

Peer Review

# Review of: "Indian Health Ministry Refuses to Make Cancer a Notifiable Disease Despite ICMR's Recommendation"

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The article highlights the burden of cancer in India and emphasizes the outcome of registries in minimizing the burden and identifying etiology based on geographical variation. State-level registries making a commendable effort is a strong point. However, some additional elements can give strength to the argument. For instance, the incorporation of epidemiological data from existing registries would provide a strong foundation, and adding examples from countries with cancer registries and their outcomes would be beneficial. Additionally, considering India's high smartphone penetration, the article could explore the potential role of technology in improving registry efficiency. Mobile apps or digital platforms could facilitate data collection, reporting, and real-time analysis.

## Declarations

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