Reviewer's report

**Title:** Translating Evidence into Policy for Cardiovascular Disease Control in India

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**Reviewer:** Rohina Joshi

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General comments:
The authors have highlighted an important and unmet policy issue in India. They provide a framework to implement solutions to curb the growing problem of cardiovascular disease.

I have some minor essential revisions that need attention:
1. The paragraph describing lack of data from rural regions (page 3) is incorrect. The Andhra Burden of Disease Study was done in mid 90s. There are some data from Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh indicating cardiovascular disease as a leading cause of death.
2. Figure 2 needs to be reformatted. The presentation of the figure is crowded and difficult to follow.
3. The article needs a spell check.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**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