Reviewer's report

Title: Life years lost to incarceration: inequities between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Canadians

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Reviewer: Gary M McClelland

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The revisions requested have been substantially completed, except for a few minor issues in the report to the authors.

Following the numerical tags from the authors in their reply to reviewers:

I. Four critical omissions
   a. Ok
   b. Ok
   c. Ok
   d. I am not sure why the authors assert that the comparison would not be appropriate. I'll leave this issue for the editor.

II. Minor Revision – I'll trust that the reference is adequate.

III. Minor revisions
   a. Ok

IV. Important revisions
   a. I either missed the note or did not recognize its importance. Very good.

V. Minor Revision – ok

VI. Table 1 – ok

VII. Table 2
   a. Ok
   b. Ok

VIII. Table 3 – Again, well done (see IV above)

IX. Ok

X. Ok

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 have no competing interests