Reviewer’s report

Title: Written narratives from immigrants following a prenatal diagnosis: qualitative exploratory study

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Reviewer: Judith McCoyd

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This manuscript is much improved and nearly ready for publication in my estimation. Despite my answers to Methods not being optimal, the authors now acknowledge the limitations and grapple with the implications of the study as it was completed. The editorial help improved the manuscript (there are still some minor edits below), the use of literature is much better done throughout now, and the use of more quote extracts and more sophisticated discussion makes this a much better manuscript.

I have only one substantive area of concern. The assertion on Page 4 (line 91) stating that most Swedish women "accept the offer and find the decision easy to reach" I believe applies to the decision to have prenatal diagnosis rather than the decision to either terminate or continue an affected pregnancy. This is unclear as written and the idea that it may apply to decisions about the outcome of a pregnancy is quite misleading. Another concern relates to the contradiction of being unhappy with a lack of information while then asserting gratitude for respectful empathic care (P 9 last quote in lines 215-17 and then next section). Although you make one comment about that in the discussion, it is problematic to go straight from a complaint to a theme that asserts 'being cared for.' Need some segue or reconciliation between the quote and the next section.

Edits:

Abstract Line 3- no need for comma after 'examination' before 'and'

Methods p. 4 line 82 Just start the sentence with Swedish maternity care (no need for "The" unless you add service or another noun)

P 4 line 97- need 'the' between If and pregnancy- 'If the pregnancy is continued'

p 9 line 223- should read 'expressed gratitude for being in a country'

p. 14 line 347- should be exploratory, not explorative

Are the methods appropriate and well described? If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.
No

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