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Dear Dr. Natalie Pafitis,

Enclosed is an original manuscript entitled: “Characteristics of adults involved in alcohol-related intimate partner violence: Results from a nationally representative sample” for consideration for publication in *BMC Public Health*. We believe that this study fits with the aim and scope of the journal, and we are excited to submit this article for your review. This paper provides important information on the prevalence of alcohol use during intimate partner violence from an epidemiological perspective, with important clinical screening implications. We address partner violence from the perspective that, in many cases, both partners are playing some role as *both* aggressors and victims. Therefore, this paper will provide evidence for the overlap between victimization and perpetration of partner violence within intimate partnerships.

As requested, we have added specific information on the institutional review board that approved this study. We also added ‘Competing Interests’, ‘Author Contributions’, and ‘Acknowledgements’ sections to the end of the manuscript. We hope that these revisions meet the criteria for submission.

With permission from all the authors below, I declare that: (a) the material has not been published in whole or in part elsewhere; (b) the paper is not currently being considered for publication elsewhere; and (c) all authors have been personally and actively involved in substantive work leading to the report (in conceptualization, writing, and/or analysis), and will hold themselves jointly and individually responsible for its content.

Thank you for your prompt review. Should you have any questions, please contact me at Jennifer.reingle@utsouthwestern.edu.

Sincerely,

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