Reviewer’s report

Title: A reflection of ethical and methodological challenges of using separate interviews with adolescent-older carer dyads in rural South Africa

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The paper is much improved.

Few minor points:

The introduction reads well but is a bit long.

I suggest to use active voice throughout the paper.

Lines 289 and 375 are redundant, consider stating this only once.

Line 628 - are you really after the "truth" or just after people's versions of their realities/lived experiences? I think you address this point in the discussion but in this line it reads as if you are trying to find one truth.
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