

## The Psychosocial Impact of Migration on Family Roles and Identity

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## 1. Round 1

### 1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

**Participant Selection Criteria Clarification:** The methodology mentions purposive sampling but lacks detailed criteria for participant selection. Specify the parameters used for selecting participants, including any specific characteristics of migratory backgrounds considered crucial for this study, to enhance the reproducibility of your research.

Elaborate on how theoretical saturation was achieved with 24 participants. Given the diversity of migration experiences, a more detailed explanation of saturation—such as the absence of new themes or subthemes emerging from the data—would strengthen the study's methodological rigour.

Include the semi-structured interview guide or specific questions in the appendix or as supplementary material. This transparency can aid in understanding how the discussions were guided and ensure the reproducibility of the study.

While thematic analysis is appropriately chosen for this qualitative study, elaborating on the process of coding (initial, focused, and thematic), including examples of how codes were grouped into themes, would enhance the credibility of your findings.

Describe if and how participant validation (member checking) was used to ensure the accuracy and credibility of the findings. Providing feedback from participants on the themes and interpretations can enhance the study's validity.

Response: Revised and uploaded the new document.

### 1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

Incorporate a comparative analysis with existing literature in the discussion to highlight how your findings align with or diverge from previous studies. This comparison can help situate your study within the broader field of migration research.

Expand the discussion on policy implications, specifically how your findings can inform the development of supportive policies for migrants. Detailing practical recommendations for policymakers can enhance the applicability of your research.

Address the limitations of your study's generalizability more explicitly. Considering the qualitative nature and specific sample, discuss how these factors might limit the applicability of findings to different migratory contexts or populations.

Elaborate on specific future research directions. Suggest quantitative studies or longitudinal designs that could complement your findings, particularly to explore the evolution of migrants' psychosocial experiences over time.

Integrate relevant theoretical frameworks into the analysis and discussion of findings. Applying theories such as acculturation theory or identity negotiation theory could deepen the understanding of the psychosocial impacts of migration.

Emphasize the role of intersectionality in shaping migration experiences. Discuss how factors like gender, race, and socioeconomic status intersect to impact migrants' psychosocial well-being and identity transformation.

Highlight implications for mental health support services for migrants. Detail how your findings can inform the design of culturally sensitive mental health interventions and support systems, addressing the specific needs identified in your study.

Response: Revised and uploaded the new document.

## 2. Revised

Editor's decision: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.