Reviewer's report

Title: Analysis of oral cancer epidemiology in the US reveals state-specific trends: implications for oral cancer prevention.

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Reviewer: Elmer Villanueva

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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on the statistical aspects of Manuscript MS 4826178071404953 â##Analysis of oral cancer epidemiology in the US reveals state-specific trends: implications for oral cancer preventionâ## submitted to BMC Public Health. The Authors provide descriptive information about the epidemiology of all cancers and oral cancers in the US and Nevada.

The Authors have made substantive changes to the manuscript. I am satisfied that they have addressed my concerns. I am prepared to support the manuscriptâ##s acceptance for publication through BMC Public Health. Please extend my congratulations on a ob well done.

Sincerely,

Elmer V Villanueva

What next?: Accept without revision

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

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