Author's response to reviews

Title: Violence against women by male partners and against children within the family: prevalence, associated factors, and intergenerational transmission in Romania

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Dear Dr Jane M. Dalumpines, Journal Editorial Office

Please find attached the revised version of my previous manuscript “Violence against women by male partners and against children within the family: prevalence, associated factors, and intergenerational transmission in Romania.”

In the following pages are my point-by-point responses to the comments.

Details of ethics approval, questionnaires and Certificate of English Editing from Edanz Editing appeared in the previous version.

Also revised article, tables and the cover letter were upload according to the instructions.

I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,

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Comment 1
Please include an explanation of 'conditional probability' on page 8. These numbers are reported in the results as ‘p=' and I am confused about how these numbers should be interpreted. I am used to p indicating statistical significance and interpreting based on whether it is above or below 0.05.

Response:
On page 8 has been introduced an explanation of 'conditional probability'; following text:

The conditional probability indicates the chance that a member of a class to answer in a certain category (Yes or No) for the specific item. Conditional probability should be interpreted only by its value. Values close to 1 indicate higher chances. For an item, these probabilities sum to 1 within each cluster (column). The conditional probabilities characterize the latent classes.
Comment 2
On Table 8, please label the clusters as 'reactive' etc. In the table caption please also indicate what the data are - is it proportions of respondents?

Response:
- the clusters have been labeled
- at the end of the title of Table 8 has been indicated that it is about Conditional probabilities

Comment 3.
ON page 15 suggest 'psychological culture' be replaced with 'acceptance'

Response:
I have replaced 'there is no psychological culture' with 'there is a low acceptance'

Comment 4.
ON page 22 suggest replace 'degrees of freedom' with 'freedom'

Response:
The change was made.