Reviewer’s report

Title: Female genital mutilation and intimate partner violence in the Ivory Coast

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Reviewer: Priscilla S Dlamini

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Minor essential
Check on the analysis paragraph and make sure you avoid the use of the word 'we'. Reconstruct those statements. It's known that you are the researchers, personalization waters down the scientific stand of your study. Avoid uses of "I" We etc.

Otherwise the article is evaluated as follows
The study is very scientific, the question at hand was well answered. The methodology used were scientific. Limitations were indicated and the results were presented scientifically with the use of the STATA and conclusions were relevant.

I conclude that with the minor corrections the study is recommended for publication

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.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests