Reviewer's report

Title: Office-based screening for domestic violence: use of a child safety questionnaire.

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General
This is the first study to document an increase in identification of maternal domestic violence through active screening in a pediatric population, as well as the largest cohort of screening for maternal domestic violence. It is an important and well-done study.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

None