

Criteria/ Study	Hallberg et al [38]	Bengtsson et al [36]
1-Was there a clear statement of the aims of the research?	√ ^a	√
2. Is a qualitative methodology appropriate?	√	√
3-Was the research design appropriate to address the aims of the research?	√	√
4- Was the recruitment strategy appropriate to the aims of the research?	√	√
5. Was the data collected in a way that addressed the research issue?	x ^b	x
6. Has the relationship between researcher and participants been adequately considered?	x	x
7. Have ethical issues been taken into consideration?	√	√
8. Was the data analysis sufficiently rigorous?	√	√
9. Is there a clear statement of findings?	√	√
10. How valuable is the research?	x	√

^a√: Yes; ^bx:No; ^cCT, Cannot tell