Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Lubna Daraz

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Corrections:

1. Page 2. Line 41. "UAE?"


Major concern in discussion:

The study sample included nurses with Masters degree was only 4.2%. While this study highlights the importance of research priorities for the nursing profession, it lacks in identifying nurses education and training in performing evidenced-based research. Does research knowledge has any impact on the priorities? I would like to see some discussions of this limitation and strategy to address this barrier for nurses in research.

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