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Table 2: Characteristics of included studies (studies listed in chronological order)

Study Location & Year	Setting	Methods & Analysis	Study Participants
Essén, et al., (2000)¹⁶	Sweden	Interviews Systematic text analysis	15 Somali women, Age: 20-55 years
Chalmers and Hashi (2000)²⁰	Canada	Semi-structured interview Thematic analysis	432 Somali women, Mean age: 34 years
Chalmers and Hashi (2002)¹⁸	Canada	Mixed methods including semi-structured interviews and focus group discussion, Thematic analysis	432 Somali women , Mean age: 34 years
Bulman and McCourt (2002)¹⁷	UK	Semi-structured interview and focus group , Narrative analysis	12 Somali women
Vangen, et al (2004)²²	Norway	In-depth interviews, Thematic analysis	23 Somali women, 36 health professionals, Age: 18-55 years
Thierfelder, et al (2005)²⁵	Swiss	Focus group, Semi-structured interview, Qualitative analysis using MAXQDAVERBI software-2002	29 women (25 Somali/4 Eritrean), 37 healthcare professionals, Age - Somali: 16-36 years, Eritrea: 26-36 years
Berggren, et al (2006)¹⁹	Sweden	Semi-structured interview, Latent content analysis	22 Somali, Eritrean, Sudanese Women , Age: 24-73 years
Lundberg and Gereziher (2008)²⁴	Sweden	Ethnographic interview, Thematic analysis	15 Eritrean women, Age: 31-45 years
Murray, et al (2010)²¹	Australia	Semi- structured interview , Thematic analysis	10 women from African countries: Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia, Liberia, Age: 20-40 years
Ameresekere et al (2011)²⁶	US	Semi- structured interview, Thematic analysis	23 Somali immigrant women, Age: 25-52 years
Hill, et al (2012)²³	US	Focus group interview, Thematic content analysis	18 Somali women, Age: 27-42 years
Moxey and Jones (2016)²⁷	UK	Semi- structured interview, Thematic analysis	10 Somali women, Age: 20-49 years