Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Jean-Paul Dossou

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This is a good manuscript on a relevant topic.

I have one content related question.

Many authors reported "sexuality" and "fertility" as important concerns that affects the mental health of women who suffer from fistula.

Those dimensions have not been explicitly integrated in the "Initial standardised reintegration scale items". Why? Do you think that the item 14 for instance "In general, I am comfortable with my relationship with my husband/partner" is sufficient to represent those dimensions? Can you discuss how this "systematic" exclusion of these dimensions is a limitation (or not) of this tool?

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