Reviewer’s report

Title: The intergenerational effects of war on the health of children

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This is a valuable paper and I do not have any major reservations. The boxes are not numbered correctly and what should be Box 3 is labelled Box 1. I have minor recommendations for improvement. It would be helpful to give other examples of intergenerational effects of current health problems. In the section on nutrition more mention should be made of breastfeeding and how war is likely to interfere with success, whilst bottle feeding is likely to be extremely difficult owing to interruption of supplies of infant formula and the restriction of clean water supplies.

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.