Reviewer’s report

Title: Using data linkage to enhance the reporting of cancer outcomes in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in NSW, Australia

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Reviewer: Enny Paixao

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it is a linkage work submitted to a methodology journal, therefore I would like more information about your linkage strategy and measures of quality of your linkage, how the algorithm was developed, etc. for me it is not clear why the risk of a person being wrongly identified as aboriginal is very low. You did not convince me why if they reported as a non aboriginal and latter on as aboriginal the negative report is the wrong one. I would recommend that you submit this paper for a journal more focus on analysis of health situation than methods.

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