Reviewer's report

Title: The impact of nurses' working hours on patient safety culture - A Cross National Survey among Japan, the United States, and Chinese Taiwan using Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture-

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Reviewer: Said Bodur

Reviewer's report:

- Major Compulsory Revisions
- Minor Essential Revisions

1) Table 1 and Table 4 is unnecessary, do not contribute directly to the subject. Similar data "A cross-national survey on patient safety culture: Japan, Taiwan and the U.S." is included in the article, do not need to repeat.

2) In Table 2, information about "Patient Safety Grade", "Number of Events Reported" and “Years in current specialty” are not related with hypothesis in the title.

3) After this correction, manuscript might be published as in the "short report" form.

- Discretionary Revisions

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.