

# Review of: ""There Are Challenging Cases for Us": A Qualitative Study of Cypriot Midwives' Experiences Investigating Incidents of Intimate Partner Violence During Pregnancy"

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The authors of this paper should be congratulated for their valuable findings. However, there are things to revise.

- Please mention the time frame of the study in the abstract.

- Please, keywords are sorted alphabetically.

-It is mentioned at the end of the Antenatal Care in Cyprus and IPV screening: "Due to the inadequacy in recognizing and guiding victims, it is recommended to establish not only education but also a monitoring system that includes primary healthcare services." It seems that such a recommendation is not appropriate in the description of the context of the study.

-Also, if there have been any studies on maternal violence during pregnancy in Cyprus, it is better to add them to this section to justify the necessity of conducting the research.

--Please also explain the trustworthiness of the research.

-In the demographic information section, it was mentioned that "The participants' ages range from 30 to 35." While this sentence is not consistent with what is mentioned in Table 2.

-Please include the years' experience of the midwives along with the quotes.

-Considering the difference in service provision in the public and private sector that you mentioned in the results section, did interviewing only one midwife from the private sector lead to data saturation in this section?

-It is suggested to display a sample of the text related to the main themes in the form of a table on how to analyze the data.