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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 | | |