Challenges of caregivers regarding homecare to Type-1 diabetic children in Vhembe District, South Africa

Consolidated criteria for reporting qualitative studies (COREQ): 32-item checklist

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No. Item	Guide questions/description	Reported on Page #
Domain 1: Research team and reflexivity		
Personal Characteristics		
1. Inter viewer/facilitator	Which author/s conducted the inter view or focus group? First author	Page 3
2. Credentials	What were the researcher's credentials? E.g. Mcur	Page 3
3. Occupation	What was their occupation at the time of the study? Registered nurse	Page 3
4. Gender	Was the researcher male or female? Female	Page 3
5. Experience and training	What experience or training did the researcher have? A registered nurse who is also pediatric trained	Page 3
Relationship with participants		
6. Relationship established	Was a relationship established prior to study commencement? Yes	Page 3
7. Participant knowledge of the interviewer	What did the participants know about the researcher? e.g. personal goals, reasons for doing the research Reasons for doing the research	Page 3

8. Interviewer characteristics	What characteristics were reported about the inter viewer/facilitator? e.g. Bias, assumptions, reasons and interests in the research topic	Page 3

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 Qualitative study	Page 2
Participant selection		
10. Sampling	How were participants selected? e.g. purposive, convenience, consecutive, snowball Purposively	Page 2
11. Method of approach	How were participants approached? e.g. face-to-face, telephone, mail, email Face to face	Page 3
12. Sample size	How many participants were in the study? 15 participants	Page 2
13. Non-participation	How many people refused to participate or dropped out? Reasons? None	
Setting		
14. Setting of data collection	Where was the data collected? e.g. home, clinic, workplace Home	Page 2
15. Presence of non-participants	Was anyone else present besides the participants and researchers? None	Page 3
16. Description of sample	What are the important characteristics of the sample? e.g. demographic data, date Demographic data	Page 4
Data collection		
17. Interview guide	Were questions, prompts, guides provided by the authors? Was it pilot	Page 3

	tested? Central questions was used followed by probing based on the participant's response. Pretest was also done	
18. Repeat interviews	Were repeat inter views carried out? If yes, how many? No, repeat interviews were done. However, data saturated at 10th participant and the researcher continued till the 15th participant to ensure that nothing new is coming in	Page 2
19. Audio/visual recording	Did the research use audio or visual recording to collect the data? Audio-tape	Page 3
20. Field notes	Were field notes made during and/or after the inter view or focus group? Yes, during and after the interview	Page 3
21. Duration	What was the duration of the inter views or focus group? 30 to 45 minutes	Page 3
22. Data saturation	Was data saturation discussed? Yes	Page 2
23. Transcripts returned	Were transcripts returned to participants for comment and/or correction? Yes	Page 3
Domain 3: analysis and findings		
Data analysis		
24. Number of data coders	How many data coders coded the data? one	Page 3
25. Description of the coding tree	Did authors provide a description of the coding tree?	
26. Derivation of themes	Were themes identified in advance or derived from the data? Derived from the data	Page 3
27. Software	What software, if applicable, was used to manage the data? Audio tape	Page 3
28. Participant checking	Did participants provide feedback on the	Page 3

	findings? Yes	
Reporting		
29. Quotations presented	Were participant quotations presented to illustrate the themes/findings? Was each quotation identified? e.g. participant number Yes	Page 5 to 7
30. Data and findings consistent	Was there consistency between the data presented and the findings? Yes	Yes, there was. Page 4 to 7
31. Clarity of major themes	Were major themes clearly presented in the findings? Yes	Yes. they were. From page 5 to 7
32. Clarity of minor themes	Is there a description of diverse cases or discussion of minor themes? Yes	Discussion of major and minor themes From page 7 to 9