Reviewer's report

Title: A transition program to primary health care for new graduate nurses: a strategy towards building a sustainable primary health care nurse workforce?

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Dear Authors

Ageing the population and the same time ageing the nursing workforce is one of the big universal nursing issues, especially in the future, your program for shifting the new graduate nurses from general practice to PHC can prevent some of the problems. As you know an academic article has a specific structure, thus you can get in the author guide section of a journal. The abstract section has no good structure, it includes background, discussion and so summery!. The reader cannot understand your method and result.

I think that your manuscript is include of good data regarding the Australian nursing workforce, the new program to modify the nursing workforce in the future and so on, but should be transformed in the academic article form. It doesn't look like as the article, its' like a report or research proposal, too wordy and need to be revised, it has not any tables, figures and so there are so many abbreviations in the last paragraph. I asked your research team to change this very good data to form of an article and send again to BMC Journal please.

Good Luck

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interest