Reviewer's report

**Title:** Premature mortality in Belgium: how did it change over the last 15 years? An analysis of cause specific mortality for the period 1993-2009.

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**Reviewer:** Willem Aelvoet

**Reviewer's report:**

The authors have largely responded and adapted the manuscript to the major compulsory, minor essential and discretionary revisions mentioned in my review.

**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 I have no competing interests