Reviewer's report

Title: Factors affecting the cultural competence of visiting nurses for rural multicultural family support in South Korea

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The paper is very interesting but requires an edit by an expert English editor so that the meaning can be fully understood and grammar and sentence structure errors are not distracting.

Further suggestions are as follows:

- Background- it would be helpful for the reader to know more about the multicultural families in rural South Korea which the nurses care for, for example which countries do the women mainly come from to marry to Korean men? When was the Centre of family Support for Marriage immigrants established? How was the program stretched P4 line 1?

- Methods-In abstract and body of the paper, Should Gyeong-buk 'providence', read as 'province'?

- P5, lines 10-15 do you have a reference for the point on nurses' cultural competence is fundamental to overall nursing competence?

- P13, line 30, with reference to the third group, what does this mean, what are the first and second groups? As the third group is in a lower socio-economic group.

- P13, Line 54, suggest, In other countries, such as the United States- rather than making a direct comparison only with the United States

- P14, Line 8, suggest, In Korea, a developing multicultural society society.....

- P14, Line 32-40, definition of cultural competence is too late in the paper, would be better in the background. Line 54, avoid discussion on 'deserves to be valued'. It is being discussed, it is valued.

- P15, Line 30, Brief discussion on unstable employment position belongs in background. Delete from Discussion
-P18. Line 1, while positive job satisfaction and self motivation are important, a reference to the literature in relation to this type of research would be helpful to avoid the sense of disconnectedness with the rest of the paper.

-Reference 1 seems to have a title missing
-Table 1, Title - it is preferable to replace 'subjects' with 'participants' to better reflect their more participatory relationship with researchers.

-Tables 1 and 2 'carriers' should read 'careers'

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