Reviewer's report

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Thank you for preparing a new version of the article. Since I did not receive a version with track changed, I read the whole article as a new one.

- Major Compulsory Revisions

1. The one sentence in abstract remained unchanged, even though it is unclear and even misleading. I suggest that the authors rephrase the sentence according to following: "Women who had experienced physical IPV, sexual IPV and any IPV had more likely to have terminated a pregnancy compared to women who had not experienced these IPV types."

2. The flow chart was changed. There is still a problem, since not all 19,226 women were exposed to terminated pregnancy. I assume the writers mean that Excluded, missing are the 979 without information on IPV and 19,226 women are the women with information on IPV.

3. The tables should be given in the main document, not as additional files.

- Minor Essential Revisions

1. Page 7: Suddenly there is a link to feminist theory. It should be explained or removed.


3. The references should be double checked. I spotted minor problems such as typos and incorrect journal abbreviations at least with numbers 1, 20, 26 and 45.

Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions.
Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.