Reviewer’s report

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One minor issue: the definition given for life expectancy at birth in line 55 is not quite accurate given that the study uses period (rather than cohort) life expectancy throughout. This can be easily fixed by revising this definition to: 'the average duration that children in a given birth cohort are expected to live from the date of birth assuming mortality rates at each age are the same as in their year of birth'.

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