Reviewer’s report

Title: Mapping Cancer Incidence Across Western Victoria: The Association with Age, Accessibility, and Socioeconomic Status Among Men and Women

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This is a well written paper but the novelty of Western Victoria is not explained to an international reader. The data and limitations of the analyses are not new. The authors mention the richness of the ACDI data but this is a basic geographical analysis of cancer registry data without use of anything else. It is unclear what the data add given the recent Australian cancer Atlas [https://atlas.cancer.org.au/app](https://atlas.cancer.org.au/app) and how these data compare to that. The references are poorly formatted. The discussion ought to mention how these data are going to inform the ACDI program. The conclusions are too generic.

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