

Annex 3: quality appraisal for qualitative studies									
Critical Assessment Skills Programme (CASP)	Aristide (2020)				Mamo (2019)				
	Yes	Can't tell	No	Comments	Yes	Can't tell	No	Comments	
1. Was there a clear statement of the aims of the research?	X			Yes, there is a clear statement of the study aim	X			Yes, there is a clear statement of the study aim	
2. Is a qualitative methodology appropriate?	X			The qualitative method used is appropriate	X			The qualitative method used is adequate	
3. Was the research design appropriate to address the aims of the research?	X			The study design used was appropriate	X			The study design used was appropriate	
4. Was the recruitment strategy appropriate to the aims of the research?	X			The strategy used for the recruitment was adequate to answer the study aim	X			The strategy used for the recruitment was adequate to answer the study aim	
5. Was the data collected in a way that addressed the research issue?	X			The data was adequately collected in line with study objectives. However, there is no indication on data saturation	X			The data was adequately collected in line with study objectives. However, there is no indication on data saturation	
6. Has the relationship between researcher and participants been adequately considered?		X		It's not clear whether the researcher critically examined their role and influence during recruitment of patients and data collection. There is no statement on reflexivity		X		It's not clear whether the researcher critically examined their role and influence during recruitment of patients and data collection. There is no statement on reflexivity	
7. Have ethical issues been taken into consideration?	X			There is a statement on ethical consideration of the study	X			There is a statement on ethical consideration of the study	
8. Was the data analysis sufficiently rigorous?	X			Yes, authors made an attempt to apply rigour in data analysis	X			Yes, authors made an attempt to apply rigour in data analysis	