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Dear reviewers

Thank you for your help which made possible that we improve this manuscript more. We made changes in manuscript according to your comments. The following sentences may be useful to make clear more.

1) We got help for English problems from nazilla khanlou who is assistant professor in Toronto University and revised whole of manuscript.

2) As we said before, Due to this manuscript reports only part of findings from a large study, other categories that emerged in this study and their relationship were not included. It is needed to say that we developed a tentative model for patient advocacy in nursing now.
3) In page 4 we identify who is the main researcher as R. Negarandeh.
4) Page 5 paragraphs 3 we add these sentences: “If the researcher is simply concerned with exploring or describing the phenomena being studied, axial coding completes the analysis. Hence data analysis was stopped at this phase for the aim of this article. However, grounded theory, as the term suggests, seeks to go further. For this you need to go on selective coding.”

5) Page 10 before conclusion we add this sentence: Comments provided by these nurses also support the transferability of the findings presented in this study.

Best Regards

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