

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

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Dear Editor, The article discusses parents' perceptions of their children's sexual development. It is valuable because it is an important and current issue. However, the research did not reveal the difference of this study from previous studies. Many studies have already been done on this subject. What aspects make this research valuable? It should be explained. These issues need to be emphasized in the part of the article up to the method section. However, the author(s) wrote the introduction part with very detailed information, deviating from the target of the research. For example, "what is sexuality?", "love relationship", "desire and wish", "sexuality in early childhood", "theories on sexuality", "legal framework", "sexuality in adolescents", "sexuality in Portugal", "the role of family and sexuality at different ages" Was there a need for titles like this?

How were the validity and reliability of the interview form ensured?

Discussion of the results with the literature is weak, recommendations should be developed.

I think that the article should be reconsidered, corrected and developed in line with these views.

best regards