Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Bashir Matata

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The revisions made by the authors have addressed my concerns. However, there are some minor comments which the authors could consider.

Minor essential revisions

I am not sure whether the descriptions "clean" and "dirty data" are appropriate. On a personal preference I would be more happy if "complete" and "incomplete data" are used instead.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests to declare