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**What we want
Checklist for qualitative research studies**

PRESENT INCOMPLETE ABSENT

INTRODUCTION

Current state of knowledge is indicated through a concise literature review

Purpose of study and study question are clearly outlined

If using a theoretical model as a framework, it is described

What new information this study will provide is stated clearly

METHODS

Qualitative method chosen is justified

Study context and role of the researcher is described

To reflect diversity of settings and circumstances, a rationale for the purposeful sample is given

Sample size is adequate to answer the question

Information (data) gathering is described in enough detail

Procedures for data analysis are clearly described

(ie, standardized coding techniques,

triangulation, member-checking, use of field notes,

theme saturation, conscious search for contradictory observations)

Ethics approval is indicated

MAIN FINDINGS

Interpretations, themes, or concepts created in the analysis should
and appear to flow logically from the description of the analytic process
and be supported by appropriate quotations

Enough quotations are cited to report the richness and quality of the
evidence supporting the analysis

DISCUSSION

Interpretations and conclusions drawn from the data are consistent
with evidence presented in the study

Significance of this study in relation to other literature is addressed

Speculation is reasonable

Future directions for research are indicated

Limitations and how they might have affected results are discussed

CONCLUSION

Is consistent with evidence presented in the study

Answers the research question

REFERENCES

Are relevant, current, complete, and accurate