Reviewer's report

Title: Nursing Uniform wearing practice among Nurses working in Northwest Ethiopia: a cross-sectional institution based Study.

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Reviewer: Elisa Ambrosi

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Major compulsory revisions
1. I suggest to describe in more detail the different parts of the questionnaire used and especially to report if the questionnaire is a validated instrument or if it was developed ad hoc for this study.

2. I think that a brief description of the Ethiopian health-care system could be useful to the readers to better understand the context in which the study was conducted and its findings.

3. The discussion is supported by the data (there is no need to report number in the discussion, e.g AOR) and the results are compared with the existing literature (that it is not so large). I suggest to tell more in this section about implications for practice, starting from your findings what interventions (at individual, organizational and political level) do you think will be useful to enhance uniform wearing in the Ethiopian context?

4. The limitations of the study are reported but very briefly, they needed to be described better.

5. The manuscript is fluent and logical but English should be improved.

6. In the Table 3, specify what COR and AOR mean.

Discretionary revisions
7. The methods used are appropriate, the questionnaire is useful to interview a large sample but I think that a qualitative approach could be added to deepen understand the reasons why Ethiopian nurses don’t like to wear a uniform or don’t want to be recognized as a nurse (I think that these are key concepts).

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'