

Review of: "Stakeholders' Perceptions of Hospital-Based Early Childhood Parenting Education Services: A Thematic Analysis"

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The authors have attempted to address a very practical issue pertaining to pregnancy and childbirth. Was there a predefined set of questions or a proforma for the interviews? Was there any formal teaching for antenatal mothers (in the class the authors have mentioned) before enrolling in the study? What was the role of the Head of Department? Did the same nurse interview all of them, or did the OBGYN consultants also carry out the interviews?

What are the demographic details of the participants?

Most importantly, the number of participants is too small given the number of deliveries in their hospital. It is difficult to draw any inference from the verbatim responses mentioned in the study. The apprehensions of mothers are what is already known for an expecting/new mother. It would have been good to have a larger number of pre- and post-intervention interviews.