

Review of: ""There Are Challenging Cases for Us": A Qualitative Study of Cypriot Midwives' Experiences Investigating Incidents of Intimate Partner Violence During Pregnancy"

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In the name of God

Hello dear editor,

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to review this article. My suggestions for improving the article are below. The article needs general correction.

- Specify the type of qualitative study and the method of analysis exactly in the abstract.

For example: This study was a descriptive qualitative study. Participants were recruited using purposeful sampling. Data were analyzed using the conventional content analysis method recommended by Graneheim and Lundman??

The present qualitative study employed a Directed Content Analysis approach and was conducted. Interviews continued until data saturation. Data analysis was performed simultaneously with data collection.

- The average age of caregivers should be specified in the findings of the abstract.
- Note in the findings that each theme has several subclasses.

(?? subclasses)

- The abstract (conclusion section) must have a medical recommendation based on your results. This section needs rewriting.

Introduction

- Mention midwives' problems in caring for pregnant women.
- Mention the need to use a qualitative study to determine the Investigating Incidents of Intimate Partner Violence during Pregnancy in the last paragraph.
 - What is your type of qualitative study? Directed? Conventional? What?

Methods:

- Please explain more about the sample size formula and calculation. Which formula and why? It is very important to understand that different study designs need different methods of sample size calculation and one formula cannot be used in all designs. Sample size calculations are also included in the text. The method of estimating sample size should be fully explained. Why 15 participants?!!
- The exact type of your analysis method should be specified.
- Specify the procedure as a section, for example (study design, study participants, pressure, study analysis, rigor)
- Specify the process of qualitative data analysis based on the method considered in the table or diagram.

Results

- Give a brief description of each main theme.
- Specify the limitations of this research.
- Identify the researchers' suggestions for future research.

Best Regards,