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Minor comments

I want to thank the author for her responses to the comments I made. Most importantly, all data are now age-adjusted and tables reduced.

One thing I am still not sure about is the following:

Although the author explained why she did not adjust for income and education, I still think that it is important to know what are the underlying causes of WHY the language groups differ. This might be essential for further recommendation regarding health programs. In other words, if education and income would explain all the differences in health status/education-access by language, shouldn’t we than adjust the health programs for the lower socioeconomic groups within this population instead of treating the different language groups differently?

Maybe, the role of ses as underlying cause of the differences that were found can be mentioned in the discussion section. However, I leave that to the author to decide.

Overall I believe this is a nice informative paper and that it should be published.

Kind regards,

Karen Hosper

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Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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I declare that I have no competing interests