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Re: Research on the frontlines of healthcare - A cooperative learning approach

Dear Ms. Panik and Dr. Bokovoy,

Recently you sent your manuscript for consideration in the special Eastern Nursing Research Society Supplement to Nursing Research. The review of your manuscript is complete and the comments of the reviewers are attached.

We have some additional structural recommendations to enhance the flow of the manuscript. Consider reorganizing into the following categories:

- Organizational Context
- Cooperative Learning Approach
- Preliminary Work
  - Team Building
  - Literature Review
  - Preliminary Studies
    - ER observational study 1
    - Touchtone study
- Research Question for Main Study
- Methods
  - Overall design
  - Methods: Waiting room structure
  - Methods: Survey including development of survey
  - Methods: Observational study
  - Data analysis for all three studies

[Comment – it is fine if you choose to report only the findings of one study (baseline survey), but if you choose to do so, then the other studies need to just be mentioned in the design section rather than as currently described in more detail]

Results - present the results of the one or more studies that you plan to report in this paper. The team results do not belong in this section.

Discussion – weave the results of your study along with team building discussion

Please revise your manuscript based on the reviews and resubmit the manuscript to Nursing Research for further consideration. E-mail your revised manuscript with responses to Sherry Handfinger: [handfing@email.unc.edu](mailto:handfing@email.unc.edu). Explicitly outline how you addressed each of the issues raised by the reviewers.

Please also note the enclosed Checklist for Style.

Please send us a revision of your manuscript by October 1, 2005. If you are unable to do so, we will remove your manuscript from the review process for the ENRS Nursing Research supplement. Let us know if you have any questions or need further information at this time ([Dorothy.jones@bc.edu](mailto:Dorothy.jones@bc.edu) or [Suzanne.bakken@dbmi.columbia.edu](mailto:Suzanne.bakken@dbmi.columbia.edu)). We look forward to receiving your revised submission.

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