Reviewer's report

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Final Comment: Thank you the the authors. The manuscript is greatly improved in clarity and readability.

Discretionary Revisions:
line 95: typo: technical jargon is "avoid" = avoided?
line 97: typo: to allow the user concentrate= to concentrate
line 110: is this "processed" series or "processes" series?
line 285: instrumental in helping "processes" epidemiological data= process
line 288: "but which are largely" omit which
line 305: But others steam from our reluctance= do you mean "stem"?

There appears to be a duplicate in the reference section, number 10. and 32. are both "Spatio-temporal patterns of diarrhoeal mortality in Mexico" (Alonso).

With regards to the author's comment regarding "style". I very much appreciate stylistic differences-in no way meant to push a particular style, only to convey opinions on readability. Thanks!

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.