

# 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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The submitted manuscript is interesting and addresses an issue that still needs to be brought to light: statistics say that globally about 12.8% of pregnant women experience some form of violence, but in everyday reality, the phenomenon is often unrecognised even in hospitals dedicated to the care of pregnant women (i.e., Bo et al., 2020).

I have no particular suggestions for the authors, except for one curiosity:

Among the enrolled staff, there is only one male: did you notice a different approach to the problem? Do his answers reveal any difficulties for women to report violence?

Even if only one male participant does not allow statistically significant evaluations, it might be interesting to highlight possible differences in his answers.