Reviewer’s report

Title: "We'll check vital signs only till we finish the school": experiences of student nurses regarding intra-semester clinical placement in Ghana

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Reviewer: Peter Gallagher

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There is much more in the literature about student nurses learning in the clinical practicum which should have been referred to in this paper.

The context needs to be more clearly explained. I was not sure what intra semester practicum means. Is there any other place for practicum in a nursing degree? It will not be clear to other readers.

How different and similar is nurse education in Ghana when compared to other countries?

The paragraphs are very brief and there is no real elaboration of the ideas.

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