Reviewer’s report

Title: The global distribution of fatal pesticide self-poisoning: systematic review

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Reviewer: Aristidis Tsatsakis

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General
this systematic review and conclusions made is of great importance for health, agriculture and industry policy makers

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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)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
conclusions made are simiarly well reflected in the recent article by Bertsias et al, MED SCI MONIT, 2004 which summarizes data of a large number of articles concerning pesticide poisonings

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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 declare that I have no competing interests'