Reviewer's report

Title: Drug utilization patterns and reported health status in ethnic German migrants (Aussiedler) in Germany: a cross-sectional study

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It is an interesting study. The authors have described the issues well.

I have the following suggestions.

General. Please be sure that all the abbreviations have been clearly defined. IMS Disease Analyzer ..

The authors have compared the drug utilisation and disease in the immigrant population with the German population. Is all the information collected in the same way. for example the authors mention that for immigrants it is self reported whereas for the German population it is diagnosis. What about other comparisons such as drug utilisation?

It will be nice to have a table of all the demographics of the sample under study. This could be the first table.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests