Reviewer’s report

Title: Anxiety, depression and relationship satisfaction in the pregnancy following stillbirth and after the birth of a live-born baby: A prospective study

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I enjoyed reading this paper. It is succinctly written and its methodology and results are clearly presented. I do not have any issues to note or requests for modification.

There is only one suggestions which I would like to make for the consideration of the authors:

In Conclusions, line 444-445, it is stated under 2) that health care professionals "should not provide definitive advice about the timing of subsequent pregnancy...." Given that the presented data clearly suggests that there is no risk to becoming pregnant within 12 months after stillbirth, I believe that the advice to parents should clearly state exactly that: i.e. that there is no firm evidence that would suggest that it is important to delay the subsequent pregnancy, but that couples should be guided by their own needs and 'readiness'.

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