Reviewer’s report

Title: The high burden of interpersonal violence in South Africa

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Major Compulsory Revisions
NONE

Interesting paper, well written, adds value to the field of knowledge on violence and underlines the importance of and the difficulties to get good data on this important health issue

- Minor Essential Revisions
Page 4, line 6: 64.8 per 100,000 instead of 1 000,000

- Discretionary Revisions
Abstract: data on CSA could also be reported in the results section of the abstract

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.