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REPORT TEMPLATE

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- Major Compulsory Revisions, Minor Essential Revisions, Discretionary Revisions
1. Nil comments

- Level of Interest
1. The article has a specific interest in role identification i.e. the CNCs’ perceptions of the defined domains and their components. The target readers may be limited to Advanced Practice Nurses or the equivalent.
2. The setting of the study was limited to one district in Sydney. It was unclear whether the study in 2003 was conducted in the same district.
3. The low percentage of respondents is a major concern
4. The study has low readability as the topic itself portrays little interest amongst nursing as a whole and the findings are purely descriptive based on a very small sample size.

- Quality of English
1. Good

- Quality of Figures
1. It is unclear (to me and I am sure to many) the reason for concealing the demographic information of the Grade 3 respondent.

- Statistical Review
1. Nil comments

- Declaration of competing of interests
1. The answers to all the listed questions are no.
2. I declare that I have no competing interests below

I would reject the study (too small an advance to publish).