Reviewer's report

Title: The Factors Impeding and Inhibiting Effective Decision-Making in Nursing: A Qualitative Study

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General
This premise of this manuscript is an important one and will contribute to nursing knowledge with regard to factors impeding or inhibiting effective clinical decision making in nursing from a particular perspective vis a vis the Iranian perspective. It is a grounded theory study that is discussed well and effectively. Ethical procedures are described. I would suggest additional discussion regarding the data analysis piece. Needs considerable editing, my major critique. Substantively it is a fine piece of work.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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