Reviewer's report

**Title:** How many births in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia will not be attended by a skilled birth attendant between 2011 and 2015?

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**Reviewer:** Joanne Spetz

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Discretionary revisions - The authors should review the paper to ensure they have made it clear to readers that this analysis is intended to raise key policy issues, not to develop a high-level forecasting model.

**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.