Appendix

Anchoring quotes to illustrate the intensity rating for the “difference of patients” category

The rating of intensity was agreed jointly by RJ and LB based on the entire interview, not just individual quotes. However, the examples provided below are intended for illustrative purposes.

High intensity

“But of course especially for the Muslim women who have been brought up so prudishly, it’s all very taboo down there – they often suffer in hellish agony when they are in the stirrups, and then of course when they are pregnant they constantly have to lie there and that is constantly torture and because of course they have been conveyed a completely different picture.” (G2)

“Every now and then we have a woman who has a [sexually transmitted] infection, where you can imagine who that comes from […] It’s the husband who… its exactly those with the headscarves and so on, where you can tell she definitely doesn’t have anyone, she is definitely not unfaithful” (G2)

Medium intensity

“Well in general I have made the observation that the women don’t really dare say anything when their husband is present, I have also experienced this previously with Turkish patients. I had a cleaner who first came to me during her pregnancy and she never really said anything and I thought she can’t speak any German and then she was here as a substitute for my cleaner and suddenly she could speak German quite well. She always let her husband talk [during consultations] and I think it is similar [for the asylum seeking women].”

Low intensity

“Every week they go to the ear-nose-throat specialist and every week they want to get antibiotics, that’s just kind of the mentality in these countries, that you get a prescription for antibiotics with every cold” (A5)