Reviewer's report

Title: Trends of public health research output from India 2001-2008

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This is a useful and well done study. Particularly useful is the comparison with the earlier similar analysis, and the inclusion of reports (in addition to journal publications).

It would be useful to refer to similar studies in other countries (although brief mention is made of Australia)--particularly countries in the region (Bangladesh, Pakistan) or of similar size (China). However, it is likely that such potentially comparable studies are not available.

Which journal?: Not appropriate for BMC Medicine: an article whose findings are important to those with closely related interests and more suited to BMC Public Health

What next?: Offer publication in BMC Public Health after discretionary revisions

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests