

Supplementary Table 4: CASP checklist for qualitative papers

Screening questions	Gurm etal²⁵	Howard etal²⁷	Barthakur etal²⁶	Carlson etal²⁸	Nyblade etal²⁹
Was there a clear statement of the aims of the research?	Yes	Yes	Can't tell	Yes	Yes
Is a qualitative methodology appropriate?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is it worth continuing?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Was there research design appropriate to address the aims of the research?	Yes	Yes	Can't tell	Yes	Yes
Was the recruitment strategy appropriate to the aims of the research?	Yes	Yes.	No	Yes	Yes
Was the data collected in a way that addressed the research issue?	Yes	Yes..	Yes	Yes	Yes
Has the relationship between researcher and participants been adequately considered?	No	Yes.	Can't tell	No	Yes
Have ethical issues been taken into consideration??	Can't tell	Can't tell.	No	Yes	Yes
Was the data analysis sufficiently rigorous?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is there a clear statement of	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

findings?					
How valuable is this research?	Findings described in relation to relevant literature	First systematic exploration of immigrant Punjabi women's experiences of breast cancer, further research needed	Discussed contribution to existing knowledge, new areas of research	Discussed contribution to existing knowledge, new areas of research	Discussed contribution to existing knowledge, new areas of research