Reviewer's report

Title: Estimating the period mean age at first birth from household surveys

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Reviewer: Thomas Spoorenberg

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The authors have addressed appropriately the points raised in my initial review.

The following minor essential revisions remain to be addressed:

In the comments on Table 1 and in Table 1, please use Northern Africa and Western Asia instead of N.Africa/W. Asia.

In the second paragraph before the conclusion, please correct the author name of ‘Schoemaker’ to ‘Schoumaker’. The reference uses the correct spelling of the name.

In the newly added Figure 2, please identify/associate in a better way the countries to the series. A possibility is to use a color similar to the series for the name of the country.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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:

I declare that I have no competing interests