Reviewer’s report

Title: The Specific and Combined role of Domestic Violence And Mental Health Disorders During Pregnancy on New-born Health

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The authors did a nice job of responding to the prior review. There are a few remaining concerns.

1) What is the sample size? This is not clear in their methods or results. Is it 900? In one place, it indicates that this is part of a larger study that has an n of 900.

2) How were the women recruited? In one place it says only 1 of every 3 women (I assume who go to the prenatal clinic) were invited to participate. In another place the authors say that all women eligible were invited to participate. Which of these is true? If it is the former, how were the 1/3 selected?

3) There are a number of errors of English language throughout. For example, it is "effect size", not "size effect". Instead of mental problems, it should be mental health problems (including in the title). "Refer violence" is not understandable in English. I think it is meant to read "endorse violence". Analyses are not crude or adjusted. They are unadjusted or adjusted - this is correct in the table, but not in the text. "Consequences contribute" TO "outcomes", not "with outcomes."

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