Reviewer’s report

Title: Are we there yet? Australian road safety targets and road traffic crash fatalities

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Dear Editor of BMC Public Health,

Thank you very much for sending this manuscript for me. I read it completely. It is an important and new paper about a major issue in health. Road traffic injury and death is a necessary field and authors performed a new look and good discussion about achievements in the targets of decreasing mortality during 40 years and compare the results of different states of Australia with the model.

I really recommend the publication of this fantastic paper.

1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined? Yes
2. Are the methods appropriate and well described? Yes
3. Are the data sound? Yes
4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition? Yes
5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data? Yes
6. Are limitations of the work clearly stated? Yes
7. Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published and unpublished? Yes
8. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found? Yes
9. Is the writing acceptable? Yes

Thanks again. Please accept this manuscript.

With best wishes,

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Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.