Reviewer's report

Title: Intimate partner violence and mental health in Bolivia

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The article reads well and response to comments is helpful.

Minor Essential Revisions

Wording suggesting a causal relationship between psychological abuse and depression (unwarranted as this is a cross-sectional study) needs to be amended in the Abstract, penultimate sentence of results; and on page 13 (last paragraph of discussion, last page).

Discretionary Revisions

I suggest that a sentence is added to the discussion to indicate that childhood abuse may also be associated with depression (although this was not the focus of study here).

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests