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Editor and Reviewer comments:

General comments:

- 1. As mentioned in the manuscript, "The prevalence of diabetic foot ulcer in Indonesia is 26%, far greater than the global prevalence of 6.3%.", and nursing students will be the important part of healthcare professionals, this study topic is some kind of importance, but not a usual study topic for the reason that most nursing students have no wound care training. It is sugggested to avoid repeating some statements, such as " to our knowledge no study has investigated these elements in nursing students or the factors affecting these variables in Indonesia or other countries." or "first study" and so on.
- 2. It is suggested to delete the last paragraph in the instruction part "Our results provide new data related to nursing students' knowledge and attitude toward diabetic ulcer care which has thus far been unavailable in the literature. Our findings can be used by educators and curricula developers as guidance in the creation of educational programs for nursing students on how to manage wound care in DM patients, and in the development of well-structured curricula.", or move it to conclusion part after rewritting.
- 3. Method part should be revised according to the reviewers' regarding comments, based on the actural work you did.
- 4. Data should be checked very carefully. For all percentages, only remain one digit after the decimal. Do not use a comma as a decimal point.
- 5. Please find the attached file of tables and revise accordingly.
- 6. There is a subheading "4.3. Strengths and limitations", but no "4.1" and "4.2", please revise the discussion part referring to the reviewers' comments and then add subheadings.
- 7. "Sharing with peers," "using their peers as a source," "learning from peers" and "got knowledge from their peers" are

some what different, but used in the manuscirpt. It is suggested to determine the most appropriate term and use them consistently in the manuscirpt. And the statement "This might explain why the participants in our study who got knowledge from their peers also had better attitudes toward diabetic ulcer care than those who did not. " ran contrary to the data in Table 5.

- 8. Please find the attached files and prepare your revision accordingly. These files and documents mentioned should be uploaded when submitting the revision.
- 9. Please check the reference list. [30] and [36] are same one. Some can not be validated:3, 11,12,19, 21, 22, 33, and 39; Please check and provide more details.

Reviewer #1: The manuscript entitled Nursing Student's Knowledge and Attitude toward Diabetic Ulcer Care and Their Contributing Factors in Indonesia aimed to assess nursing students'

knowledge and attitudes toward diabetic ulcer care and to investigate the influencing factors. Findings have significance in terms of the curriculum development and the design of training programs for nursing students in Indonesia. The comments and suggestions are as flows.

- Page 7 Line9 For the knowledge scale, the authors stated that it consisted of three questions about predisposing factors for diabetic ulcers; three questions about characteristics of diabetic ulcers; three questions about complications of diabetic ulcers; and five questions about diabetic ulcer management, so the total number of items was 14 and not 15, please double check.
- 2. It is suggested to provide the information regarding the reliability for the knowledge and attitude scale.
- In 2.7 data analysis, the authors stated that "Chi-square test was used to perform a bivariate analysis. Variables with P-values less than or equal to 0.2 in the bivariate analysis were then entered into a multivariate logistic regression model", it is not clear in the result section that which chi-square tests were performed and which variables were treated as covariates before performing the logistic regression analysis. It is suggested add this information in the result section. Due to space limits, it may not be possible to add tables, but using the text to state it clearly is expected.
- Page 12 Line 7-14, Line 31-36, it seems like the findings stated in those lines are not shown in the result section. If so, I would suggest add (data not shown) in the sentence.
- In the result section, the authors stated that learning from peers (AOR=2.76, 95%CI:1.40, 5.41; P=0.003) were significantly associated with attitude toward diabetic ulcer care (Table 5). Yet, according to Table 5, for the option "Sharing with peers as a source of knowledge", the reference group is "yes", and the 2.76 is corresponding to the "no" group. If so, the conclusion contradicts with the statement. Please double check.

Reviewer #2: Thank you for giving us the opportunity to read this interesting manuscript. Nevertheless, there are multiple areas/ concerns that need to be addressed. Comments of the reviewer are attached in the reviewer's report and listed below.

My major concerns were as followed:

- 1. Methods: 2.2 Participants Is the clinical program being consider a separate program that is offered by different school that is different from academic program? It would be good to provide some information about this to clarify some doubts that international readers might have given the unfamiliarity of the nursing education system in Indonesia.
- 2. Methods: 2.3 Sample size analysis What are the total numbers of eligible nursing students (year 2-4) among the three nursing schools? It would be recommended to provide this information so as to provide readers with insights on how the sample size derived.
- 3. Methods: 2.4 Data Collection It would be good to clearly explain how the link was disseminate via WhatsApp? By and large, firstly, good to explain what is WhatsApp as this paper will be shared internationally, secondly, whose WhatsApp account was utilized to share the link, was it the members of the research team or other people as this could concern with issue of confidentiality as the person (if member of the research team) would know the identity of the participants that could jeopardize anonymity.
- 4. Methods: 2.4 Data Collection The statement is slightly contradicted as you had mentioned that while written informed consent was sought from the participants, no identifying information was collected from them. As far as informed consent is concerned, it usually requires the participants to input their name and signature to consent for their participation of the study. As such, do you mean by implied consent instead?
- 5. Methods: 2.6.2. Content validity of the instruments It would be ideal to provide some descriptions on the credential of the experts to give the readers a better idea on who they are and to determine the level of capacity they are at to validate this instrument. In addition, Any aspect of reliability test performed? Also, Was a pilot study conducted to test for this translated instrument prior to its actual use for data collection for the actual study?
- 6. Results: 3.2 Knowledge It might be good to present your findings in descending order to enhance the systematic presentation to ensure its clarity (the most incorrect answers to the lesser one, e.g. 83.3%, 81.3%, 76.52% and 54.29%).
- 7. Results: 3.3 Attitude When you mentioned that gender is significantly associated with nursing students' attitude

towards diabetic ulcer care, which gender do you refer to? It would be good to indicate whether male or female.

- 8. Discussion: Ideally, the discussion section should not contained the repetitiveness of the presentation of findings that was already available under the result section. Rather, it would be ideal to discuss how the findings of this study can be applied with regards to the implications to future nursing practice with references to the wider literature. Please refer to my other detailed comments indicated in the manuscript.
- 9. Conclusion: The conclusion should not simply be a repetitive summary of the findings, but rather how you would clearly state what were the unique or new contributions your study made to the overall research about your topic? e.g. elaborate on how does knowing about such gaps enables you to improve on existing nursing education system and what would you proposed to incorporate new teaching methodologies and approaches to address this gaps? This should be adequately and comprehensively outlined to ensure that readers see the value of this study. In addition, please refer to my other comments as indicated in the manuscript on this section as well.

Other Comments:

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Dear Editor of International Journal of Nursing Science,

Thank you very much for reviewing our article entitled "Nursing student's knowledge and attitude toward diabetic ulcer care and their contributing factors in Indonesia".

We have carefully reviewed the comments and revised the manuscript accordingly. We have uploaded the required documents into the system.

We hope the revised version is now suitable for publication and look forward to hearing from you in due course. The alterations and additions to text are displayed in red.

Please let me know if there are any additional revisions or comments from the reviewers.

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Sincerely Yours, Yunita Sari., Ph.D [Quoted text hidden]



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