Reviewer's report

Title: A User-friendly Tool to Transform Large Scale Administrative Data into Wide Table Format using a MapReduce Program with a Pig Latin based Script

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The details of the implementation is too simple and not clear. And what is more, the experiments only demonstrates it time efficiency. More experiments should be designed for evaluation of its overall performance. I think this paper need a major revision before considering its publication.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests