Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of Socioeconomic Status and Medical Conditions on Subjective Health and Healthcare Utilization among Older Adults in Ghana

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Reviewer: Angelo Giardino

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This paper addresses an important health services research issue, namely how are older individuals in developing nations faring as advances in health care allow them to survive to older ages.

1) I have no Major Compulsory Revisions. The writing is clear, scholarly and well referenced. Previous work is cited to support the analysis and interpretation of findings.

2) Minor Essential Revisions that I suggest are related to the mathematical equations on pages 7 through 12. They are important but disrupt the flow of the paper so I suggest the authors construct an appendix and preserve and present this information in that appendix which can be referred to in the text. Otherwise, I find the questions clear, the data presented coherently and the writing to be a high scholarly value.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests