

Review of: "Using a Health and Demographic Surveillance System to Assess Stillbirths Trends and Risk Factors in Siaya County, Kenya between 2008 and 2019"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

1. Women's reproductive age is 15–49, but you stated 13–49. Why? I need an explanation.
2. How did you determine the outcome variable "stillbirth" in the Health and Demographic Surveillance System dataset?
3. The type of study, statistical modeling, and data extraction method should be included in the abstract section.
4. There is no information about the sampling technique, sample size determination, and the statistical software used. According to what procedure did the authors go about determining their sample size? There should be a reference, and it should be clearly stated.
5. What have been the shortcomings of the existing studies in which the authors have investigated this relationship with the same goal?
6. It is necessary to state on what basis the leveling is done in the method. Is this stratification statistical, conceptual, or both? It is necessary to address this in the introduction and in the method.
7. What are the statistical methods used to compare study groups for primary methods outcomes, including complex methods of correlated data, and the statistical methods used for additional analyses, such as subgroup analyses and adjusted analysis?
8. The results section should be detailed; it was very short.
9. Some results are better represented in figures or charts than in tables.
10. It is necessary to review the study with conflicting results. In the following, the reason for the difference will be explained.
11. The conclusions are an extension of the results. Interpretation: Are the conclusions a reasonable extension of the results?
12. Recommendations should be given based on your findings.