

Appendix 1 Consolidated criteria for reporting qualitative studies (COREQ) checklist

COREQ items	Descriptions
Domain 1: Research team and reflexivity	
1. Interviewer/facilitator	The third author conducted the interview (page 7, line 118)
2. Credentials	The researcher is nursing professor and holds Master degree of Nursing (page 7, line 118-122)
3. Occupation	Clinical nursing researcher at the time of the study (page 7, line 119-120)
4. Gender	Female (page 7, line 121)
5. Experience and training	All researchers work for clinical research for more than 5 years with qualitative research training (page 7, line 119-120)
Relationship with participants	
6. Relationship established	Working relationship was established prior to study commencement
7. Participant knowledge of the interviewer	Participants know about the researcher for doing the research
8. Interviewer characteristics	Described at page 7 in the manuscript (line 118-121)
Domain 2: study design	
Theoretical framework	
9. Methodological orientation and Theory	Methodological orientation underpinning the study was content analysis and was guided by a conceptual model by Myers (2009) (page 6, line 96-103)
Participant selection	
10. Sampling	Purposive sampling described at page 6, line 96-103
11. Method of approach	Participants approached by face-to-face
12. Sample size	31 participants in this study (page 8, line 161)
13. Non-participation	19 participants refused, reasons described at page 8 (line 162) to page 9 (line 163)
Setting	
14. Setting of data collection	Hospital's meeting room (page 7, line 124)
15. Presence of non-participants	Nobody else present besides the participants and researchers (page 7, line 124)
16. Description of sample	Table 1.
Data collection	
17. Interview guide	Consisting of 7 open-ended questions and was pilot tested in one participant (page 7, line 127-136)
18. Repeat interviews	None
19. Audio/visual recording	N/A. as this study collected data by written narratives
20. Field notes	Yes, at page 7, line 124

21. Duration	30-45 minutes (page 7, line 136)
22. Data saturation	Yes, described at page 7, line 137-139
23. Transcripts returned	Thirty-one copies of transcripts returned (page 8, line 161)
Domain 3: analysis and findings	
Data analysis	
24. Number of data coders	Two research members coded the data (page 8, line 152)
25. Description of the coding tree	None
26. Derivation of themes	Themes were derived from the data (Table 2)
27. Software	Nvivo 11 was used to manage the data (page 8, line 144-146)
28. Participant checking	Three participants checked the final transcript of this study (page 8, line 155-157)
Reporting	
29. Quotations presented	Table 2
30. Data and findings consistent	There was consistency between the data presented and the findings
31. Clarity of major themes	Major themes clearly presented in the findings (Table 2)
32. Clarity of minor themes	Any diverse case was resolved during the stage of data analysis
