Reviewer's report

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
The study population represent the whole country?
The demographics of the study population should be given (e.g. age and sex distribution.
Are there any people from neighbour countries such as Indian and Afghanistan in the study population?

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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

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