Reviewer's report

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1. Minor Essential Revisions - Consent for the use of the existing data should have been obtained from the custodian of the data. The proposal should have passed through ethical approval process. consent should have been obtained from body / bodies keeping the data utilized.

2. The authors are rather very personal in reporting their methodology and findings eg. "We used jointpoint regression program .................." could read "Data was subjected to jointpoint regression ............." etc. This method of personal reportage was recurrent throughout the manuscript - such should be corrected

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interest