

Supplementary Materials

‘Some women are proud of their experience and I have to respect that’: an interview–study about midwives’ experiences in caring for infibulated women during childbirth in Sweden

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Supplementary File 1.

Interview guide

1. Presentation of us and our study.
2. Share the purpose of the study.
3. Share information about participation in the study.
4. Inform about the arrangement: Audio recording, notes, time spent.
5. Questions from the informant.
6. Interview.

Intro questions including baseline characteristics from the respondents

Age? How long have you been working as a midwife? How long have you worked in obstetric care? How often would you appreciate meeting infibulated women?

Issues

Can you describe what a childbirth with an infibulated woman usually looks like?

How do you experience the encounter with the infibulated woman?

Are you experiencing any challenges in meeting the infibulated woman?

How do you plan for childbirth with an infibulated woman?

Do you feel that a childbirth with an infibulated woman is different from a childbirth with a non-gendered woman and, if so, in what way?

Supplementary File 2

Table 1. Example of the analytical process, from meaning unit to theme.

Meaning unit	The women are expressing anxiety and stress around how they would be able to give birth and possibly rupture or need episiotomy due to the fact that they are infibulated
Code	Womens anxiety give birth rupture episiotomy
Sub-category	Rupture and episiotomy
Theme	Challenges in providing appropriate care