Reviewer’s report

Title: When care situations evoke difficult emotions in nursing staff: An ethnographic study in nursing homes of staff commitment to nursing home residents

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Dear Editor

Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript. Despite the topic is very important and interesting, the method section need to be revised thoroughly by the authors. Please consider the following comments in its revising.

Please explain the reason for choosing ethnography as a research methods.

The data collection process is described in more detail.

It is not clear in what approach the data analysis is done. Please specify the method of data analysis. It is unclear how the concepts have been obtained how you interpreted the relationships between them to reach a main variable.

Best regards

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.