Reviewer's report

Title: Impact of Gender-based Social Dynamics on the Decision to Voluntarily Participate in a Clinical Trial

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The authors adequately addressed the previous comments made.

Major compulsory revision:
1. Table 1 mentions 95 females and 48 males (as in the text), Table 3 mentions 95 males and 48 females, it seems that the categories have been flipped. If so, it influences all conclusions made based on table 3: the percentage will then be higher in the group of males instead of females.
   Please clarify.

Minor essential comments:
1. In Table 2 please add whether it is a 95% CI
2. In Table 3 superscript a, b and c has been used, but without further reference. Please remove, or refer these letters.
3. Table 3 mentions IC instead of CI, which I assumed is referred to.
4. Please add clarification to the figure showing the general influences. Readers should be able to read it, without searching in the text for an explanation.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.