Reviewer's report

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General

Although there were a surprisingly large number of problems with the original manuscript, the reviewers did an excellent job of identifying the major issues and the authors have responded appropriately.

This study helps in that it provides a framework for capturing and comparing information between countries. It may be useful, or adaptable for future use.

It is timely and helpful and so should be published.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests