Reviewer's report

Title: Physical and mental health associated with intimate partner violence among women utilizing community health services in Gujarat, India

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Minor Essential
1. Results, paragraph 4 and 5: Please include the coefficients in addition to the p-values so that the reader can get a sense of the magnitude of the results.
2. Discussion: The Discussion section currently focuses almost entirely on help-seeking and interventions to address the problem and only includes a cursory discussion of the actual results of the study (association between IPV and physical and mental health). Please add a more in-depth discussion of the results of your analysis.

Discretionary
1. Abstract, Methods, last sentence: Please rephrase to make this clearer, could be “Analysis is restricted to the married participants who completed the questions on IPV (n=167).”
2. Discussion, paragraph 4: The first part of this paragraph with the description of the studies would be better placed in the Background section since your analysis does not address the question of how the type of IPV impacts health. It would be helpful in the Discussion section to mention that evidence is mixed on this issue, and your study was not able to assess physical and mental health status by type of violence experience due to small sample size and additional research is needed. I see that you have included this in the Limitations section, but you might also want to mention it briefly at the end of Discussion paragraph 3.
3. Discussion, paragraph 5: It would be helpful to add a sentence describing the intervention implemented in the Gujarati community in the U.S. since this is one of your major conclusions. This will help the reader understand what you’re recommending.
4. Conclusion: Please edit the last sentence to be more descriptive. Do you mean implementing both facility-based and community-based interventions?

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published
**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.