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Title: Advanced nursing practice in Kenya: exploring the context

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The article has been slightly revised following a request emailed to us following the first submission, as follows:

We note that Table 3 contains some interview participants information that can compromise their anonymity. Could you please clarify if you obtained consent from participants for their data to be included in the table.

We confirm that we obtained written consent from all participants for anonymised data to be presented in the paper. In the current submission, we have reviewed Table 3 and removed the phrase ‘Clinic for sex workers’ relating to Participant Two, and replaced it with ‘Research-funded primary care clinic’. We have also amended the first column to refer to the level of the nursing qualification only, and adjusted Participant Nine’s details accordingly. Drawing on our knowledge of the Kenyan context, we can confirm that there are two national referral hospitals. There are then many different institutions sharing the same title as those mentioned in our study (e.g. ‘NFP/Mission Hospital’, ‘Outreach Clinic’), and may nurses of the various roles and levels we describe, even within a single institution (e.g. ‘Nursing Officer’, ‘District Public Health Nurse’). We are therefore confident that the information presented in Table 3 will not compromise participant’s anonymity.