Reviewer’s report

Title: Exclusion and inclusion of parents of hospitalized children in Norway in the period 1877 - 2017

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Reviewer: Maria Brenner

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this manuscript on this extremely interesting topic.

Overall the manuscript is very well written and I expect it will be of great interest.

I suggest that it would benefit from greater clarity in the section on methods. It would be essential to clarify for the reader if the only nursing text books reviewed were those which originated in Norway. It would also be helpful to understand the scope of the review of the photographs and if there were any regions not represented in the sample finally studied. The policy documents used to contextualise the findings would also be important to highlight.

Many thanks

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