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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is an interesting article addressing the issue of intimate partner violence, worthy of publication after minor revision according to the following comments. - The title and abstract should be changed, as they do not convey the content of the article. In particular, the expression “no woman, no cry” should be removed from the title, since it is an idiomatic expression, very often being misunderstood. The abstract (and in part the title) should both contain the main content of the article, i.e. that this is a (narrative) review article; that this article addresses intimate partner violent against women; that childhood and puberty are also included; the consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic and possible interventions should be also included. - The article would benefit by adding a Table or Tables or Boxes summarizing the main points presented in the text. - There are some minor typing errors that should be corrected (e.g. “research” in page 3; “maltreatment” in page 4; “should” in page 7; “ripercussions” and “Besides...” in page 8.