Reviewer's report

**Title:** Quality comparison of electronic versus paper death certificates (France - 2010)

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**Reviewer:** Mohsen Naghavi

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This is a good paper especially for evaluation of causes of death data when we have access to the death certificate.

Also authors could show effect of electronic death certificate on causes of death data quality.

As a minor problem, they should remind in their limitation that “this method is usable when there are access to the electronic or non-electronic death certificate and it usually happen in developed countries”

Another minor problem that they should mention in limitation is “every certifier of electronic death certification knew that they are in evaluating study then they should be careful for selecting cause, sequence and other part of death certificate”

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

**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