Reviewer's report

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Minor essential revisions:
Background: reference to HWA requires the word 'agency' after government
Method: reference to 'Islanders' should read 'nationals'. (Islanders has negative connotations in NZ).
Conclusions: Last sentence first paragraph requires a question mark.

Discretionary revision:

is there an explanation for the difference between census data and medical and nursing association registrations?

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.