Reviewer's report

Title: Actor-partner effects associated with experiencing intimate partner violence or coercion among male couples enrolled in an HIV prevention trial

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Reviewer: Paul Hewson

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Well, if you don't think CONSORT is appropriate then you should use STROBE. I don't think it's clear enough that you have data from an RCT but consider it observational.

I still think the profusion of p-values is risky - I appreciate you have some comments now in the discussion but it still makes it look like you are formally testing a primary outcome.

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 have no competing interests