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Professor Tovah Honor Aronin
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Dear Professor Aronin,

Re: Cover letter for the original paper ‘Registered nurses’ perceptions and experiences of autonomy: A descriptive phenomenological study’

Please find attached our revised manuscript Registered nurses’ perceptions and experiences of autonomy: A descriptive phenomenological study for consideration for publication in the BMC Nursing.

We would like to thank the reviewers for their feedback. We have taken on board their suggestions and feel the paper is much stronger. Contained in this cover letter is a point-by-point response to the reviewers’ comments.

We declare that we do not have any potential competing interests, and confirm that all authors have approved the manuscript for submission. We also conform that the content of the manuscript has not been published, or submitted for publication elsewhere.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Yours sincerely,
Point-by-point response to reviewers’ comments (Reviewer 1)

1. Abbreviations

Please provide a list of all the abbreviations used in the manuscript. This list should be placed just before the Declarations section. All abbreviations should still be defined in the text at first use.

Response:

- NHS: National Health Service (Abstract section, methods, page 3, line 22) and (Aims section, page 9, line 41)
- EOMII Scale: Essentials of Magnetism II Scale (Background section, page 6, line 27)
- non-US: non-United States (Background section, page 7, line 5)
- RQ: Research Question (Aims section, page 9, line 27 & 32)
- P: Participant (Table 2: Development of themes and sub-themes (an illustration), page 14, line 4)
- WM: Ward Manager (Table 2: Development of themes and sub-themes (an illustration), page 14, line 24)
- 16y: 16 years (Table 2: Development of themes and sub-themes (an illustration), page 14, line 24)
- IV: Intravenous (Table 2: Development of themes and sub-themes (an illustration), page 14, line 29), (Subtheme: Decision-making based on clinical judgement, page 24, line 49)
- SN: Staff Nurse (Table 2: Development of themes and sub-themes (an illustration), page 14, line 36)
2. Role of funding body

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Response:

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