Reviewer’s report

Title: A qualitative study of nursing student experiences of clinical practice

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Reviewer: Ella McLafferty

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
More information on the unique nature of focus groups and their purpose.
An explanation about the observer and who they were in relation to the researcher
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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)
The table needs tidied.
I am not sure that the table relating to demographic characteristics adds anything to the discussion.
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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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

Statistical review: No