

Date: Nov 15, 2006 To: "Yulia Blomstedt" yulia.blomstedt@ki.se cc: handfing@email.unc.edu From: "Nursing Research" handfing@email.unc.edu Subject: NRES Decision

Sep 12, 2006

RE: NRES-D-06-00002R1, entitled "Self-reported integration as a proxy for measuring acculturation: A qualitative study."

Dear Mrs. Blomstedt,

It is a pleasure to inform you that your manuscript has been accepted for publication in Nursing Research. Some editing may be done on your manuscript before it is forwarded to the publisher. Do not send a new copy of your manuscript at this time.

It is not clear at this time just when your article will appear in print. Before publication, you will receive your typeset manuscript from the managing editor for your review. Printing schedules require that you return the copy to the publisher within 48 hours of receipt. Please notify us immediately of any change in your address so that unnecessary delay can be avoided.

We would like to post on the Nursing Research Editor's Web site [<http://www.nursing-research-editor.com/authors/open.php>] the original manuscript on which you are a co-author that was submitted to Nursing Research simultaneously with the print publication of your article. The reviews on your manuscript were balanced and instructive. I am asking the permission of the reviewers to post their reviews of your manuscript, also.

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Would you please send this request (see letter below) to your co-authors? We will not post the original manuscript without the permission of all the authors. We hope that you will be enthusiastic about this project. We think it will be very helpful to authors of articles in nursing research journals. Feel free to contact us if you have questions. Please visit our Website at <http://nursing-research-editor.com> for further information. Thank you for submitting your research to Nursing Research. We look forward to hearing from you.

Letter to co-authors regarding the open review:

We would like to post on the Nursing Research Editor's Web site [<http://www.nursing-research-editor.com/authors/open.php>] the original manuscript on which you are a co-author that was submitted to Nursing Research simultaneously with the print publication of your article. The reviews on your manuscript [insert title here] were balanced and instructive. I am asking the permission of the reviewers to post their reviews of your manuscript, also.

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We hope that you will be enthusiastic about this project. We think it will be very helpful to authors of articles in nursing research journals.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you.

Mickey Dougherty, PhD, RN, FAAN
Editor