

Review of: "Associations between direct contact with the oil and worsened health indicators after Deepwater Horizon oil spill: Results from Gulf States Population Survey"

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This is an interesting and helpful manuscript.

There are two questions to clarify the following points in here.

1. You mentioned that physical health indicators could predict CVD mortality among people. For this reason, did you clarify additional question in the survey? History of CVD, prevalence of higher risk ($\geq 30\%$) for CVD, the mean arterial blood pressure, prevalence of arterial hypertension, number of heart rate, arterial fibrillation etc. If no, can you explain more the idea?.
2. After the response of "How did the Gulf oil spill affect your household income?", your team was identified as decreased: 19.41%, increased: 2.72%, and no change: 77.87%. Can you confirm that this increase or decrease is related to the oil spill?

Thanks