Reviewer’s report

Title: Socioeconomic status and the incidence of non-central nervous system childhood embryonal tumours in Brazil

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This manuscript report interesting descriptive data from Brazilian cancer registries, however some improvements can be made.

Major Compulsory Revisions
1. the manuscripts need proof reading to eliminate fragmented sentences and typo and grammatical errors
2. Page 6: report the correlation coefficient for NB and SEI, in addition to the p-values
1. It would be worthwhile to include also the time trend of these tumor types in the last few decades

Minor Essential Revisions
2. Page 8: How is the involvement of genetic and environmental factors in WT development controversial? It is clear that WT has both genetic and environmental component, although the exact etiology remains unclear. This section should be revised.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests