Reviewer’s report

Title: Cancer mortality patterns in Ghana: a 10-year review

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General

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

The data of the present study are interesting, giving the limited information existing on cancer mortality from African countries. The manuscript needs however to be shortened to be more clearly readable, and needs some further editing. The abstract should be reduced to 1 page only; the Introduction to 1 (or 1 and ½) page; and the discussion to 3-4 pages.

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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

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I declare that I have no competing interests