Exploring attitudes to conception in partners and young women with gynecologic cancers treated by fertility sparing surgery

COREQ
32-item checklist

| No | Item                                | Guide questions/description                                                                 | Page number |
|----|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Interviewer/facilitator            | Which author/s conducted the interview or focus group?                                       | 6           |
| 2. | Credentials                         | What were the researcher's credentials? E.g. PhD, MD                                          | 5           |
| 3. | Occupation                          | What was their occupation at the time of the study?                                          | 5           |
| 4. | Gender                              | Was the researcher male or female?                                                          | 5           |
| 5. | Experience and training             | What experience or training did the researcher have?                                         | 5           |
| 6. | Relationship established            | Was a relationship established prior to study commencement?                                 | 6           |
| 7. | Participant knowledge of the interviewer | What did the participants know about the researcher? e.g. personal goals, reasons for doing the research | 5           |
| 8. | Interviewer characteristics         | What characteristics were reported about the interviewer/facilitator? e.g. Bias, assumptions, reasons and interests in the research topic | 5           |
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|    | **Domain 2: study design**                |                                                                                          |             |
|    | **Theoretical framework**                 |                                                                                          |             |
|    | 9. Methodological orientation and Theory  | What methodological orientation was stated to underpin the study? *e.g.* grounded theory, discourse analysis, ethnography, phenomenology, content analysis | 6          |
|    | **Participant selection**                 |                                                                                          |             |
|    | 10. Sampling                              | How were participants selected? *e.g.* purposive, convenience, consecutive, snowball       | 5          |
|    | 11. Method of approach                    | How were participants approached? *e.g.* face-to-face, telephone, mail, email             | 5          |
|    | 12. Sample size                           | How many participants were in the study?                                                   | 7          |
|    | 13. Non-participation                     | How many people refused to participate or dropped out? Reasons?                             | 7          |
|    | **Setting**                               |                                                                                          |             |
|    | 14. Setting of data collection            | Where was the data collected? *e.g.* home, clinic, workplace                              | 6          |
|    | 15. Presence of non-participants          | Was anyone else present besides the participants and researchers?                          | 6          |
|    | 16. Description of sample                 | What are the important characteristics of the sample? *e.g.* demographic data, date       | 5          |
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|    | Data collection           |                                                                                          |             |
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|    | 17. Interview guide       | Were questions, prompts, guides provided by the authors? Was it pilot tested?             | 6           |
|    | 18. Repeat interviews     | Were repeat interviews carried out? If yes, how many?                                     | 6           |
|    | 19. Audio/visual recording| Did the research use audio or visual recording to collect the data?                        | 6           |
|    | 20. Field notes           | Were field notes made during and/or after the interview or focus group?                   | 6           |
|    | 21. Duration              | What was the duration of the interviews or focus group?                                   | 6           |
|    | 22. Data saturation       | Was data saturation discussed?                                                            | 6           |
|    | 23. Transcripts returned  | Were transcripts returned to participants for comment and/or correction?                  | 6           |
|    |                           |                                                                                          |             |
|    | Domain 3: analysis and findings |                                                                                          |             |
|    | Data analysis             |                                                                                          |             |
|    | 24. Number of data coders | How many data coders coded the data?                                                      | 6           |
|    | 25. Description of the coding tree | Did authors provide a description of the coding tree?                                      | Table 2     |
|    | 26. Derivation of themes  | Were themes identified in advance or derived from the data?                               | 7           |
|    | 27. Software              | What software, if applicable, was used to manage the data?                                | 6           |
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| 28.| Participant checking                | Did participants provide feedback on the findings?                                          | No          |
|    | **Reporting**                       |                                                                                           |             |
| 29.| Quotations presented               | Were participant quotations presented to illustrate the themes / findings? Was each quotation identified? e.g. participant number | 7-18        |
| 30.| Data and findings consistent       | Was there consistency between the data presented and the findings?                         | 18-20       |
| 31.| Clarity of major themes            | Were major themes clearly presented in the findings?                                        | 7-18        |
| 32.| Clarity of minor themes            | Is there a description of diverse cases or discussion of minor themes?                      | 18-20       |