Reviewer's report

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I am afraid while the authors have responded to most comments of the other two reviewers, my own comments have not been addressed to my satisfaction. The discussion on methods may be fine for those aware of the UNICEF/WHO coverage estimates, but not to the average reader of the journal. Explanation of these issues as well as the recent controversies is important given that this is an article principally from the WHO. My reason for asking for concomitant mortality trend data from any source (Interagency group or Countdown) was also to see what results were concordant or discordant in this aspect.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests