Reviewer’s report

Title: Extraordinary exposed in early motherhood- a qualitative study exploring experiences of mothers with type 1 diabetes

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Thank you for allowing me to review the paper again.

The authors define “extraordinary exposed” however, they use the word “exposed” in the definition on page 7. This term could still be clarified more. Are there references to support the use of this term? Is there a theory that supports this term?

In the initial review of the paper, it was suggested that the authors include additional information about the various socio-demographic backgrounds of the participants. This would help the reader to know more about the participants and whether any salient themes emerged based on their various backgrounds. The authors didn’t respond to this suggestion and this was not included in the revision.

The paper does read well and it provides excellent information about motherhood and experiences with type 1 diabetes.

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