

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

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In the methods, the qualification of the study population and eligibility criteria was not well discussed. It is suggested that the authors include the criteria used to select each group of study participants (pregnant women, parents, and health workers).

There is also no discussion about the interview materials, including whether these have been pilot tested or validated prior to actual use.

There is also no mention of whether there is a third party checking the validity of transcribed results.

In the discussion, although the authors have cited previous studies to support their findings, they failed to provide an in-depth analysis of how the culture or current health care situation in Pakistan may affect all the perceptions under study. It would be helpful if they offered an explanation in the local context.