Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Yvonne Hauck

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A comment was made in the initial review that authors stated that 'client experiences' were not included in the second round as women's experiences of care could be regarded as an outcome indicator. However, one determinant 'structural research on client experience' remains in Table 1 and Table 2 although the response from authors suggested that 'client experiences' was meant to reflect 'professional experience'. Can the authors please double check this determinant and make the change to 'structural research on professional experience' if that is what was meant?

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