Author’s response to reviews

Title: Associations Between Intimate Partner Violence Profiles and Mental Health Among Low-income, Urban Pregnant Adolescents

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Dear BMC Editorial Office,

Thank you very much for your additional review of our manuscript entitled “Associations between intimate partner violence profiles and mental health among low-income, urban pregnant adolescents” (Manuscript ID PRCH-D-17-00609R1). We have made the minor changes requested by the editor (detailed below). Thank you for your consideration of our revised manuscript. We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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Editor Comments

Thanks for your work in addressing and/or responding to the reviewer comments. One minor suggestion: in the Method section, please include the sample size of those excluded, and also
include the following description: "Those excluded from this secondary data analysis were slightly older (M=18.84 years, SD=1.66) than those included (M=18.62 years, SD=1.75) and were less likely to have been born outside the United States. There were no other significant sociodemographic differences." This information is of value for readers to know.

We agree with this comment and have added text to the Methods section (page 5) to further describe the sample. We now indicate the total number of participants (N=1,233) in the original study from which the data for this secondary data analysis are drawn. We also include the description suggested above to provide more information about sample differences.