Author’s response to reviews

Title: "It is my mother who makes the decision on what the baby should eat". A prospective cohort study to explore autonomy and infant feeding decision-making among teenage mothers in a rural and urban setting in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

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To the editors: BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

Thank you very much for additional comments, we have responded to these as described below. If there are any further queries do not hesitate to come back to us.

Response 6:

You have written:

"Due to the longitudinal nature of the study we were not able to sample to saturation, we therefore used a pragmatic approach to estimate the number of participants required to answer the research questions."

Editor's comment: Please include this information as a limitation in the manuscript.

Authors response: I have included a paragraph on limitations of the study in the discussion section & highlighted in the text.
Response 7: 7.L 156-157 it is not immediately understandable why you chose framework analysis rather than a more typical qualitative paradigm and it seems reductionist. can you give more detail or other examples of similar work that used framework analysis to bolster this position?

Editor's comment: Authors have responded well. However, please cite those references in the manuscript and add some description in methodology section for clarify.

Authors response: I have added the references as requested and an additional description in the analysis section of the methodology. This is highlighted in the text.