Reviewer's report

Title: Factors associated with data quality of the Routine Health Information System in Benin

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The authors have put a lot of effort in the revision of the manuscript and responding to the reviewers' comments. I feel that my suggestions for discretionary revisions were adequately accommodated in the revised manuscript, except for the suggestion to address the health information policy context in Benin in the discussion section. Some possible solution pathways have now been identified in the discussion, but issues such as political opportunities and challenges have not been addressed.

Therefore I repeat my suggestion for a discretionary revision related to the discussion section, as I would still find it very interesting if the results could be placed in a broader context:

Suggestion to the authors to address the political context: what are the opportunities for improvement of the situation, what are the challenges? How is the political climate/opinion towards health information; are the policy makers at national level interested in health information, would they be willing to invest in improving the situation?

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 declare that I have no competing interests.