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Title: Misconceptions about traumatic brain injury among nursing students in India: Implications for nursing care and curriculum

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Maybe - with major revisions

PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: This is an interesting research topic. The problem under investigation is justified, and the data are well analysed and presented. However, as shown in the reference list, the whole paper was mainly guided by old references and thus threatening the validity of the conclusions.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:
The authors need to explore the emerging results in a wider global context taking into account more
recent studies.

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS/SUGGESTIONS:
More details about the background of the researcher who distributed the Qs and how this might affect the response rate are needed.

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