Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: Ruth McCaffrey

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Major Compulsory Revisions
On page 3 under background you refer to main intrinsic value of nursing. You need to define this phrase.
Throughout the beginning of the paper you discuss what nurses do and state RNs are required - by whom are they required. Do not professionals make decisions about the duties within their profession?
Page three - what is nursing development?
On page 4 you state that hospital based practice of health promotion mainly consists of providing prescriptive and individual information - what is this type of information?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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