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Editor
Remove the ethics and consent details from this section ('Mortality'), as they have been included in the previous sections. Please clarify if municipal registry and data from Statistics Netherlands are both publicly available."

We removed the ethics and consent details from the "Mortality" section. Furthermore, we added that the municipal mortality data are publicly available and that data from Statistics Netherlands about cause of death are not publicly available (page 6-7).

Reviewer: 1 (Der-Cherng Tarng)

No comments

Reviewer: 2 (F. Pizarelli)

Clarify whether creatinine was measured with a standardized assay, e.g. the assay utilized in both the re-expressed MDRD formula and CKD-EPI equation.


Reviewer: 3 (Hung-Bin Tsai)

We corrected the errors as suggested by the reviewer respectively on page 11, line 4 and in Appendix II.