Reviewer’s report

Title: Memories of paternal relations are associated with coping and defense mechanisms in breast cancer patients: an observational study

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Reviewer: Vicky Lehmann

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The authors have done a nice job addressing/ responding to my previous review.

- Please consider calling it "ANCOVA models" and not "ANCOVA regression models" throughout the manuscript.

- The explanation added on page 3, line 20-23 could be helpful if this sentence is edited for better readability/clarity.

- I would report Cronbach's alpha earlier and also present the specific scores (not only >.6)

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