Author's response to reviews

Title: Midwives' lived experience of a birth where the woman suffers an obstetric anal sphincter injury. A phenomenological study

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Dear Editor

Thank you for valuable comments on our manuscript. We have now revised the text and we hope that you will find it improved with help from the reviewer’s comments. We appreciate the clear comments with advices on how to make the manuscript better. Below is a list of all corrections done.

Yours sincerely

Malin Edqvist

Reviewer: Holly Priddis

Discretionary revisions

Line 142: The two sentences in line 142 and 143 have been incorporated into one, see below

Clarifying questions were asked when needed and an immediacy in the interview context was sought [6]. These questions were asked to obtain a deeper understanding of each midwife’s experience, for an example: Can you tell me more… Could you explain this further…

Etc is removed from the sentence in line 144.