Reviewer's report

Title: Maternal postpartum morbidity in Marrakech: What women feel, what doctors diagnose?

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The manuscript addressed the research question in well defined manner. However, the research methods need little more elaboration, specially in case of the measurement of psychological morbidity.

The collection of data seems to be sound and adhering to the relevant standards of reporting.

More care should be taken to report the results, using appropriate subheadings.

The Discussion and Conclusion sections are well balanced with adequate mention of relevant studies done earlier, though care should be taken in framing the sentences and that includes the typos.

The study limitations are stated lucidly.

Acknowledgement of similar studies done earlier was clearly stated.

The title and abstract of the manuscript convey the study findings appropriately.

The tables need modifications specially Table-3 (what is ‘psychological’? Is it combinations of one or many symptoms?) Table-4 also need modification.

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: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'