Reviewer’s report

Title: An overview of the statistical methods reported by studies using the Canadian Community Health Survey

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Reviewer: Matthew Scotch

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
None

Minor Essential Revisions:
1. Please describe any statistics on the accuracy of "Synthesis" in relation to gold standard manual review. How confident are the authors that Synthesis found the necessary keywords using Lucerne?
2. Did the search include supplemental information as well as tables and captions? More detailed information about the search strategy is needed.

Discretionary Revisions:
1. Please consider providing a link to "Synthesis" in the manuscript.
2. Background section, change "Due of the depth" to "Due to the depth"

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests