

	5. Is saturation of the data described? 6. What are the procedures for collecting data?
<i>Data analysis</i>	1. What strategies are used to analyze the data? 2. Has the researcher remained true to the data? 3. Is there a logical connection between raw data and themes? 4. Does the reader follow the steps described for data analysis?
<i>Authenticity and trustworthiness of data</i>	1. Does the researcher address the credibility, auditability, and transferability of the data? Credibility • Were the study purpose and method clearly described? • Do the participants recognize the experience as their own? • Has adequate time been allowed to fully understand the phenomenon? Auditability • Can the reader follow the researcher's thinking? • Does the researcher document the research process? • Is there a logical connection between data and themes? • Is there a clear description of findings? • Is there agreement between the findings of the study and the conclusions? Transferability • Are the findings applicable outside of the study situation? • Was the selection of participants described? • Did participants fit the context of the study?