Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence of common mental disorder and associated factors among pregnant women in South-East Ethiopia, 2017: A community based cross-sectional study

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Reviewer's report:

Thank you for sending me the revision of this article. The topic is important. However, the manuscript should be improve to enhance the findings.

English should be reviewed carefully. Words in" " are the ones that need to replace.

Line 92, should be written "low" and middle....

Line 134, supervisor "monitored"

Line 223, choose conversely or however... not both...

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Comments

In line 100, should explain what Kebele means.

About ethics aspects, Were the participants assign any form? Is there any ethics committee who approve the study?

Table 1, The title should be: Socio demographic characteristics of the participants.... do not need to write respondents.

Job of respondents should be replace for "Occupation"

The presentation of the results should be improve, there are too many tables.

Table 2, title: Obstetric characteristics of participants....

Table 3, Verify the % What proportion is important to show? When the sample is less than the total sample, should use the relative % or the % of the total sample?

This comment is for all the table that have different N sample... is not the same to show 93.5% (43) of women abused by partner... than the total sample N= 743, for example.
Improve the title of the tables.

Explain why the N sample for the logistic regression is so different from the total sample.

Explain, correct or justify this differences in N sample in the discussion.

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