Title: **Relationship between Professional Ethics and Spiritual Wellbeing in Iranian Nurses**

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| **S. No.** | **Reviewers’ Comments** | **Authors’ Responses** | **Action taken** |
|  | **Reviewer 1:** |  |  |
| 1. | The issues discussed are relevant to the fields of bioethics and medical ethics in the developing countries |  |  |
| 2. | The discussion is relevant to another country |  |  |
| 3. | The information is new and the interpretation well-developed. |  |  |
| 4. | The expression should be more compact, and Background should be reduced in length |  |  |
| 5. | Discussion section to be modified as suggested in the text of the paper. |  |  |
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|  | **Reviewer 2:** |  |  |
| 6. | The background and literature review are too lengthy and can be edited. |  |  |
| 7. | The justification for why the constructs of spiritual wellbeing and professional ethics are related to one another is not clearly brought out. This theoretical foundation must be built in the background. |  |  |
| 8. | The parameters of the path analysis are not clearly defined. The path analysis model must be clearly explained. What were the dependent and independent variables? |  |  |
| 9. | In the relationship between spiritual wellbeing and professional ethics, how did you determine the direction of association? How come it is not in the opposite direction? This must be explained. |  |  |
| 10. | The results must be explained in greater detail. |  |  |
| 11. | The discussion must explain each finding in detail |  |  |
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