Reviewer’s report

Title: Intimate partner violence and help-seeking - a cross-sectional study of women in Sweden

Version: 3 Date: 26 February 2013

Reviewer: Mariano Salazar

Reviewer’s report:

Minor essential revisions
- Please present OR 95% CI only with two decimals.
- Clarify if the OR values presented are crude or adjusted estimates.

Aim is not clear.

In the abstract it states “This cross-sectional study aims to examine IPV exposed women who have not sought help from the social services or women shelters due to IPV”. What specifically is what is examined here (attitudes, behaviors, etc.)?

Otherwise, my comments have been addressed.

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

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