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REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Effect of Nursing Guidelines Regarding Prevention of Surgical Site Infection on the Performance of Surgical Nurses.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		Good		
Techn. Quality	Excellent			
Clarity	Excellent			
Significance	Excellent			

Reviewer Name: Dr. Sumathi

Detailed Reviewer's Report

- 1. Nursing guidelines are evidence-based, authorized statements and recommendations established by professional nursing organizations and regulatory bodies to ensure safe, ethical, and consistent patient care. They serve as a framework for nursing practice, directing daily actions to maintain quality, accountability, and standardized care across various healthcare settings.**
- 2. Nursing guidelines on prevention focus on comprehensive harm reduction through evidence-based practices, encompassing infection control, patient safety, and health promotion. Key actions include diligent hand hygiene, appropriate PPE use, early risk assessment (falls, pressure injuries), patient education, and fostering a culture of safety.**
- 3. A surgical site is the specific area of the body—including skin, tissues, and organs—that is cut, manipulated, or altered during an operative procedure. It represents the area where a surgical incision is made, and it remains a potential area for infection (SSI) for up to 30 to 90 days after surgery.**

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- 4. A surgical site infection (SSI) is an infection occurring after surgery in the part of the body where the operation took place, typically within 30 to 90 days of the procedure. Caused by bacteria entering the wound, these infections can be superficial (skin), deep (muscle/fascia), or involve organs/implants.**
- 5. Surgical nurses must have a thorough understanding of sterile techniques, surgical procedures, and human anatomy. They are highly skilled in responding to emergencies, managing, and advocating for patient safety. They typically work in hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, or clinics.**
- 6. The performance of surgical (or perioperative) nurses involves a high-stakes, specialized, and multi-faceted role that ensures patient safety throughout the pre-operative, intraoperative, and postoperative stages.**
- 7. Performance is measured by a nurse's ability to maintain a sterile, organized, and efficient operating room environment, with key responsibilities including instrument sterilization, assisting surgeons, monitoring patient vitals, and providing patient education.**
- 8. Key words are good and need to add more words.**
- 9. Summary points are good.**
- 10. Result part is awesome with tables and graphs.**
- 11. Summary points can be given.**
- 12. References are sufficient and good.**
- 13. Significant points are given appreciable.**
- 14. After a small changes good to publish in your journal.**