Reviewer's report

Title: Impact of changes in specificity of data recording on cause-specific injury mortality in the United States, 1999-2010

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Minor Essential Revisions

In table 2 there is no data on age group 25-44 for homicide, this information was also missing from the text in the results section was this intentional? if intentional i would suggest including a reason for omission in the text of results.

the affect of changes in specificity on mortality were detailed well in results but i would suggest the authors describe the impact of such changes more globally, such as possible impact on resource utilization, public health policy, resource allocation, triage, etc.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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