

Table 3. Masking characteristics

Masking	N=86 <sup>1</sup>	Example
Generalization	69	<p>"Patients do not come for screening because they don't know the risks and negative consequences of hypertension' (Participant 5, Health Administrator, Khatlon Oblast)" (CHUKWUMA, GONG, LATYPOVA &amp; FRASER-HURT, 2019, p.8).</p> <p><i>Individual PIV: profession generalized as "health administrator"</i></p> <p>"Medical professionals involved in the perioperative care of patients undergoing spine surgery at a tertiary academic medical center ... were recruited for participation through purposeful sampling" (WARNER et al., 2020, p.1907).</p> <p><i>Study site: generalized as "tertiary academic medical center"</i></p>
"Participant," #, or letter	49	<p>"For example, one focus group participant stated, 'I live in a really agriculture rich rural area and I'm confident that a lot of our cancer diagnoses, not just for breast cancer but for many, many kinds of cancer, are directly related to the amount of chemicals that are being sprayed'" (OHAYON, NOST, SILK, RAKOFF &amp; BRODY, 2020, p.8).</p> <p>"Older nurses are less able to accept new knowledge than younger nurses' (Nurse 21)" (LI, SUN, WAN, CHEN &amp; SUN, 2020, p.5).</p>
Pseudonym	12	<p>"I bet you couldn't walk in my shoes because all the stuff you got to endure behind these walls of pain. There's a lot you got to go through ... [and] I've been doing this for 11 years... people adapt to their surroundings, but to get used to this life, I don't [think] you can.' (Michael, a pseudonym, as with all subsequent quotations)" (REITER et al., 2020, p.S59).</p>
Redaction	8	<p>"As one participant stated, 'You've got these major corporations that are paying zillions of dollars to get their cancer-causing products out there, and they're going to do anything they can to discredit and squash the efforts of anyone who's trying to rise up against them. And with the funding that they have they can be far more successful than a volunteer advocacy-organization based in rural [state omitted] ...'" (OHAYON et al., 2020, p.10).</p>

<sup>1</sup> Total is >86 because several masking techniques could be used in one article.