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Further minor essential revision additional to my earlier comments

In the paragraph above Conclusion, it states that Indigenous Australians were given citizenship rights in 1967 - presumably in the referendum. That is not correct and is a popular misconception. The 1967 referendum allowed the Commonwealth to make laws for Aboriginal people and to be counted in the census.

Level of interest: An article of importance 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