Reviewer's report

Title: The Buffering Effect of Relationship Satisfaction on Emotional Distress in Couples

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Reviewer: Steven Beach

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No major compulsory revisions
One minor essential revision
On page, change the first two words under the heading "buffering effects of relationship factors from "besides of " to "in addition to"
No other revisions required

Overall, I reread the manuscript and found the changes in keeping with those requested. I believe a strong initial manuscript has been further strengthened.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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