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)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
1) the title should reflect limited representativeness. E.g. Cancer as a cause of death in Ghana in 10 year autopsies and hospital mortality.

2) the reference case standard distribution used to calculate ASCARs must be given (methods, bottom of page 5).

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes