Reviewer's report

Title: Russian nursing students' knowledge level and attitudes in the context of HIV

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1. In the abstract section, more information needs to be described. For example, the importance of this study; the results of logistic regression, and the contribution of this study to current research field.

2. In the methods section, explains about sample selection is unclear. (what are the five groups? And why were they selected?)

3. From the content of discussion, this paper seems to be a comparative study rather than a descriptive study (as presented in the initial title). However, one question arises is that are your study conditions and designs similar to other studies in Finland, Germany, Lithuanian…..? Otherwise, it is unfair to do comparisons between the results of this study and those in other studies in much detail. In addition, the arguments presented in discussion section need to be improved.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'