

<i>Ethical considerations</i>	1. Is protection of human participants addressed? 2. Did the author address IRB approval? 3. Were the participants fully informed about the nature of the research? 4. Did the researcher address participant autonomy and confidentiality?
<i>Method</i>	1. Is the method used to collect data compatible with the purpose of the research? 2. Is the method adequate to address the phenomenon of interest? 3. If a particular approach is used to guide the inquiry, does the researcher complete the study according to the processes described?
<i>Sampling</i>	1. What type of sampling is used? Is it appropriate, given the particular method? 2. Are the informants who were chosen appropriate to inform the research? 3. Were the participants and setting adequately described and appropriate for informing the research? 4. Was saturation achieved?
<i>Data collection</i>	1. Is data collection focused on human experience? 2. Does the researcher describe data collection strategies (i.e., interview, observation, field notes)? 3. Were the data gathered of sufficient depth and richness? 4. Were the questions asked and observations made and recorded in an appropriate way?

