Reviewer's report

Title: Calculating Expected Years of Life Lost for Assessing Local Ethnic Disparities in Causes of Premature Death

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Reviewer: Frank Sorvillo

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This is a well done revision that is deserving of publication.

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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.