Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence and determinants of intimate partner violence towards female students of the University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

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The authors are to be commended for their revisions; the paper has significantly improved. However, several issues still remain.

1. The authors used inconsistent terms throughout (wife beating, IPV, interpersonal violence). Pick a term most relevant to the current study and be consistent.

2. In the introduction, cigarette, alcohol use, etc. are still framed as risk factors. This needs to be tempered as correlates throughout the paper.

3. More is needed in the method on measures, including subscale breakdown, how measures were scored and used in the different analyses (e.g., composite yes/no any IPV, frequency of IPV across types, number of types of IPV experienced). Without this, it is still very hard to make sense of the findings.

4. The discussion is stills somewhat disorganized and lacks logical flow/cohesion.

5. Along these lines, there remaining typographical and writing style issues although much improved from the previous draft.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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