Reviewer’s report

Title: The early postnatal period: exploring women’s views, expectations and experiences of care using focus groups in Victoria, Australia

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Excellent article.

Two absolutely minor issues left for me:
- Two quotes of postnatal women, do not identify whether or not the hospital is public or private (pages 6 and 7).
- At the end of each quote after the identifier should there be a full stop?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'