Author’s response to reviews

Title: Addressing ethnic disparity in antenatal care: a qualitative evaluation of midwives’ experiences with the MAMAACT intervention

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Dear editor Handling Editor Dr. Mohammed Ali

Concerning revision of PRCH-D-19-00951:

‘Addressing ethnic disparity in antenatal care: a qualitative evaluation of midwives’ experiences with the MAMAACT intervention’.

We are very happy that our manuscript could potentially be ready for publication. Thank you very much for your letter and reviewer comments. We have revised and edited the manuscript. Should you need any further changes please do not hesitate to contact us.

On behalf of all authors

Yours sincerely

Helle Johnsen (corresponding author)

List of changes

Reviewer
In Europe, studies point to immigrant women having a higher risk for negative pregnancy and birth outcomes compared to the native populations (4-6). Reference 6 includes also studies in the US.

Response

We have removed reference 6 from this sentence.

Reviewer

Line 31-32: please clarify already in this sentence if the leaflet and the app were meant for the midwives and/or the pregnant women;

Response

In this sentence, it has been clarified that the leaflet and app were meant for women (change highlighted in green).

Reviewer

Line 35-47: Please merge the four analytical steps and the new, more detailed description.

Response

The four analytical steps have been merged (change highlighted in green).

Reviewer

Needs some language corrections before being published

Response

A professional English language editing service has edited the paper. The ‘track changes’ function documents these revisions.