Reviewer’s report

Title: Single Mothering as Experienced by Burundian Refugees in Australia: A Qualitative Inquiry

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This is a clean and interesting paper, but I have a few concerns before it is publishable:

1. Eight cases of subjects are too few. I do not understand why snowball sampling has not been tried to get at least a few more mothers. At the moment, I am not too sure if the findings drawn from these eight cases cover reasonably well their experience.

2. Author used the term lived experience without elaboration. In what way is their experienced "lived". If it is really the "lived experience" that the author aims at, I would expect a corresponding analytic strategy such as phenomenology. Thematic analysis is just not good enough to unfold the "lived experience".

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