* Analysing 10 years’ worth of crime data from one of the largest police forces in England, we examine the link between England’s participation in national football tournaments and alcohol-related domestic abuse
* We find that the victory of the England team is followed by a 47%, 95% confidence interval [26%-71%] increase in alcohol-related domestic abuse
* We replicate the effect using data from another geographical area in England
* These results suggest alcohol is instrumental in the link between football and domestic abuse in England