Reviewer's report

Title: Will the community nurse continue to function during H1N1 influenza pandemic: population-base survey in Hong Kong: a cross-sectional study

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
none

Minor Compulsory:
1. Word search tears for correct cultural spelling- among vs. amongst, center vs. centre etc.
2. Check for grammar- German vs. Germany and prepositions (pg 5- ...in community nurses).
3. Rewrite last sentence pg 6 first paragraph, it is unintelligible.
4. Review the April 06 article from Johns Hopkins on Maryland's public health workers on willingness to care for patients in the community. this seems to be a glaring omission.

Discretionary Revisions:
5. I believe you would strengthen the paper by suggesting specifically how "to pay special attention" to more junior nurses (pg 13).
6. Conclusions- what specific training is lacking?

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: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare I have no competing interests