Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: Allison Bahm

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
1. Please specifically state in your methods section that Chi-square tests were used to obtain your p-values in tables 1-4. Please also report the degrees of freedom, chi square test statistic and the n values in your results section.

2. I am confused by the use of linear regression. What variables are you using? Are you treating your Likert scale as numerical values for this instance? Would logistic regression be better suited? Please explain in more detail.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.