Reviewer's report

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General

The authors addressed all comments in their revised manuscript.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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

Check page 6, 3rd paragraph: "Broadcast news reports (television and radio) were identified using databases ..."
Check page 9, 2nd paragraph: "In their review of drug approval time at the United States Food and Drug Administration ..."

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.