Reviewer's report

Title: Relationships between Sexual Violence and Chronic Disease: A Cross-Sectional Study

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Reviewer: Anitha Mathew

Reviewer's report:

• Discretionary Revisions (which are recommendations for improvement but which the author can choose to ignore)
  None

• Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
  Thoughts of suicide are usually referred to as “suicidal ideation.”

• Major Compulsory Revisions (which the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
  A limitations section should be added.
  The authors should point out which of their findings are new and which have been reported earlier in the literature; many of their findings corroborate what has previously been found to be true.

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.