

Dear Dr. Charley Baker

RE: Resubmission – my thesis

Thank you for the review of my thesis titled “The understandings, experiences, and practices of nurses and student nurses concerning domestic violence against women within healthcare encounters in Saudi Arabia: A hermeneutic phenomenological study.

I am pleased to inform you that I have made the necessary changes in line with VIVA, reviewer’s recommendations.

Please find below the point-by-point response to the reviewer’s comments:

Review Comments of the Internal Examiner	Response to the comments and the page number
Could you expand a little on what you mean by ‘controversies’ on page 18??	Thank you for your comment. The word ‘controversies’ has been explained further and highlighted in yellow on pages 17 and 18.
Last 2 paragraphs on page 23; last paragraph of page 24 - would benefit from references.	The comment is well taken. The references have been added for the following paragraphs on pages 23 and 24 highlighted in yellow.
Amend ibid reference on page 71	The comment is well taken. The reference has been corrected and highlighted in yellow on page 79.
?typo page 75 ‘binge’ - ?being?	Thank you for your comment. The typo has been corrected and highlighted in yellow on page 83.
Did you include the pilot interviews in your analysis (as participants)?	Question is well appreciated. The pilot interviews were not included in the analysis and has been mentioned and highlighted in yellow on page 103.
Typo page 98 (corrections..)	Thank you for your comment. The typo has been corrected.
Typo page 102 – ‘our’ analysis should be ‘my’ analysis	The comment is well taken, the word ‘our’ has been replaced with my and highlighted in yellow on page 117.
Page 103 clarification needed ‘The themes that emerged act as barriers were...’	The comment is appreciated. The phrase has been clarified and highlighted in yellow on page 118
Italicise quote on page 125	The comment is appreciated. The quote has been italicized and highlighted in yellow on page 143.
Amend ibid on page 189	The comment is well taken. The reference has been corrected and highlighted in yellow on page 209.

Delete full stop after DVA before reference on page 193	The comment is well regarded. Full stop has been removed on page 213.
Amend ibid on page 198	The comment is well taken. The reference has been corrected and highlighted in yellow on page 218.
Amend ibid on page 203	The comment is well taken. The reference has been corrected and highlighted in yellow on page 223.
Amend ibid on page 204	The comment is well taken. The reference has been corrected and highlighted in yellow on page 224.
Typo page 211 – use ‘my’ instead of ‘our’	The comment is well taken, the word ‘our’ has been replaced with “my” and highlighted in yellow on page 232.
Change red text on page 215	Thank you for your comment. Red text has been changed and highlighted in yellow on page 233.
Last sentence of 225-226 – reference for this meta-analysis	The reference is added to the last sentence and highlighted in yellow on page 247.
Delete full stop between violence and reference on page 238	Full stop has been removed to the sentence on page 259.
My preference is to avoid bullet points in section 5.6	The bullet points has been removed and changed to paragraph and highlighted in yellow on pages 278-279.
Could you add a small section in the Introduction around the structure of nurse education and recent changes.	The comment is well taken. A section on nurse education and recent changes has been added and highlighted in yellow on pages 35 - 40
There needs to be more information provided about the previous review conducted (published) and methodological approach for the updated review – this needs to focus on the research question, search strategy and flow through of articles, as well as the initial and repeat synthesis of findings. We suggest adding the previous and new additions of studies in to one literature review	The comment is well taken. More details have been added to this section and highlighted in yellow on pages 54 – 71.
A Reflexivity section in the Methods is to be added around your own journey – what was difficult and what did you develop?	The comment is well regarded. In addition to the reflexivity already included in the methods, the reflexivity on my journey in this PhD thesis has also been added and highlighted in yellow on pages 124-126.
Please provide a Table that gives a brief biographical profile to make the participants come alive.	I appreciate your comment. A table with the brief information about the participants including their background has been added and highlighted in yellow on pages 92-97.

<p>Towards the end of the findings a one page document to clearly demonstrate how the findings intersect and interact would be helpful.</p>	<p>Thank you for this comment, a one page discussing the interaction of the study findings have been added and highlighted in yellow on pages 206-207.</p>
<p>A really bold summary in the conclusion is needed to state the precise contribution to new knowledge and key implications for practice, research and education – be bold and confident in your findings!</p>	<p>Thank you for this comment and this has been really helpful in recapping all the findings of the study. The summary has been added and highlighted in yellow on pages 281-284</p>