Reviewer's report

Title: Interventions aimed at improving the nursing work environment: a systematic review

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Major compulsory revisions
None: the authors have dealt adequately with all of these.

Minor essential revisions
1. The description of screening (page 9) is still ambiguous. If I have understood it correctly, I suggest: After removal of duplicates, the first two authors...each screened half of the titles of the studies using the inclusion criteria. Studies that were obviously not relevant based on the title alone were discarded. The abstracts of the remaining studies...

2. Kennerly's definition of 'intrapersonal conflicts' would be better placed on page 13, where the term is first used.

3. In the abstract (page 2 second line from bottom), the text in brackets after educational toolbox should read (1 study)

4. Page 17, line 5 from bottom should read ...the specific type...

Discretionary revisions
None

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

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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