Reviewer's report

Title: Resilience and well-being of university nursing students in Hong Kong: a cross-sectional study

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Reviewer: Virpi Sulosaari

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Dear authors,

thank you for re-introducing this paper after revisions. I find the revisions well done and the quality if the manuscript good. I have just few comments.

1. You have added in page 10 demographic data sheet headline with one sentence. As it is not outcome measure, I would rather only mention this in results or as part of the chapter on study design, participants and setting.

2. in Page 19 (limitations) you mention that more personal information data from learning environment and psychosocial factors should be collected. What would be the psychosocial background factors you mean? The concept of psychosocial factors is a bit unclear.

3. Some or one of the students evaluated his/her well-being score as 0.0, this is interesting result. Is it possible the students just did not want to answer the questionnaire or is there actually students with such a low well-being rate?
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