Reviewer’s report

Title: Knowledge of pressure ulcer prevention: A cross-sectional and comparative study among nurses

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Reviewer: Barbara Pieper

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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)

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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)

If the document “national pressure ulcer guideline” is the exact name of the document, it should be capitalized. If it is not the name of the document, I recommend the name of the document be used. Some of the items listed in the table are different from items in the United States guidelines so the inclusion of the items in the table is important. Some of the items would not be known in the US: smearing the skin with topical agent to prevent disturbance in blood flow (do not understand); water bed (not used); sheep skin (not used); cradle (not used); consulting paramedics (something different in US).

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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 of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.