

Backgroud 1st sentence (According to~): Rising of elderly ratio and low fertility ratio are shown, but Japanese ratio of them are not shown.

Method 1st sentence (Although home care services~): Why articles classified under geriatric nursing were excluded?

Criteria finally extracted from journal of 37 of Japan and of 22 of Korea to four and three, respectively should be shown intelligibly.

#Minor Essential Revision

Result Research method: Change"table3" into “Table3”.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.