Reviewer’s report

Title: Indigenous well-being in four countries: An application of the UNDP'S Human Development Index to Indigenous Peoples in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and the United States

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Reviewer: Danny Dorling

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General

I am very grateful that the authors took my comments seriously and revised the manuscript so carefully. I hope that it can now be published as is if Tony Blakely does not find further fault (as I know by bitter experience he is very good at spotting errors but I'm very glad he is another referee as his input does improve papers greatly!). I think this paper will be seen as extremely valuable and I very much suspect its method will be widely copied in other studies, for instance of the 'HDI' achieved by people living in different areas of a country, different ethnic groups and so on (comparing the children of the rich and poor). If any further change were to be made such further possibilities could be alluded to?

best wishes,
danny.

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

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

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An exceptional article

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’