Reviewer's report

**Title:** Adaptation of a probabilistic method (InterVA) of verbal autopsy to improve the interpretation of cause of stillbirth and neonatal death in Malawi, Nepal and Zimbabwe

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**Reviewer:** Abraham Flaxman

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None

**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 am currently employed by the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluations at the University of Washington, where I am actively researching methods for computer-coded verbal autopsy and evaluating the performance of these algorithms compared to InterVA.