Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: Marie Carney

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Dear Authors,

I have reviewed this manuscript before. Some changes have been undertaken. The paper is written in a clear and concise manner according to established guidelines.

The paper is clearly of importance to nurses from the Pacific region. The difficulties inherent in education for children's nurses in the region are highlighted. As before, I would like to see a higher level of critical analysis included. For example the paper is descriptive and questions posed such as "there is a need to re-establish colleges that train staff needed". This is a very ambitious objective. It would be important to say how this goal may be achieved. There are attempts made in the last paragraph to address this area but more is needed. This objective has cost, resources and education implications for the region. It would help if these issues were addressed. In summary please provide a higher level of critical analysis of subject matter.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests