Reviewer's report

Title: Nurses' perceived barriers to the implementation of a Fall Prevention Clinical Practice Guideline in Singapore Hospitals.

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Reviewer: Jo Rycroft-Malone

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this re-submission.

I still think the contribution of the paper could be enhanced, by providing more information/consideration to these issues:

- explaining a little more about why you consider the Singaporian context to be so different from other contexts in relation to low falls rates (p5). You mention complexity of health care needs confronting Singaporian hospitals compared with others; but it is not clear what these complexities are.

- providing more information about why cultural differences are 'difficult' (p11) when implementing certain recommendations - it would be good to have an example of this/these.

- providing more information on how barriers were targeted with certain interventions; how did you decide what barrier received what intervention? You mention theory - but it is not clear exactly how this influenced your decisions. This sort of information is lacking in the literature, so would be useful to include in this paper.

- there are a small number of grammatical and typos throughout

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests