Reviewer's report

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authors have addressed the points raised by this reviewer

the limitation related to the lack of access to the “causes of death registry” should be clearly acknowledged

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

no

'I declare that I have no competing interests'