Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: Ellen Olshansky

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General
There is a sentence that states that T-tests showed significant differences between depression scores of housewives and employees. Please describe what those differences actually were. A few paragraphs later it is stated that "it seems being at work outside home affects and decreases psychological signs of anxiety and depression. Our finding is different from other reports and it is maybe related to our culture." This statement deserves more discussion and expansion on the ideas the authors are putting forth.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached) I think, in general, that a bit more discussion is needed to expand on the ideas put forward.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
Put the aims of the paper sooner - at the end of the first paragraph.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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