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Title: A qualitative exploration of 'thrivership' among women who have experienced domestic violence and abuse: Development of a new model

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Comments from reviewers and changes made:

- The data analysis section, while improved from the last reading, could still be improved with additional information about the authors' process. Not much was added about data analysis itself. However, I do appreciate the additional information about the participant feedback sessions. If the authors choose to add more here, they could look to "Chen, C. X., Draucker, C. B., & Carpenter, J. S. (2018). What women say about their dysmenorrhea: a qualitative thematic analysis" for an example of a previously published thematic analysis also citing Braun and Clarke in BMC Women's Health. While the authors do not necessarily have to present data analysis in this way, it could be a good guideline for what information to include in this section. It may also help to state who conducted interviews and focus groups, as this could help explain familiarity with the data. Some detailed additions have been made breaking down the analysis process in detail. In the 'data collection' section it has also been stated who conducted the focus groups and interviews.

- The added information about victim terminology at the beginning of the introduction is a great addition that adds more nuance to the paper. However, I do think the text could be edited to be more succinct. Some changes have been made to this paragraph. (Have assumed this refers to the very beginning of the paper, straight after the abstract).

- Prince Adu, PhD, MPH, MA (Reviewer 2): Line 41: instead of IH, consider replacing it with "Co-author IH" – I believe this refers to the first use of ‘IH’ in the recruitment section of the paper. The suggested amendment has been made.