Reviewer's report

Title: Health problems among detainees in Switzerland: a study using the ICPC-2 classification

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This is much improved now, although the lack of any validity study for the diagnoses remains problematic. I would like to see some further contextualization of the results in light of other work. Some of the relevant references will be found in our recent Lancet review, others by searching for other reviews of prison health. I think there is a very useful physical health survey published recently in Am J Public Health by Ingird Binswanger, for example.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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