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Analysis of Sexual Health of Adolescents Living in Residential Centers Based on Experts' Opinions

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

In the abstract, the sentence "The core codes included the experience of negative emotions various sexual disorders experiences of neglect and rejection in the environment and incorrect sexual upbringing." is overly complex. Consider breaking it into multiple sentences for clarity. For example, "The core codes included the experience of negative emotions, various sexual disorders, experiences of neglect and rejection in the environment, and incorrect sexual upbringing."

In the Methods section, you mention that "data saturation was achieved with 10 interviews." Provide a justification for why 10 interviews were sufficient to achieve saturation. This could include references to methodological literature or detailed descriptions of the thematic redundancy observed.

The explanation of the coding process using the Colaizzi method is somewhat brief. Expand on this by detailing the specific steps followed in this study, and how the inter-coder reliability was ensured. This will enhance the transparency and replicability of your research.

In the Participant section, you state, "Experts who could provide the most information about the sexual issues of adolescents living in residential welfare centers were chosen." Clarify the specific criteria used to select these experts. Were there any additional qualifications beyond experience and willingness to participate? This will help readers understand the selection rigor.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The introduction states, "Adolescence which begins around ages 10 to 11 and continues until approximately ages 18 to 22 is a phase characterized by biological social emotional cognitive and sexual transformations." Ensure that this is supported by citations from recent research to provide a solid foundation for these age ranges and characteristics.

In Table 1, provide a specific example of how initial codes were grouped into axial codes. This could be illustrated with a visual or a detailed textual example to enhance reader understanding of the coding process.

The quotations from participants (e.g., "They think it's this beautiful body that caused all this misery...") are impactful but could benefit from additional context. Briefly describe the circumstances or prompts that elicited these responses to provide deeper insight into the data collection process.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.