

Appendix 2. Example of the analytical process related to one participant quote.

Meaning unit	Condensed unit	Code	Category	Theme
So, the way I experienced it was that they had a somewhat strange behaviour, like a police officer who comes without any obligation to identify themselves or explain why they were there in any way. And they act with a kind of police authority.	I experienced that the external inspectors had a police-like behaviour and did not inform why they were conducting the inspection at the hospital.	The police-like behavior of the inspectors	Sense of criminalization and reinforcement of guilt	External inspection in relation to transparency and quality improvement following adverse events.