Reviewer's report

Title: Posttraumatic stress among women after induced abortion: a prospective, longitudinal multi-centre study

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Reviewer: Nada Stotland

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This is a well-written report of a well-designed and well-executed study or considerable scientific and policy interest. There are two issues which might be commented upon, though there is probably no way the authors could actually answer them, and the answers are not essential to the paper.

1--What was the nature of the trauma that occurred to a few subjects at the time of the abortion?

2--What was the nature of the psychosocial stressors that led the subjects to desire pregnancy terminations?

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I am an author of one of the cited references, and I have testified on the topic in courts and legislative bodies in the United States. However, I accept no payment for these contributions. Therefore I declare that I have no competing interests.