Reviewer's report

Title: The influence of caregiver depression on adolescent mental health outcomes: Findings from refugee settlements in Uganda

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To me, the revised version of the manuscript on the influence of caregiver depression on adolescent mental health outcomes has improved clearly. There are merely two aspects I would like to address at this stage.

First, when referring to Figure 1, I assume the authors want to refer to Table 1 instead. If not, Figure 1 is missing.

My second aspect relates to the fact of building sum scores for the different types of abuse. To me, it seems to be of great importance to investigate whether the type of abuse experienced by the adolescents may have an influence on the increased adverse mental health outcomes. E.g. when having in mind that the female adolescents in Kiryandongo showed increased adverse mental health outcomes the type of abuse could be closer looked at. I would therefore recommend including this aspect in the manuscript to illustrate the awareness of possible effects of building sum scores.

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