Reviewer's report

**Title:** Depression, Suicidal Ideation, and Associated Risk Factors: A Cross-Sectional Study in Rural Haiti

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**Reviewer:** Bregje van Spijker

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I think the manuscript has greatly improved. The authors now provide a more consistent paper, which flows well. However, in their enthusiasm they included a lot of extra references, which I think can be reduced. For example in the introduction, they use 10 references to illustrate the point that impact of natural disasters on depression and suicidal ideation varies greatly across studies. I think 2-3 selected references would also be sufficient to illustrate this point. I would therefore recommend that the authors inspect the paper with respect to the number of references, and try to reduce them significantly. Overall, I think it's a relevant paper with important recommendations.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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