Reviewer’s report

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The authors’ responses to the comments are quite satisfactory and I have no further comments.

Level of interest: An exceptional article

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have been employed on an occasional basis as a consultant by one of the authors (Lopez). I was funded by IHME to attend the workshop on verbal autopsy in Bali.