Reviewer's report

Title: Night nursing - a study of the working conditions and duties of the night staff

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Major Compulsory Revisions

1. Describe selection process and informed consent
2. Describe construction of interview guide (e.g. was based on review of literature? Experience?)
3. In introductory section clearly define the qualifications/scope of practice of RN vs. EN. International readers may not be familiar with these designations.
4. Page 15: Article states, "nursing is a task that continues 24 hours a day..." Do you mean that nursing care continues 24 hours a day?

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'