Reviewer’s report

Title: Nurses' competencies in Home healthcare: an interview study

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The article is interesting, useful and well-written in terms of language.

There are some concerns regarding presentation of results. The authors state that they have included quotes supporting their content analysis, however, the quotes included are too few for the reader to assess the relevance of categories and their interpretation. It would also be useful for the reader to know if there were significant differences between RNs and ANs in each category.

In the introduction it would be useful to include some information for HHC organisation in Sweden and also explain the differences between RNs and ANs competences required within HHC.

In the method section the authors write that the participants - in data collection - gave oral consent, but later in Ethics state that consent was written. Please explain.

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