Reviewer’s report

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I would like to thank the editor and authors once again for the opportunity to review this manuscript titled “Patterns, aetiology and risk factors of intimate partner violence-related injuries to head, neck and face in Chinese women: A retrospective study”. The authors have done an excellent job at addressing the comments and questions I raised previously. Overall, the manuscript is well-written and the results are well-presented. The content will be of use to health care professionals who treat Chinese women in emergency situations. There are a few minor language errors throughout the manuscript but they can be corrected during the publication process.

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: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests