Reviewer's report

Title: Surveying of Relationship between Anxiety, Depression and Duration of Infertility

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General
This manuscript addresses a very important topic in infertility, that of the relationship of anxiety and depression with the duration of infertility. I believe that the manuscript would be strengthened if more detail was provided. These suggestions are described under the section Major Compulsory Revisions, below.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
1. Please describe the type of infertility, beyond simply female or male factor (e.g. infertility due to tubal problems, anovulation, azospermia, etc).
2. Describe the cross-sectional method in more detail - what groups were sampled in a cross-sectional manner?
3. Describe Cattle questionnaires.
4. In the discussion section, please describe the implications of these findings for clinical practice or for further research.

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

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

Declaration of competing interests:
None