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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Reviewer: Marie Berg

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My general opinion is that the paper has developed in quality very much. It should be accepted to be published, Howevera I still have some coments that need to be corrected before publication.

1) a) I see he abstract as too long. IS this really accepted following the norms of the journal.

1 b) Under results; The sentences in brackets should be deleted.

2) Results/ Themes

Here the same text in brackets are presented. But, please delete the brackets, keep the text but change it to gramatically "full sentences". The information within the brackets is very important and should be given the same status as other text.

3) The Theme "Infant feeding": This dimension is important but according to the introduction text abov, should be labelled "breastfeeding", as nothing about infant feeding in general is mentioned. The focus in the text is breastfeeding. I also see the content is paragraph as insufficiant. In the text before you talk about the need of support in breastfeeding, etc. Plase change the title to breastfeeing and try to develop the theme further including the need of support.

With these changes I accept the paper for publication