

# Review of: "Expectation of Life at Birth by Sex and Area of Residence in India and Bigger States/UT's (2013-2017): A Review"

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## General Comments

In the present work, the authors evaluated the association between Expectation of Life at Birth (ELB) and socio-economic as well demographic characteristics of Indian population.

This study presented new data on the association between Expectation of Life at Birth (ELB) and socio-economic as well demographic characteristics. Yet, the lack of quantitative assessment (i.e., only assumption) of healthcare access, sanitation and hygiene and living standard", limits me for full recommendation.

## Introduction

It is very short and failed to establish its importance in global perspectives, economic significance of ELB. Further introduction lacks synthesis prior knowledge regarding factors associated with ELB in western and eastern populations to establish knowledge gap or rational of study in Indian population. Prior studies relating ELB with diet, physical activities, including health care infrastructure, SES, etc. should be discussed to develop a hypothesis.

## Method:

Very short without detail to replicate.

## Result & Discussion

This result is just descriptive secondary data without any statistical test. Hence, authors could not infer ELB high or low among different gender or characteristics.

Yet, because of the usefulness of new data/ insight with comprehensive data, I request authors to resubmit with revision for concerns.