Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Automated comparison of last hospital main diagnosis and underlying cause of death ICD10 codes, France, 2008-2009

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**Reviewer:** Tain-Junn Cheng

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**Major Compulsory Revisions:**

Is there any data analyzed about the quality of care assessment? This is the third aim of this study. If there is no data to demonstrate this issue, please consider to delete this aim.

**Discretionary Revisions**

1. Besides socio-demographic and medico-administrative variables, is there any other variables, such as medical comorbidity or procedures, could contribute to the independency?

2. Based on these results, is there any suggestions about this method for improvement or for future application?

**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