Reviewer's report

Title: The health and economic benefits of reducing intimate partner violence: an Australian example

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Thank you for the opportunity to review the revised article "The health and economic benefits of reducing intimate partner violence: an Australian example." I appreciate the efforts that the authors have made to attend to the reviewer comments. The lack of IPV data in the NHS and using distress as a proxy is a limitation of the study - in the future I hope that NHS will collect IPV data as prevalence of IPV in Australia (and elsewhere) is obviously a large public health problem with important implications to individual and societal well-being. The authors address some of the consequences of this limitation in the Discussion section. This limitation not-withstanding, this paper highlights important policy implications of reducing IPV that are important to the field and to policy-makers.

Discretionary Revisions:
Figures 1 and 2 are blurry - better quality images would be helpful.

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Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests