Reviewer’s report

Title: Experience of physical violence and mental health among young men and women: A population-based study in Sweden

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Major comments:

Very well done study and the aim is of great importance. But it is confusing for me: what is this study about? Is it sex differences in prevalence and odds of physical violence? Or is the aim to explore self-reported psychological distress? OR is it about differences between individuals born in different areas?

This must be clarified and to be send back to me for further comments.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

No