Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Perpetration of physical and sexual abuse and subsequent fathering of pregnancies among a cohort of young South African men: a longitudinal study

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**Reviewer:** Victoria Frye

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This is a first rate manuscript that reports important findings regarding incident pregnancies and partner violence perpetration among South African men and their female partners. The writing is clear and the methods sound. I have no major compulsory revisions to suggest.

Minor revisions would be to either include what literature might exist assessing relations between male partner factors and incident pregnancy among their female partners among South African men, or note that there is no data on this relationship. If research exists among this population (or others from which one might reasonably extrapolate), then the authors ought to describe risk factors for incident pregnancy among female partners, beyond partner violence, power imbalances, etc.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**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.