

## COREG Checklist

### Domain 1: Research team and reflexivity

No	Item	Description	Section in manuscript
Personal Characteristics			
1	Interviewer / facilitator	Denis Warri,	Cover Page
2	Credentials	MPH	
3	Occupation	Health Services Administrator	
4	Gender	Male	
5	Experience and training	Work experience of 16 years as Health Services Administrator. Holder of Bachelor's degree in Economics, Master's in Health Services Administration (MBA) degree and Master of Public Health (MPH) degree	
Relationship with participants			
6	Relationship established	No	
7	Participant knowledge of the interviewer	Participants were explained the purpose of the study	Methods, paragraph 8, page 9
8	Interviewer characteristics	A report was maintained during interviews of the researcher's assumptions, values, biases that may shape the inquiry	Methods, paragraph 8, page 9

### Domain 2: Study design

Theoretical framework			
9	Methodological orientation and Theory	Health Belief Model	Methods, paragraph 9, page 9
Participant selection			

10	Sampling	Purposive	Methods, paragraph 4, page 6
11	Method of approach	Face-to face	Methods, paragraph 5, page 7
12	Sample size	21	Methods, paragraph 3, page 6
13	Non - participation	0	
<b>Setting</b>			
14	Setting of data collection	Clinic	Methods, paragraph 4, page 7
15	Presence of non-participants	No	Methods, paragraph 4, page 7
16	Description of sample	Demographic data (marital status, age, gravida, parity)	Tables, Table 2, page 27
<b>Data collection</b>			
17	Interview guide	Interview guide was used with prompts	Method, paragraph 5, page 7
18	Repeat interviews	No	
19	Audio / Visual recording	The research used audio recording to collect data	Methods, paragraph 5, page 7
20	Field notes	Field notes were made during the interview	Methods, paragraph 5, page 7
21	Duration	Each interview took between 30 minutes to 1 hour	Methods, paragraph 6, page 7
22	Data Saturation	Data collection stopped once saturation was reached	Methods, paragraph 5, page 7
23	Transcript returned	No transcript were returned	

### **Domain 3: Analysis and findings**

<b>Data analysis</b>			
24	Number of data coders	N/A	

25	Description of the coding tree	Coding tree was not described	
26	Derivation of themes	Themes were derived from the data	Results, paragraph 1, page 10
27	Software	N/A	
28	Participant checking	There was no participant checking	
Reporting			
29	Quotations presented	Participant quotations were presented to illustrate the theme by presenting the participant's number, marital status, age and parity.	Results, pages 11 - 15
30	Data and findings consistency	There was consistency between the data presented and the findings	Results, Pages 11-17
31	Clarity of major themes	Major themes were clearly presented in the findings	Results, Pages 11-17
32	Clarity of minor themes	N/A	