Reviewer’s report

Title: Indigenous Populations Health Protection: A Canadian Perspective

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I reviewed this account of a meeting on disease modeling and health protection for indigenous populations. The report is interesting, but slightly lengthy, and might benefit by shortening or adding tables or figures to summarise key points.

Minor suggestions

Would it be helpful to have a table or inset figure showing some data on disease burden in aboriginal communities versus the general population?

Would it be helpful to add a table summarising the main points or recommendations?

How could these Canadian experiences and plans be relevant to other countries with indigenous populations (the US? Australia?)

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:

None