Reviewer's report

Title: Descriptive epidemiology of stigma against depression in a general population sample in Alberta

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Major compulsory revisions:
1. Please state which statistical tests were used in the analysis. Also please report more information than simply the p-value. For example, if t-tests were used, please include degrees of freedom etc. Please also explain more about how the percentages were weighted.

Minor Essential reviews:
2. It would be beneficial to include a demographics table within the paper. Alternatively, n values could be included in the existing tables for each of the subgroups.

3. Is this paper a secondary analysis on an existing database? If so, this needs to be clearly stated in the paper.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.