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Title: Do demographic factors and a health-promoting lifestyle influence the self-rated health of college nursing students?

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Line 13- Health promotion is largely concerned with improving the health related behaviour

Pg 5 Line 25- I don't think eloquent is the correct word here. Perhaps strong predictors

Pg 7 Line 5- why were part-time and sub-degree students excluded from the study? What are sub-degree students?

Pg 11 Line 1- what do you mean by "differences in education increased over time"

Page 13- Line 10- adolescents where?

Page 14 Line 35-56 - I don't think this adds to your discussion about conflict and SRH

I recommend including some literature on the health of nurses/health professionals in the workforce as your study is important for considering the long term follow up of health of this professional group. If you determine health related data among undergraduates this could inform ongoing long term health promotion for nurses in the workforce.

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