### Critical Appraisal Worksheet: Qualitative Research Studies

**Citation:**

**SCREENING**

Why was the study done (what was the research question)?

Was the study design appropriate?

P – I – C – O the study

**VALIDITY**

Did the paper describe an important clinical problem addressed via a clearly-formulated question?

Were the setting and the subjects selected appropriately? How were they selected?

Has the researcher’s perspective been taken into account? What was the researcher’s perspective?

Are the methods used for collecting data described in enough detail? What were the methods?

Were appropriate methods used to analyze the data? What were the methods?

Has the relationship between researchers and participants been adequately considered?

**CLINICAL IMPORTANCE**

Are the results credible, and if so, are they clinically important?

Were the conclusions justified by the results? What conclusions were drawn?

Are the findings of the study transferable to other clinical settings?

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