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Reviewer: Cynthia Lancaster

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Authors provided a thoughtful and thorough response to peer review comments. This publication is well written and provides a meaningful contribution to the literature on comorbid PTSD and depression among military personnel. My only (very minor) recommendation would be to add relevant references for the following sentence: "Covariates were included based on factors associated with PTSD and MDD identified in prior research."

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