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Title: Factors influencing timely initiation and completion of gestational diabetes mellitus screening and diagnosis - a qualitative study from Tamil Nadu, India.

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Reviewer: Kimberly Trout

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Very interesting qualitative study, well-written, a pleasure to read. My only suggestion for revision is that it would be preferable to list gestational age in weeks (as opposed to "months") in Table 1 if that data is available. I noted that in Table 2, the government orders list testing gestational age recommendations in terms of weeks, but that the other groups in Table 2 are not as specific (either listing months, trimesters, or no specific gestational age). Thank you for producing such a beautifully written manuscript.

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