Reviewer's report

Title: Adverse Childhood Experiences and Frequent Insufficient Sleep in 5 U.S. States, 2009

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Reviewer: Jon Quach

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- Major Compulsory Revisions
  Not applicable

- Minor Essential Revisions
  1. It would be helpful to include information about the states in which participants were recruited. Either by explicitly stating or referencing.

  2. When presenting p-values in the text, can authors please list the actual p-value instead of p<0.05 to enable the reader to make a judgement on the strength of association

- Discretionary Revisions
  3. If available, it would be helpful to describe the type of sleep problems these adults are experiencing. For example, are people who experience ACE experiencing more insomnia or nightmare problems?

  4. Is there information about whether the participants felt that their sleep problem was related to their ACE?

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests