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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The article is interesting and the topics it deals with are important, but the lack of sufficient and up-to-date references means that the conceptualization is neither sufficient no adequate. We encourage the authors to improve the theoretical framework of the research and to adapt it.	
Minor REVISION comments	There is no correspondence between the numbering of the references in the text with those of the final list of references.	
Optional/General comments	In our opinion, it makes no sense to point to psychoanalysis as a theoretical framework given that the authors do not offer references to any research in psychoanalysis and that no method referred to perspectives of the psychoanalytical theory has been used. From the conceptual framework of feminist and gender studies we are forced to differ from the author's interpretation of the dysfunctional family. In this case, there is only one dysfunctional member, the father. The father is clearly a perpetrator, an abuser inserted in a context riddled with stereotypes and religious fanaticism, where it is easy for him to abuse his family without anyone questioning him. As the gender literature shows, abusers, like fanatics, frequently have psychiatric personality disorders, and it is possible in this case. The theme of domestic violence would fit better as a conceptual framework in this research and the perspectives that investigate how domestic abuse influences children and wife, producing fear, terror, guilt, and hatred. It should be underlined that the only dysfunctional one is the perpetrator, while the victims try to recover their dignity and defend their children in the way they can. On the one hand, it is important to analyze how a social context of stereotypes and patriarchy favors the presence of domestic abuse. And no less important to highlight that it is the government policies and structures (legislators, police, health institutions and social assistance) who clearly fail to protect the victims in this context. In case of having difficulty with the references I can send you, if you consider it convenient.	

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