Reviewer's report

**Title:** Factors influencing the development of evidence-based practice among nurses: a self-report survey

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Minor Changes

1. There are a few spellings and grammar errors in the manuscript which should be corrected.

2. Literature Review: The section on literature review is quite shallow and superficial, particularly the section on barriers to EBP needs strengthening. As EBP is an information-intensive activity, it will be useful to also review papers on EBP published in medical and healthcare library journals. My research team has also published a somewhat similar paper in 2011 in the Journal of Medical Library Association.

3. Questionnaire:
   a. The authors should explain the purpose of coding the questionnaire.
   b. It was mentioned in the paper that Kate Gerrish provided permission to translate the questionnaire. It will useful to provide more information about her identity.
   c. As this study has already been completed, it would be better to use the past tense to discuss your questionnaire.
   d. Was a pilot study or pre-testing of the questionnaire undertaken? How many individuals participated in the pilot/pre-testing exercise and what changes were suggested?
   e. Was any reliability test conducted on the questionnaire?

**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 that I have no competing interests.