Reviewer's report

Title: Child health nurses in the Solomon Islands: lessons for Pacific countries

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Minor Essential Revisions

This is an interesting piece of research that highlights the complexity of working in a remote island with limited resources and supports. Please undertake the following:

1. Extend the literature search to nursing in remote areas in other parts of the world in order to extend the suitability of the research material.

2. Provide more up to date references

3. Present the research findings from the interviews in greater depth

4. Extend the discussion section by incorporating research findings from this study with relevant research from other authors.

5. Provide more detailed information on how the interviews were conducted and how confidentiality was maintained

6. Say how the research material was stored and for how long.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests.