Reviewer's report

Title: Motivations of nursing students regarding their educational preparation for mental health nursing in Australia and the United Kingdom: A survey evaluation

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Reviewer: Kourosh Zarea

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Dear Authors;
1. Please check your Keywords with Mesh data base. It seems that the key words need some revisions
2. Result of abstract is poor. It should be more explanation about your findings.
3. Please explain more about the novelty of your article in introduction and discussion.
4. Design of study have not explained clearly.
5. What was your sample size formula?
6. What was your sampling strategy; it is a critical point for external validity in your study. What are your exclusion criteria?
7. The reliability and validity of the measurement tools were unknown.
8. What strategy did you use for verification bias?
9. You should be explain analysis and use of statistical formula.
10. We didn’t see any statistical test between two country groups. Did you check normal assumption? Parametric or non-parametric statistical tests.
11. There are some spelling and grammatical errors in the text. Please correct them.
12. Please mention the strong points of your study. Are there any novelty in your study? Please describe it in discussion.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests