Reviewer’s report

Title: Caesarean section rates in Mozambique 1995-2011

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This is a nicely done paper using the Demographic Health Survey (DHS) data. I have only two issues of concern:

1.) I saw no mention of using the DHS sampling weights. The authors need to report whether or not they used the sampling weights and if not why not. If the sampling weights were not used there should be a very good rationale for not using them. Otherwise the analyses need to be redone using the appropriate weights.

2.) There needs to be more of an explanation of what public health centers are in Mozambique and how they differ from public hospitals.

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 declare that I have no competing interests