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| REPORTING CRITERIA | No(%) (n=12) | References of Studies Reporting Each Criterion |
| **Characteristics of Research Team** |  |  |
|  Interviewer Identified | 5 (42) | 7 22 23 24 27 |
|  Credentials | 12 (100) | 7 9 12 22 23 25 27 28 29 30 |
|  Occupation | 4 (33) | 7 23 24 28  |
|  Gender | 8 (67) | 7 22 23 24 26 27 28 30 |
|  Experience and Training | 5 (42) | 7 9 12 22 27  |
| **Relationship with participants** |  |  |
|  Established relationship prior to study | 0 |  |
|  Participant knowledge of researcher | 0 |  |
|  Interviewer Characteristics (bias, interest, etc.) | 1 (8) | 9 |
| **Study Design** |  |  |
|  Methodology/Theory Identified | 11 (92) | 7 9 12 22 23 24 25 27 28 29 30 |
|  Sampling Described | 11 (92) | 7 9 12 22 23 24 25 26 27 29 30 |
|  Method of Approach Described | 5 (42) | 7 24 25 27 29  |
|  Sample Size | 12 (100) | 7 9 12 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 |
|  Refusals/Drop-outs and Reasons Stated | 5 (42) | 22 23 24 25 26  |
|  Setting of Data Collection | 7 (58) | 7 22 23 24 25 27 30 |
|  Presence of Non-participants | 1 (8) | 23 |
|  Description of Sample | 12 (100) | 7 9 12 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 |
| **Data Collection** |  |  |
|  Interview Guide Provided | 8 (67) | 7 9 24 25 26 27 28 30 |
|  Repeat Interviews Conducted | 0 |  |
|  Audio/Visual Recording | 11 (92) | 7 9 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 |
|  Field Notes Recorded | 2 (17) | 9 27  |
|  Duration of Interviews | 8 (67) | 9 22 23 24 25 27 28 29  |
|  Data Saturation Discussed | 8 (67) | 7 9 22 24 25 27 28 30 |
|  Transcripts returned to participants | 0 |  |
| **Data Analysis** |  |  |
|  Number of coders identified | 7 (58) | 7 9 12 22 24 25 28  |
|  Coding Tree Described | 3 (25) | 24 29 30 |
|  Derivation of themes | 11 (92) | 7 9 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 |
|  Software identified | 7 (58) | 7 24 25 26 27 29 30 |
|  Participants provided feedback | 2 (17) | 7 9 |
| **Reporting** |  |  |
|  Quotations presented and participants  identified | 7 (58) | 22 23 25 26 27 29 30 |
|  Consistency between data and findings | 12 (100) | 7 9 12 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 |
|  Major themes clear | 12 (100) | 7 9 12 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 |
|  Minor themes clear | 4 (33) | 23 24 25 29 |
| Table 1. Assessment of study quality by consolidated criteria for reporting qualitative research checklist |