Reviewer's report

Title: Intimate partner violence and mental health in Bolivia

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Minor essential revisions:

The authors addressed most of the reviewer's comments with a few exceptions. Since the authors chose to list all the symptoms of each diagnostic category (albeit not diagnostic in the true sense), it leaves the tables and the text of the results section is a bit too long. If the authors want to keep all the symptoms separate, I suggest summarizing the results a bit more. The tables are well organized but the columns are not labeled. It would be easier to read if what is in the 'notes' section would be in the column headings (e.g., CIs).

Major compulsory revisions:

Most importantly, there are no comparisons to other studies in the discussion section even though the authors report that they added them. This section needs to be expanded with a more thorough discussion of the study findings and how they might relate to other studies.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.