Reviewer’s report

Title: Problem drinking and physical intimate partner violence against women: Evidence from a national survey in Uganda

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Reviewer: Sylvia Kairouz

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This is a third review of the manuscript and I would like to congratulate the authors for the excellent revisions they have made and the satisfactory responses they provided to the reviewers. The paper has improved significantly and I consider the revised version to be compliant with the standards of publication of the journal. I would like to suggest one major change in table 2 and some minor ones that should be addressed before final acceptance.

In table 2, it is unclear what the unadjusted and adjusted models refer to. What does the adjusted model adjust for? It is unclear why the adjusted model coefficients are not presented for all predictors.

As for the minor changes:

• P. 6 – line 10 – the word found is used twice in the same sentence.
• P. 6 – second paragraph – the size of the character is different.
• P. 13 – first sentence – the sentence is confusing and the numbers are repeated twice which add to the confusion.
• P. 14 – Discussion – 1st sentence – the verb show should be in the past tense?
• Table 2 – an equal sign is missing for the reference group for the age variable.

This study is relevant and unique and it will definitely contribute to the advancement of knowledge on addictions and IPV in Africa.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

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