

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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Thank you for providing me with the opportunity to review this article. The topic is interesting but it seems that the entire article should be re-assessed and rewritten before publication, especially the methods and results sections. I have noted several points for the author(s) to consider:

1. The manuscript appears to be more of a mini report (regional report) rather than a scientific article. I recommend that the manuscript be expanded to take the form of a scientific article, with more comprehensive details.
2. It is important to clarify that this manuscript is an observational study (a registry-based cross-sectional study) rather than a review, as indicated by the author.
3. The references are not mentioned in the introduction and discussion sections, and this should be addressed.
4. The method used in the manuscript is described briefly. It is recommended to provide a more detailed explanation of the estimation of the expectation of life at birth and other indices.
5. It is necessary to conduct statistical analysis, such as joint point regression or other trend analysis, to conclude whether the trend of the expectation of life at birth is increasing or decreasing.
6. It would be beneficial to present the data using plots for better understanding.