

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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Title: the title does not give a clear indication of the objective of the manuscript, it talks about review but in fact the article does not do a review of the existing scientific literature on the topic discussed. Title to be changed, inaccurate and misleading.

Abstract: not structured in the various sections: introduction, materials and methods, results and conclusions.

Keywords: not comprehensive enough, add "differences," replace "expectancy" with "life expectation."

Introduction: does not summarize the current status of the topic, no reference to the bibliography. Explain in full what is meant by life expectancy at birth and only then use the acronym.

Materials and methods: the method used for data collection is not described in detail; adequate bibliographic references are not provided on which to verify the veracity of the data presented.

Results: are not presented clearly; the table is not well done; there is a lack of description of the data reported; the percentages reported refer to which variable? To the mean?

Discussion: articles listed in bibliography are not cited; results are not compared with other work.

Conclusions: they are very sparse; they do not highlight innovative solutions for the problem taken into consideration

Any limitations of the work are not reported.

Bibliography: contains few articles, dated, not cited in the text.