

# 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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TITLE: Using a Health and Demographic Surveillance System to Assess Stillbirth Trends and Risk Factors in Siaya County, Kenya between 2008 and 2019

Comments: Appropriate title. Relevant topic.

ABSTRACT: Concise. Good grammar. Easy to understand.

However, the conclusion that the downward trend indicates existing interventions are effective is inaccurate based only on the information shared.

INTRODUCTION:

Paragraph 2, line 3, uses WHO as initials before writing it in full.

METHODOLOGY: The methodology used is sound.

RESULTS: The results are well presented.

DISCUSSION: The discussion is scientific and based on results.

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Appropriate and within the confines of the study.

Overall remarks

A well-written paper on a relevant topic. The authors are right to say that stillbirths is a "taboo" topic in Kenya, and I would like to commend them for venturing into this and providing such evidence.

Congratulations.

I recommend publication.