Reviewer’s report

Title: Performance management methods and practices among Nurses in Primary Health Care Settings: A systematic scoping review protocol

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Reviewer: Genevieve Rouleau

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Thank you for having revised the manuscript. I suggest to address some minors comments and I would be able to revise your manuscript quickly.

Background, p.4, lines 15-17

In the past fifty years, the number of people that require daily health care have more than doubled in some region. Meanwhile, it has tripled in others [2]." "Some region" and "in others" remain imprecise information.

Please note that my last comment (during the previous review) was to understand your interests or your intention in mentioning those developed countries related to NCD. If you interested in the phenomenon of this increase of NCD around the world, and you cite some examples of developed countries, then, I think it's fine.

My suggestion to facilitate the understanding of your key concepts (e.g. PM methods and practice, quality of care) would be to provide a table, with a summary of these information: concepts, their definitions, examples. You provided definitions of PM methods and practice, but this is still not clear for me what they are exactly, how there are operationalized, as well as the concept of quality of care (definition, and examples).

P. 5 This sentence need to be reworded "In order to identify methods and practices that can be used to re-configure health care systems there is a need to map methods and practices [12]." "Methods and practices" are repeated.

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