Reviewer's report

Title: A priority health index identifies the top six priority risk factors for non-communicable diseases in Brazilian cities

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In this study, the authors used PHI to identify top risk factors priorities for NCD prevention in Brazil's large urban areas (based on VIGITEL and SIM). This investigation was generally well done, the methodology was appropriate, the results were presented clearly and the conclusions were appropriate.

Major compulsory review:

1. The objectives of this study may be clearly informed;
2. It is necessary to include and discuss the limitations of the databases used (VIGITEL and SIM)

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:
none