Reviewer’s report

Title: Alcohol use and extramarital sex among men in Cameroon

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Reviewer: Lance Weinhardt

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
1. Justify why you are focusing on extramarital sex without regard to condom use. Ideally, you would restrict your focus to extramarital sex during which condoms were not used, instead of all extramarital sex.
2. Include a table showing intercorrelations between predictor variables in multivariate model, and test for multicollinearity.
3. Include a paragraph on the limitations of your approach: cross sectional survey, the inability from analyzing one episode of behavior to rule out personality factors since you are conducting a between-subject analysis. Men who had extramarital sex when drinking in your survey may also have lots of extramarital sex when not drinking.
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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)
1. Replace extramarital "life" with extramarital "sex" everywhere it is included.
2. Page 3, 3rd paragraph, "difficulty" should be "difficult"
3. Page 3, 4th paragraph, "solidarity" should be "solitary"
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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 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