Reviewer’s report

Title: Child health nurses in the Solomon Islands: implications for the Pacific and other developing countries

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As indicated in my previous review, I consider this to be a well-designed and generally well-reported qualitative study whose findings will have relevance for other Pacific Island countries.

The additional information on recent developments at UPNG (p. 12) and reference to the few other studies on the roles of child health nurses in developing countries (p. 11) are welcomed. The new sentence on confidentiality at the end of the method section (p. 6) seems unnecessary, and I’m not sure that it addresses the reviewer's question anyway.

Minor Essential Revisions

Unfortunately, there is still an error in the name of the computer software. It should be “NVivo 9.”

On p.12, should be “Pacific – has” with a dash not a hyphen.

Finally, I personally would prefer to see “UPNG” used consistently after its introduction on p. 6, however this is a decision for the editor.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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 that I have no competing interests.