Reviewer’s report

Title: Factors Associated with Place of Death in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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Minor Essential Revisions

The health care system and characteristics of Ethiopia should be more described in introduction.

There are too many figures after the decimal point in manuscript and tables.

In figure 1, the author should use band chart or only health facility death (or out of health facility death).

As for ordered variables, the author should use trend test such as Cochran-Armitage test.

As for table 2, is this crude OR or adjusted OR? I recommend to describe both of them.

The results section is too long. The author should briefly describe important result. The replication of tables is not needed.

Are there any interactions between factors and cause of death?

There are many discrepancy between univariate and multivariate analysis. I think that there are some confounding. Please explain this.

There are some grammar errors. This paper should be edited by native English speaker.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no conflict of interest.