Reviewer’s report

Title: Application of Four-Dimension Criteria to Assess Rigour of Qualitative Research in Emergency Medicine

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Reviewer: Amrita.

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