Reviewer's report

Title: The role of paternal psychosocial work condition on mental health of their children: A case-control study

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

The authors have responded to most of the compulsory revisions. However, I recommend to limit the focus of the manuscript to the effect of paternal psychosocial working conditions and subdimensions of these conditions on the development of psychopathology, before and after controlling for confounding variables such as paternal mental health. In this way, hypothesis, background, methods and results will be much more clear.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

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.