Reviewer’s report

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General
The authors make several points in this article, some of which are previously described in other reports. In my view, the most important point is that the lack of data on the distribution of various health conditions serves as a major deterrent to adequate health planning and disease prevention. I would encourage the authors to develop this argument more fully.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

see above

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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 I have no competing interests.