Reviewer's report

Title: Factors intervene in the nurses responses to burnout: a grounded theory study

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Reviewer: Senator Rowaida Al Maaitah

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General

The study is excellent, and the qualitative approach is the one that is needed to understand the phenomenon of burnout among nurses especially within different cultures. Thus, the study will contribute to the nursing scientific body in the area of nurse’s burnout at critical settings.

I think that the authors were very successful in their methodology, discussion and conclusions.

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

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

However, the manuscript needs to go under extensive editing with more emphasis on the flow of information specifically the methodology section.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions