

# Review of: "The Parental Role in Child Sexuality: A Phenomenological Study"

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The article presents an interesting exploratory study about the way parents of 6 to 10 year old children “deal with” the sexuality of their child (feelings, knowledge, and strategies).

Globally, I would say that the paper needs edition in order to fit with academic criteria. It should be more concise (some parts can be much more succinct, as the part about adolescent sexuality which is not the topic of the study). Please avoid affirmations which are not clearly based on literature.

The literature review should be shorter, written in a more argumentative style, and should contain more recent publications. it is a little too much in the style used for a short thesis (with many introductions).

Methods should be more clear - did you use IPA or content analysis ?

The presentation of the data is too long, and there is no need to present percentages of answers with such a small population - the qualitative part is more interesting.

So please, work it over, it is an interesting topic and you seem to have done a nice exploratory research !