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The authors have very thoroughly and thoughtfully responded to my suggestions, and I am impressed by the improvement in the quality of the paper. I have a few outstanding suggestions, which pertain to clarifying terminology and enhancing implications.

1. I would suggest that the authors use the abbreviation "EIPV" to reflect "exposure to interparental violence" and use "IPV" to reflect the outcome variable, intimate partner violence (rather than using the term "partner violence"). EIPV and IPV are very widely used terms in this literature, so this will be clearer to readers.

2. Relatedly, perhaps the authors should use the term "psychological" violence, rather than "emotional violence" because the former is more commonly used (or even, verbal violence)? Or if not, justify why it is called "emotional" - the problems with introducing new terminology are that it's harder for readers to make comparisons across differently-labeled but overlapping constructs.

3. The links between EIPV and IPV are well documented and explained. Can the authors also add a few sentences to the discussion about how women with these two experiences (EIPV and IPV) may be at risk for poorer adjustment or adaptation within the cultural context (i.e., what are the implications for their and their own children's development, and for the intergenerational transmission of violence across subsequent generations?)?
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