Reviewer’s report

Title: Urban Health in Africa: A critical global public health priority

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The manuscript produces important and critical subject for the public health aspect of Africa... but there are certain point need to revise
1. In the abstract, the aims should be more elaborated and specified
2. The aims in the background section, it is better to rewrite with to be more elaborated and should be according to that of abstract.
3. I supposes the main body of the manuscript need tables or figures that explain the demographical characteristics and urgent needs of the Africa , these tables and figures give more impression about what the authors talk and more easy to readers.
4. Many references and citation are missed, i.e.last paragraph of increase intersectional urban health literacy , last paragraph of develop a participatory and collaborative urban health planning .. without references.. the section: 4. produce a new generation of urban health scholars needs a reference
5. Conclusion needs to rewrite in similar way to that of the abstract

Regards

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