Author’s response to reviews

Title: A feminist phenomenology on the emotional labor and morality of live-in migrant care workers caring for older people in the community

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Thank you very much for the second opportunity to revise the manuscript. Please find our point-by-point responses to the comments from the following list. The changes are highlighted accordingly in yellow in the manuscript.

Responses to editor comments:

1) Please ensure that your manuscript contains all relevant items from the COREQ or SRQR guidelines for reporting qualitative studies

Response
The research team doubled checked the manuscript with COREQ guideline for qualitative studies. We’ve also stated that reporting of the study was guided by the 32 items according to COREQ. (p.6, and p.22 for the reference)

2) Please include the study design and setting in the title

Response
The title is changed from “The emotional labor and morality of live-in migrant care workers caring for older people at home: A feminist phenomenological study” to “A feminist phenomenology on the emotional labor and morality of live-in migrant care workers caring for older people in the community”. (p.1)

3) Please clarify in the Ethics approval and consent to participate statement whether informed consent was written or verbal.
Response
It was written consent. (p.8 and p. 9)

4) In table 2, please change the ages and number or years experience to ranges (e.g. age 27-36, 37-46, etc.) to reduce the amount of potentially identifiable information on each participant

Response
Table 2 is amended accordingly. (p.10)

Responses to reviewer comments:
1) Regarding limitations, the authors only mention the gender of the informants. I think that there are several other limitations, as well as strengths, in this study.

Response
The limitation section is further elaborated regarding methodology of this study in order to consider other appropriate study methods in the future. (p.18)

2) Quality criteria need some more work.

Response
Dependability is also discussed. (p.17)