Reviewer's report

Title: Interprofessional Impressions among Nursing and Pharmacy Students: A Qualitative Study to Inform Interprofessional Education Initiatives

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Second Review:
There has been significant improvement in the manuscript. It is now more focused on the results of the focus groups and provide the reader with an understanding of the varying views of the two disciplines of each other and IPE. In theory there is value to having this information. It would be helpful if the reader had a better understanding maybe through a section on future studies on how this work will be used to develop IPE curriculums. Will the knowledge gained assist in development of future IPE curriculums?

I am concerned that this is such a small sample size with a very homogenous sample size and only females. There is nothing that can be done to change the participants but this is a limitation that makes it difficult to extrapolate the results to other regions.

Figure 1 is not clear and in its current form does not add much to the manuscript.

I would try to add a table that summarizes the view of each of the groups about each other and about IPE.

In response to the question below about statistics. I do not feel qualified to determine if the qualitative review was done appropriately.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests