Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Kathrin Stoll

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Dear authors,

Thank you for addressing the reviewers' comments. Specifically, thank you for adding the section about dimensions of childbirth fear that are not captured with existing scales and clarifying that the WDEQ is a measure of birth experiences, and not just fear. It is important to note that many of the prevalence estimates are based on a measure that does not only assess the construct in question (factor analytic studies show that fear is one of four constructs measured by the WDEQ).

Thank you for your good work and all the best.

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