Reviewer's report

Title: Professional practice models for nurses in low-income countries: an integrative review

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Reviewer: Gennaro Rocco

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Dear Authors,

Thank you for your valuable contribution about an underexplored issue in low-income countries and even in well advanced countries for nursing.

- The manuscript needs some minor essential revisions.

The first advice is to have a specific section for limitations even if they are clearly stated in the discussion section.

Moreover, I would love to see a table where all the different studies retrieved are showed in a different way.

In fact, for example, in the research design column you could improve some sentences. To state that a research design is focus group or qualitative content analysis is not properly correct. In fact, they are methods to collect data used in qualitative research, I suppose, in those studies. So it’s better to use a table where you can clearly put the research design with the different types of methodologies involved. You can refer to this article in this journal where there is a very well done table:

Research article
Hostile clinician behaviours in the nursing work environment and implications for patient care: a mixed-methods systematic review
Marie Hutchinson, Debra Jackson BMC Nursing 2013, 12:25 (4 October 2013)

Have a nice revision

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'