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Title of the Manuscript:	Shift work among nurses in public hospitals in the Congo: Consequences on sleep.
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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The word 'nurse' in the title and throughout manuscript needs to be rephrased. This is because the sample population includes orderlies which is not a nurse by profession 2. In the result section, there are 2 table I and no Table III. Unfortunately, this error may cause confusion in interpreting the table with the explanation in the text. Thus, the numbers need to be corrected to ensure the text and table represent the same information. 3. It is compulsory for the author to mention on ethical committee approval with its approval number/ID and participants' written consent 	
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can the author please explain regarding the comprehensive sampling? Or does the author actually mean convenience sampling? 2. In INTRODUCTION section: The sentence "...he asks the body to provide benefits when he is predisposed to sleep, and imposes sleep on him when he should normally be active" is recommended to be written in passive sentence. 3. In MATERIALS AND METHODS OF STUDY section: It is good to include several work shifts. However, it is more meaningful if the author could explain what do 3x8 and 2x12 means so that the reader can understand better. 4. In RESULTS section: "Overall, shift work was 73.9% <u>continuous</u> and 94.6% <u>continuous</u>" – Is the repeated continuous word a typo error? 5. In DISCUSSION section: It is better to mention that this is cultural expectation on women and please give a reference for this sentence "...women are replaced by family obligations for their rest hours, the burden of children outside working hours" 6. In DISCUSSION section: Please rephrase this sentence to make it understandable 'In addition, the chronic sleep debt associated with the daily reduction of about one hour of sleep time promotes drowsiness in monotonous situations, but also sometimes at meetings, driving or at the workstation' 7. In DISCUSSION section: Please add coma between [15] and 57% in this sentence "...nurses in Saudi Arabia [15]57% among nurses in Taiwan [16]..." 8. In DISCUSSION section: Please change have to had in this sentence "Previous studies by other authors have also reported high prevalence of poor sleep..." 9. In DISCUSSION section: In the 5th paragraph of discussion, please give a critical comment on possible reason of similar results between many studies on factors mentioned in that paragraph 10. In DISCUSSION section: In the 6th paragraph of discussion, please give a critical comment on possible reason of contradicting results between several studies 11. In DISCUSSION section: "...more prevalent among shift workers than shift workers [11,18]" - Is the repeated shift workers word a typo error? 12. In CONCLUSION section: "...careful monitoring of occupational physicians..." – please replace the word of with by 13. In CONCLUSION section: "...psychologists, specialized..." – please add word and between these 2 words 14. In REFERENCES section: Suggest for the author to review back the references because there are several minor errors such as the punctuation marks, Italic or non-Italic. 	
Optional/General comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is an important study to further understand negative sleep impact of work shift on workers in Congo 2. The author managed to recruit a considerable robust number of sample size. 3. This is just a recommendation. If possible, maybe the author can consider proceed to multiple logistic regression for the statistical analysis so that the confounding factors can be eliminated and the result is more clinically applicable. 	

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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