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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In method section, the necessary corrections is not still applied. The following items are still unknown to me:

How the sample size is determined? Do all students were selected? Because the authors were expressed “employing a convenience sample” (in page 5, line 132). Why 395 participants were selected? What was total number of students in each country? What percent of research population was participated in this study? What percent of participants were completed the survey? Do face validity is sufficient to determine validity? Or content validity is required? Why the reliability of survey has not been determined? Also, it is better the survey descript clearly and explain about scoring of it.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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