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Comments and Suggestions for Authors

Burden of Disease due to Cancer in Spain

This study aims to measure the burden of disease due to cancer using DALYs in Spain.

It seems to be very meaningful access in the study field of international burden of disease study.

To raise the academic achievement of this paper, it needs a few additional works.

**Methods**

To estimate this type of burden using DALYs, essential process is to calculate their own disability weight (DW). However, this paper were based on those of the Dutch study. It needs more detail evidence and description regarding similarity of DW between Spain and Holland.

**Results**

This paper should avoid duplicate description between table 2 and figure 2, 3. Figure 1 does not need for this paper.

**Discussion**

Discussion section needs more expansion regarding implication and limitation of this study.

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

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**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'